

Application No. 173

Permit No. 49

Certificate No. 1849

Name Samuel H. & J. Alstead & S. W. W.

By

Address Baker City Ore.

Date filed

Action suspended until

Returned to applicant

Date completed

Date of approval

Stream Index, Page No. 9-1

Application Record, Book No.

FEES PAID

Date	Amount	Receipt No.
Total		

FEES REFUNDED

Date	Amount	Check No.

ASSIGNMENTS

Date	To whom	Address	Volume	Page

REMARKS

CONSTRUCTION

Date for beginning

Date for completion

Extended to

Date for application of water

Extended to

PROSECUTION OF WORK

Form "A" filed

Form "B" filed

Form "C" filed

FINAL PROOF

Blank mailed

Proof received

Date certificate issued

Receipt for recording fee No.

12. If the dimensions of your ditch or dam do not correspond to those described in your permit, state what changes have been made, giving dimensions of ditch (or other distributing works)

13. If water is used for power, mining, domestic, municipal, storage, manufacturing, or any other purpose than irrigation, give the extent and method of such use

for domestic and municipal purposes in the town of copperfield Oregon

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Baker } ss.

I, J. A. Denny, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing proof of appropriation of water; that I know the contents thereof; and that the facts therein stated are true.

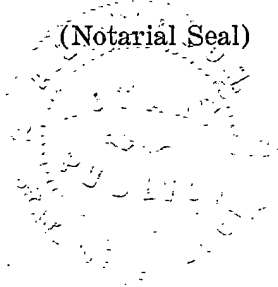
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this Fifth day of July, 1917.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fifth day of July, 1917.
J. A. Denny
Recorder of Town of copperfield Oregon

A. S. Hudson
Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires Dec. 27, 1918

(Notarial Seal)



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

We, Samuel Pennington and Garnet B. Denny,
of Copperfield Baker Co. Oregon, being first duly sworn, depose and say that
we are well acquainted with the facts and conditions set forth in the foregoing statement relative
to proof of appropriation of water under Permit No. 49; that we and each of us have
been over and upon each tract described in said proof and from such personal inspection, have
knowledge that all necessary ditches, dams and other diversion and distributing works have been
constructed, and water used as stated therein; that we have carefully read such proof of
appropriation, and that each and every statement contained therein is true to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

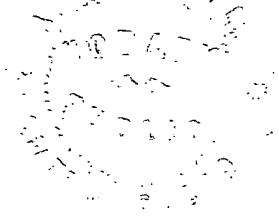
Samuel Pennington
Treas of copperfield ore
Garnet B. Denny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fifth day of July, 1917.

A. S. Hudson
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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Permit No. 49

1.00 fee paid

OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Approved: _____

Priority date - July 8, 1909



App. 173

THE DEARTH IN COPPERFIELD

We've learned of rebellion and bloody wars,
Of famine and pestilence dread,
Of earthquake and cyclone and turbulent floods,
As history's pages we've read.

Vesuvius hurled forth lava and fire,
And buried Pompeii so fair,
Rome burned as old Nero his lyre did play,
By the light of the flame's ruddy glare.

But I tell you, my friends, a sadder tale,
Than any by history revealed, --
And I ask you to shed a tear with me now,
O'er the fate of poor Copperfield.

But one year ago 'twas a happy burg,
A jollier spot I'd not choose;
There was laughter and singing the long night through,
There was plenty of good strong booze.

And the city fathers made merry too,
Filling their pockets with gold,
They saw not the storm cloud rise in the West,
Nor dreamed they of rat-shooters bold.

But alas, for the happy and jovial band,
There descended upon them Miss Hobbs,
Fortune surely had played them a scurvy trick, --
They lost both their beer and their jobs!

A quiet like death settled down o'er the place,
No trains at the station were seen,
There was left only water to quench their thirst,
(Heretofore used only to clean!)

But Fate had in store yet a sadder blow,
When in Salem, the powers that be
Decided to cancel their water permit, --
As they laughed in fiendish glee!

For a town without booze is a pretty dry town,
Though you have all the water you need,
But when even the water is taken away,
Alas! 'Tis a dry town indeed!

Application No. 173.

Aug. 7, 1918.

Mr. J. A. Denny,
Mayor of Copperfield,
Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant relative to the use of the water of a spring which is tributary to your present source of water supply, the waters of which do not reach your intake. It is very difficult indeed for us to advise you as to whether or not your present appropriation covers the waters of this spring. If it does, there would be no objection to the extension of your pipe line so as to divert the water directly from the spring instead of from the main stream, or from both sources.

We have had a number of letters from Mr. M. A. Stewart with reference to this matter and from the correspondence it would seem that it would be more satisfactory to Mr. Stewart to have you divert the water from the spring than to divert the water from the stream at the present point of diversion. This correspondence also indicates that at one time the City laid a pipe line from your present diversion point to a spring which I assume to be the same spring from which you now desire to secure water.

If Mr. Stewart and any other water users along the stream have no objection to the extension of your pipe line I believe that no objection could be raised after you have completed your pipe line and secured the water from the spring. I would suggest, however, that you see Mr. Stewart in regard to this matter as it is impossible for us to tell from our correspondence whether the same spring is referred to in each case.

Trusting you will have no difficulty in this matter,
I remain,

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

PAC-S.

State Engineer.

173-49

Copperfield Oregon
August 5 1918

John Lewis, State Engineer
Salem Oregon

Dear sir,

I am writing you in the interest of the Town of Copperfield, Oregon in regard to the water right.

It is like this, as you understand, the Town has a right to the waters of Hunsaker Creek but the water in summer time gets very low at the head of the pipe line and dam (on the intake). But there is a spring that comes out of the mountain side 1200 feet above the head of the present intake that would add materially to the present water supply. This spring flows into the South fork of Hunsaker creek but it sinks before it intersects with the North prong of the creek. The fountain head of the spring comes out of the mountain about one hundred fifty feet from the creek. It is part of the water of Hunsaker creek and by laying a pipe line from the present dam or by joining the pipe onto the present pipe line it would give the town more, good, clean, water.

Now what we want to know is this: If by laying this pipe line to the spring would it effect the title to the town's present right to the waters of Hunsaker creek. Will you tell us just how to proceed to get this water from the spring?

Herewith find rough sketch of the creek and spring in question.

Yours truly,

J. A. Penny
by *Marie Penny*
Mayor of Copperfield Oregon.

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ANS. _____ File No. _____

Applications No. 173
1151

May 7, 1916.

Mr. H. A. Stewart,
Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and in reply will say that the City of Copperfield has a water right covering 0.08 second foot of water from Hunsaker Creek. The priority of this right being July 8, 1909. You have secured a final water right certificate for 0.14 second foot of water from Hunsaker Creek, the priority date being Dec. 19, 1910, or subsequent to the City's right. You also have a permit from this office covering one second foot of water from Looking As Springs for the irrigation of 80 acres which is subsequent to the right of the City.

I presume the water right certificate issued to the City of Copperfield is noncontestible as it has been issued more than 90 days, the statutory period within which the contest can be brought. It would seem, therefore, that to the extent of 0.08 second foot of the water of Hunsaker Creek the City of Copperfield has the prior right.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Gapper,

PAG-S.

Assistant State Engineer.

1151-530 ^{W.C. Stewart} cert 499 from 10^{1/2} a. from Hingsdale, ^{Priority Dec 19-10}
4970-2995 ^{land from Duobong Co of Grading} from 80 d. filed July 24-17

914/100 cert
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Copperfield Ore May 1, 1918

Mr John H Lewis

173-49

State Engineer

Salun Ore

Dear Sir

I wish to refer to you of my Certificate of water right under permit No 530. record of proceedings Volume 1 Page 160.

John A Denny acting Mayor of Copperfield showed me a deed to 8 in of water for the town of Copperfield and wants and insists on using my water which I have a deed to patent or Certificate. I would like to acquaint you with the facts of the water rights as regards the town of Copperfield. In 1889 I was on the common council the year if I remember right the town was incorporated we started a water system which we completed that ^{year} when the plant was completed L. L. Dewese Sam Oklin and Gus Alstead made a filing under the new water laws in an effort to cause trouble

One of the Council however paid them \$65.⁰⁰ for what they claimed was their outlay for surveying each very shortly afterwards or some seven years ago G. J. Alstead & Dewese

left the town of Copperfield and have never since that time resided there Aklin left 4 years ago

Our first water filing and the one accepted from Alstead. Aklin. Dewese was made in a deep gulch on Hunsacker Creek After two years or so with a winter the town was bothered so much with mud filling the city tanks after every rain, they decided it was impossible to continue the use of intake or supply from that place. They sent a Committee of three members of the council to look for a better location for getting water

At the next regular meeting of Council the Committee reported that the south fork of Hunsacker Creek and some 12 or 15 yards higher up was a good living spring sufficient for a town of 1000 inhabitants their report was accepted and the council at once ordered the main extended to said spring at a cost of close to \$1000⁰⁰ from 1911 to the fall of 1914 the water had been used ~~from~~ continuously from that spring last fall 1914 they wanted to connect at old intake on account of the upper main being broken by rocks rolling down hillside they were to move back to main line to spring in may ¹⁹¹⁵

When I mentioned the matter to them yesterday they showed me a deed to 8 in of water and claim to hold it from my flow of water. Now they were able to get a deed to water on the Abstedd Abelia Diverse filing I dont know. The City was notified some two years ago it had lost its right through that same filing or premiss. But they concluded as they had located slowase and were using the water from a spring instead of Humsach creek they would make a new filing that consist however disbanded and a new one organized. The town at their last election cast 11 votes at the present they could cast 7 votes there are four families living here 3 of them use the water the other has a well.

They have an old plank reservoir and all the water they dont use leaks out and helps to irrigate Sam Aklins ranch. Now I would like to say to the Hon water board I do not wish to deprive those families from the use of water but is it not fair that they should repair their main and use the water from that spring this is a hot dry country and I need my water badly.

Thanking you in Advance I am Sincerely
D. A. Stewart

Application No. 173.

September 5, 1917.

Mr. J. A. Denny,
Recorder for Town of Copperfield,
Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 3d instant in regard to the issuance of a final water right certificate to the Town of Copperfield under application No. 173, permit No. 49, you are advised that since the receipt of the final proof on June 29th, we have had no meeting of the State Water Board. However, I believe you would be protected in going ahead with any improvement underequity which might be undertaken will understand that the Board has but two regular meetings each year, and it is uncertain just when a special meeting will be held.

Very respectfully,

John W. Lewis,

RS.

State Engineer.

DENNEY BROS.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Miners' and Stockmen's Supplies

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Copperfield, Ore. Sept 3
Aug 1917

John H Lewis
Salem Ore — Dear Sir
will you kindly inform me
as to what progress has been
made to the perfecting of title to water
right for Town of Copperfield Ore —
there are some improvements we
desire to do, but want to know first
how we stand as to title

yours truly
J. A. Denney
Recorder - for Town of
Copperfield Ore

P.S. in your letter to us under date of
June 29 1917 that the matter would
be presented to the state water board
at its next meeting
J. A. D.

July 10, 1917.

Mr. J. L. Denny, Recorder
Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Proof of appropriation of water under permit No. 49
of Sam Aklin, J. J. Allstead and S. L. DeFeese, together with
\$1.00 recording fee, has been received and filed in this office.

This proof appears to be in proper form and will be
presented to the State Water Board at its next meeting for ap-
proval and issuance of certificate.

Yours very truly,

GB.

Secretary.

June 29, 1917.

Mr. J. A. Denny, Secy & Recorder

Town of Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Forms A, B and C in connection with permit No. 49

have been received and filed in this office.

I am enclosing blank for proof of appropriation of
water which you will please have properly filled out and returned
to this office, together with \$1.00 to cover recording fee, and
the matter will be presented to the State Water Board at its next
meeting for approval and issuance of certificate.

Yours very truly,

GB.

Secretary.

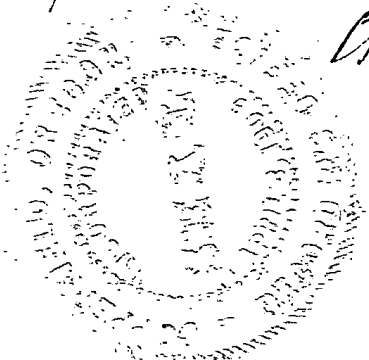
Copperfield Ore.

June 26 - 1917

John H Lewis State Engineer
Salem Ore

Dear Sir - herewith I hand to you applications maps and letter from you to Mrs Rice pertaining to constructing and completion of the pipe line for the Town of Copperfield Ore - you will please note in the application of G J Alstead, Ahlin and S L Demers have signed as aldermen for the Town of Copperfield Ore and the Town records show that on Nov. 3. 1909 it was ordered that a warrant was issued on Treasury of the Town of Copperfield Ore for the sum of \$69.⁰⁰ to pay the said Ahlin - Alstead & Demers the money they had advanced for incidental expenses toward the water pipe line trusting you will find papers correct and you will soon be able to give the Town a final deed to water

your truly
J A Berry
Town Secretary & recorder



SUBJECT:

STATE OF OREGON

Application No. 173.

OFFICE OF THE

JOHN H. LEWIS, STATE ENGINEER
PRESIDENT OF THE STATE WATER BOARD
SECRETARY OF THE DESERT LAND BOARD

STATE ENGINEER

SALEM

WATER RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

PERCY A. CUPPER
ASSISTANT STATE ENGINEER

May 9, 1917.

Mrs. Anabell Rice,
Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant relative to the rights of the City of Copperfield. Under application No. 173, permit No. 49, Sam Aklin, G. J. Allsteadt and S. L. DeWeese, secured the right to appropriate 0.08 second foot of water from Hunsacker Creek for a municipal water supply for the City of Copperfield. Under this permit construction work was required to begin on or before July 23, 1910, be completed on or before July 23, 1911, and the water applied to the proposed use on or before July 23, 1912.

We have had a great deal of correspondence with reference to this water right, in reply to some of our inquiries we have been advised that the City claims no right under the permit and we are uncertain what action we shall take with reference to the same. If the City desires to perfect the right under this permit I would suggest that you immediately carry the same to completion. In this connection it will be well for you to file in this office the notice of beginning construction work showing that construction work was begun within the time fixed in the permit, the notice of completion of construction and the notice of complete application of water to the proposed use, blanks for which you will find enclosed. Upon the receipt of these notices showing the compliance with the terms of the permit, we will immediately forward final proof blanks as a basis for the issuance of final water right certificate. This entire matter may be closed up and the City may secure a final water right certificate within a few weeks if the City will, or if you will on behalf of the City, take prompt action in returning the forms properly filled out.

We would like very much to have this matter adjusted at as early date as possible, as it has caused this office much concern to keep in touch with the permit. Will you not take it upon yourself as a representative of the City to see that the matter is finally closed up at this time?

Mr. Henry A. Stewart has a permit to appropriate 0.19 second foot of water from Hunsaker Creek for the irrigation of 15 acres. This permit is subsequent to the permit issued to the City. Mr. Stewart also has a filing subsequent in time to that of the City for the appropriation of 1 second

A R No. 2.

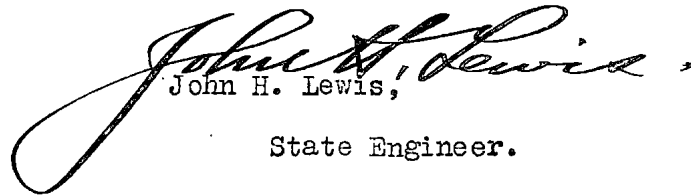
foot of water from Quaking Asp Springs for the irrigation
of 80 acres of land.

Trusting this will give you the desired
information, I am,

Very respectfully,

PAC-S.

Enc.


John H. Lewis,
State Engineer.

P. S. In order to place the water right in the name of
the City of Copperfield, an assignment should be secured
from Sam Aklin, G. J. Allsteadt and S. L. DeWeese, to this
permit. I am enclosing a blank which may be used for
such assignment and the same should be filed for record
in this office. The fee provided by law for recording
the assignment is \$1.00.

J.H.L.

Henry Stewart
Hunsaker Creek
1151-530 ~~19~~ ~~19~~ ~~19~~
19 acpts for in 15 at folk. Dec 19-10-
4970-2995 Dunning Asp Springs.
1 ac pt from Dunning Asp Springs for in
80 acres.

Division SW 1/4 Sec 5-T 8 R 48 E

fldd June 14-16

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10-7-19

936-422 - Canceled (Stewart)

173-49 - 08 acpts from Hunsaker Cr
for Municipal Division

by Sam Aklin
B. J. Alstead
S. L. DeWeese

log July 23-10

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" 27-12

Poplar

Copperfield Ore. 5. 7. 17
Mrs J. H. Lewis
Salem Ore

Dear Sir,

I am writing
to find out whether the City of
Copperfield Ore Baker Co
has forfeited its water
right - by not building
concrete tank & pt. also if
Henry Stewart has filed in
the source which are the
Springs. Please let me know
all about this. and if
there is any thing connected
with it that I have not asked
that would be of interest to
me as one of the City Council
I shall greatly appreciate
it. Thank you very much.

Please let me know
date of filing of
my filing - been done
C. R.

Mark Thomas
Copperfield Ore

STATE OF OREGON

WATER DIVISION No. 2

LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 24, 1917.

Mr. John H. Lewis, State Engineer,

Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of March 23rd, enclosing Application #173, Permit #49, in the name of the City of Copperfield, and wish to beg your pardon for having returned this permit before; I did not know it had had any previous consideration before by the Board.

Very truly yours,



Engineer.

Application No. 173.

March 23, 1917.

Mr. Rhoads Luper,
Inspector State Water Board,
LeGrande, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the final proof blanks under application No. 173, permit No. 49, in the name of the City of Copperfield. I desire to call your attention to the fact that this permit was at one time practically cancelled by the Board and upon the complaint of some of the residents of Copperfield was reconsidered. We do not want to take similar action and be placed in a position of again reconsidering the matter and I trust that you will retain the proof blanks until you can report definitely after seeing some of the residents of Copperfield or getting other definite information upon which the Board may cancel the permit without fear of doing injustice to the town or being compelled to reconsider the matter.

Very respectfully,

John T. Lewis,

State Engineer.

EAC-S.
Enc.

Permit No. 49.

Mar. 31, 1916.

Mr. Sam. T. Grim,
Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The question of final proof on the water right of the City of Copperfield under application No. 173, permit No. 49, is again before the State Water Board. We had considerable difficulty in this matter before and were on the verge of cancelling the permit when the true facts in the case were brought to light through press reports. We are advised at this time that the City is not claiming any right under this permit, but before taking steps to cancel the same we desire to be fully advised.

Any information you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

RS.

M. F. Mors, Secretary.

JOHN H. LEWIS, STATE ENGINEER
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, SALEM
JAMES T. CHINNOCK
SUPERINTENDENT WATER DIVISION NO. 1, SALEM
GEO. T. COCHRAN
SUPERINTENDENT WATER DIVISION NO. 2, LA-GRANDE

M. F. MERS, SECRETARY

STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF THE

STATE WATER BOARD

Permit No. 49.

SALEM, OREGON, Mr. 16, 1916.

City Recorder,
Copperfield, Oregon.

OFFICE OF THE STATE WATER BOARD
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MAY 31 1916
OREGON.
5:41 PM.

Dear Sir:

On October 8, 1915, final proof blanks were forwarded the City of Copperfield upon which to submit final proof under permit No. 49 which is for the use of 0.08 second feet of water from Hunsaker Creek for a municipal supply for the city of Copperfield, but up to this time no final proof under the permit has been returned to this office.

If the City desires a final water right certificate under this permit final proof should be submitted before such water right certificate will be issued by the Board. On the other hand, if the City does not intend to rely upon this filing, we would be glad to have the City authorize the cancellation of this permit on the records of this office as this will eliminate the necessity of following the regular procedure for the cancellation of the same.

Please let us hear from you with reference to this matter.

Very respectfully,

M. F. Mers

RS.

M. F. Mers, Secretary.

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*M. F. Mers
Salem Ore*

Dear Sir

That filing on water was made without the authority of City Council and was a plot to make trouble over the City water. The City had a filing under the old water law and water plant nearly completed at that time and recorded in Baker County records. I don't claim that filing yours by truly M. F. C. Stewart

Permit No. 49.

Dec. 4, 1915.

Mr. Sam. T. Grim,
Chairman Citizens Committee,
Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I note from the records of this office that you have not submitted final proof upon the water right of the City of Copperfield under permit No. 49 issued by the State Engineer, although blanks for this purpose were mailed you on October 8, 1915. If the City has abandoned this water right and you do not intend to submit the final proofs, it will be greatly appreciated if you will authorize the cancellation of the water right as it will eliminate the necessity of following the regular procedure for the cancellation of the same.

Very respectfully,

RS.

M. P. Mers, Secretary.

July 26, 1914.

Mr. Sam T. Grim,

Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir,-

At a special meeting of the State Water Board this month, your Permit No. 49, for municipal use in Copperfield, was considered, and inasmuch as satisfactory showing of prosecution of work had been made, and failure to file annual notice of prosecution of work had been through inadvertence and oversight, such permit would be continued in good standing, as long as due diligence is shown.

I am enclosing blank forms for annual notice of prosecution of work. These should be filed to conform with the time limitations fixed by the State Engineer in his endorsement of the permit.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

April 27, 1914.

Mr. Sam T. Grim,
Copperfield, Oregon.

Dear Sir, -

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst.,
relative to Permit No. 49, of the City of Copperfield. This
letter will be presented to the State Water Board at its meet-
ing in May.

Very respectfully,

Secretary

OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD
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SALEM, OREGON.

Copperfield Oregon
April 24 - 1914

To The State Water Board

Gentlemen:- In regard to the cancelling of permit of water supply of Copperfield I wish to state that over four thousand (\$4,000.) dollars has been expended in pipe lines, storage tanks and diversion works and that the system has been in constant and successful use for the past two years. The present state of affairs concerning the cancelling of permit is wholly due to the neglect of the Recorder to make proper reports. Said Recorder was removed from Office by Governor West last winter and left things in a state that it has been impossible for us to do the business properly. State Engineer John H Lewis informs me that H. A. Stewart has a filing upon Hunsacker Creek. Mr Stewart is the removed Mayor and is naturally very

Much put out, - having been put out
of saloon business also. Engineer Lewis
advises me to make new filing but if I
did that, would that not give Mr Stewart
prior right? If he was able to shut us
out no doubt he would under existing
conditions.

In behalf of the water
users of this community (Perhaps 14
families) I ask you to please consider
the reinstating of the permit of
the city

yours Truly

Sam T. Grimm

Chairman Citizens Committee

April 14, 1914.

Mr. Sam M. Grim,
Chairman Citizens Committee,
Gosportfield, Oreg.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 13th inst., and note that the water system of Gosportfield has been installed and in operation for the past two years. The State Water Board notified the Recorder that notices of beginning work, completion of work, and complete application of water, should be filed, and that if nothing was heard from the City with reference to the matter within 60 days, it could be presumed that the right was abandoned, and the permit would be cancelled by the Board. No reply was received to this letter, and the Board proceeded to cancel the permit. I would suggest under the circumstances that the city file a new application, and I am accordingly enclosing part copy of the permit as filed in this office. If you will sign the application, answering all questions which pertain to the appropriation, and pay the fees, amounting to \$1.00, permit will be issued. Only one intervening filing appears on the records of this office for the waters of Munsacker Creek. This is a filing for the irrigation of 15 acres, by H. A. Stewart, and would probably not interfere with the right of the city. If in your opinion this appropriation will jeopardize the City's water supply, it is probable that you could secure a re-hearing of your case before the State Water Board, and upon having all facts presented, the Board may feel that it is within its power to reinstate the permit of the City. You of course have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court from any ruling of the State Water Board.

Very respectfully,

John C. Lewis,
State Engineer.

JAC:MP
Encl.

P. S. The next meeting of the State Water Board will be held about May 1st.

173 (49)
Hunsicker

Copperfield Oregon
April 13 - 1914

J. H. Lewis
State Engineer
Salem Oregon

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OREGON

Dear Sir

In The Semi-weekly
Journal (Portland) of April 10th 1914 an article states
that the water supply of this place was to be cut
off on account of the non-installation of a \$4,000.
system, as put forth in permit. In behalf of the
water users of this place I wish to state that the
water system is in and has been in constant use
for over two years and that the cost has been
over (\$4,000,) Four thousand dollars, and if the
proper reports on same have not been made
it was an oversight or neglect of duty of The City
Recorder who had charge of those matters.

Please inform me what
steps we may take in order to adjust
this matter. As we are still under
the Government established by Gov West last
winter.

There at least 12 familys depending upon
this water for domestic purposes and have
no other source of supply.

I am unfamiliar with
the water ^{laws} of this state so please inform me
in regards to same.

I am yours Very Truly

Sam T. Grim

Chairman Citizens Committee
Appointed by Gov West (Per) B. K. Lawson,

App. - 173.

[Handwritten signature]

July 27th, 1909.

Butcher, Gifford & Corell,

Baker City, Oregon.

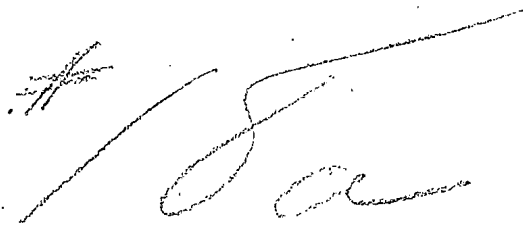
Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith application of Sam Aklin et al, of the town of Copperfield, Oregon, No. 173, Permit No. 49, with my approval thereon. I am also enclosing, under separate cover, tracing accompanying the same.

Very respectfully,

PAC/JC
Encl. under sep. cover.
Encl.

State Engineer.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. A.', written in a cursive style.

July 8, 1909.

Messrs. Butcher, Clifford & Corzell,

Baker City, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of yours of the 6th inst., transmitting application for permit to appropriate water, No. 173, together with check for eight dollars, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and maps under separate cover. This application will be examined as soon as the same can be reached and, if found insufficient, will be returned for correction, as provided by law.

Very respectfully,

State Engineer.

OFFICE OF
BUTCHER, CLIFFORD & CORRELL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

S. O. CORRELL
M. D. OLIFFORD
W. F. BUTCHER

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BAKER CITY, OREGON, July 6th, 1909.
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

John H. Lewis, State Engineer,
Salem, Oregon.

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SALEM, - OREGON.

Dear Sir:-

We are sending you under separate cover, maps in duplicate for the location of a water right for the town of Copperfield in this county, also, application in duplicate, herewith, for said water right and a definite description of the point of diversion of the proposed pipe line. Enclosed find check for \$8.00 to cover examination, filing and recording same.

Yours truly,

Butcher, Clifford & Correll

Enc.

*check
8.00 Recd*