

Application No. 4816  
Permit No. 2883  
Certificate No. 5057  
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Name Rayne Rivers  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Medford, Ore.

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Address Medford, Ore  
Date filed \_\_\_\_\_  
Action suspended until \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to applicant .....

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Date completed .....

Date of approval .....

# 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. ....

FEES PAID		
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## ASSIGNMENTS

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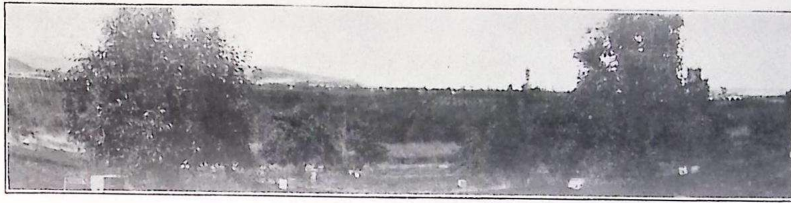
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MERIDIAN ORCHARD CO.  
MEDFORD, OREGON



OCTOBER, 1921



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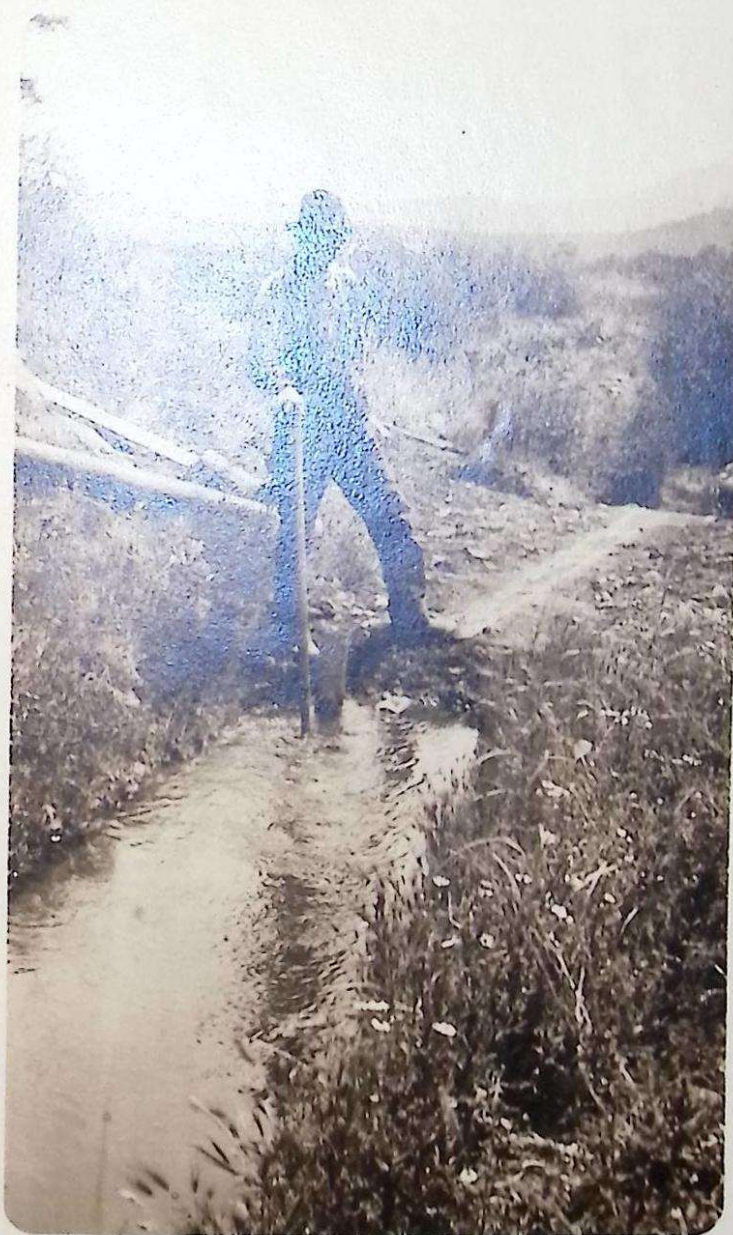




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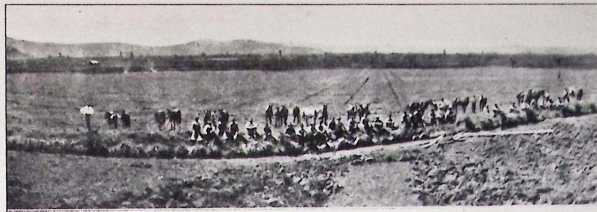


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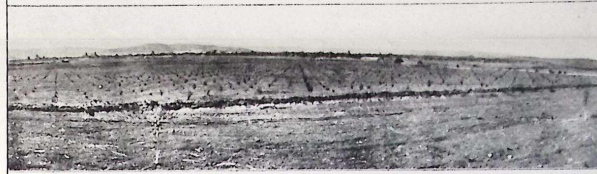




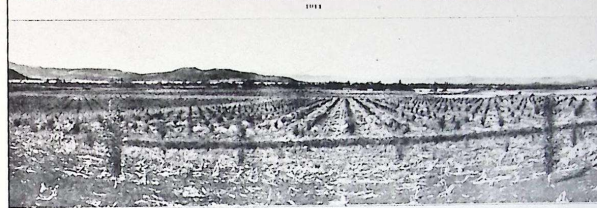
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MEDFORD, OREGON  
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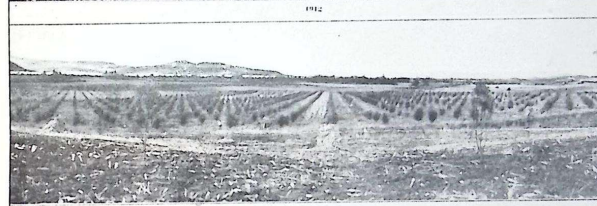
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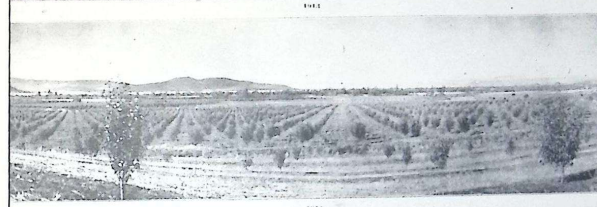
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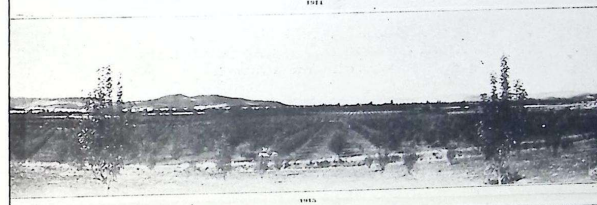
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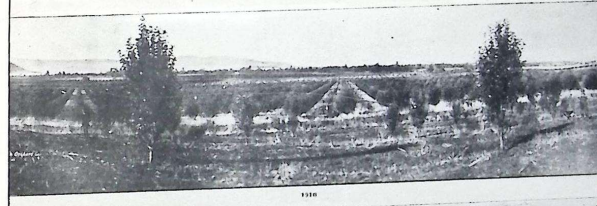
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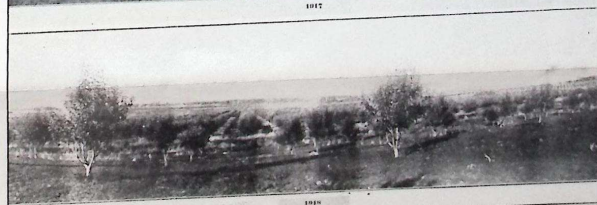
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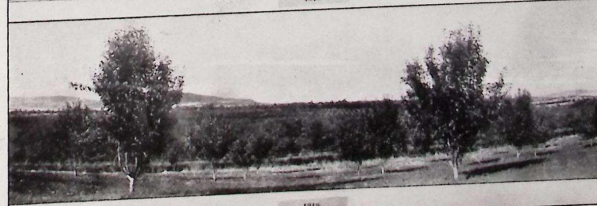
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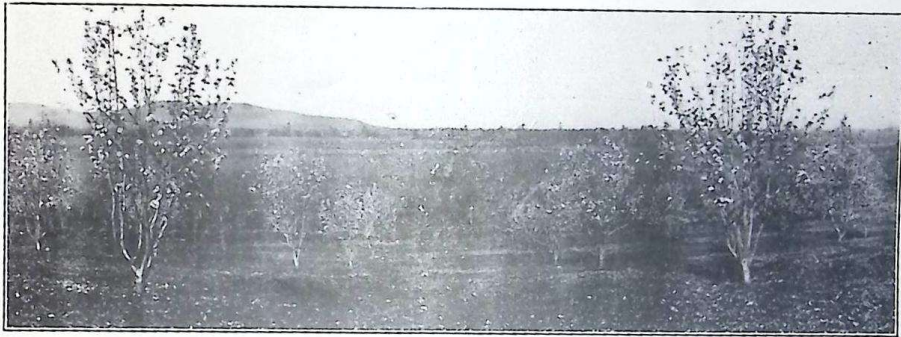


COMPLIMENTS OF

*Guy W. Conner*

PACKER AND SHIPPER  
HIGH GRADE PEARS AND APPLES  
WATCH OUR GROWTH

BUYING BROKER MEDFORD, OREGON



BLOSSOMS 1920



Division No. 1

Application No. 4816.

## Proof of Appropriation of Water

(In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 216, Laws of Oregon for 1909, and the regulations of the State Water Board thereunder.)

and Swan Creeks, also surplus, seepage and drainage waters from Springs Nos. 1 to 11,  
From Antelope, Yankee, Spring, Hawkins. Tributary of.....Rogue River,.....

1. Name Meridian Orchard Company,
2. Postoffice address Guy W. Connor, President, Medford, Oregon.
3. For what purpose is water used? Irrigation (1.93 sec.ft.)  
and other sources enumerated above.
4. Did you begin the actual construction of the Smith Walsh, from Antelope Cr Ditch,  
(or other distributing works described in said permit), on or before April 24, 1917?  
previous to this date.
5. Give the date of completion of such construction work finally completed May 1923
6. When was all the water completely applied to the proposed use? June 1923.
7. The description of land given below corresponds to that found in your permit covering land to be irrigated, or, if for other purposes, the place of use. In the blank column on the right, headed "No. acres actually irrigated," fill in the number of acres you have irrigated in each of the tracts described.

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8. During what months is water beneficially used? May to September
9. State the character of the soil and kind of crops raised Dark loam, Orchard, grain, clover, alfalfa
10. Does the accompanying blue print of the map filed with your permit show correctly the location of diverting works and area of land where water is used? Yes
11. If not, state wherein such map is in error No Error
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

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Jackson

ss.

I, Guy D. Corner, 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 9th day of August, 1923.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1923.

(Notarial Seal)

L. B. Cameron  
Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires Jan 16 - 1925



## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

We, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_,  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 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. \_\_\_\_\_; 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.

- ✓ L. H. Wilcox
- ✓ P. E. Hepler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 191.....

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires .....

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Permit No. 2883.....

1<sup>00</sup>..... fee paid

Receipt No. 1083

Priority Date: March 23, 1916.  
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SALEM, : OREGON



# NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

Form A.

I, Boquet River Commercial Orchard Co, the holder of Application No. 4816, being  
 Permit No. 2883, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon  
 for the appropriation of 2.55 second feet of the waters of Antelope Creek, Tributaries Springs (all tributaries of the Rogue River)  
 in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,  
 began the actual construction of the works described therein on the 18th day of April, 1917,  
 being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the beginning of construction work.  
 The appropriator should state the manner of beginning construction work, number of men and teams employed, the amount of work completed  
Began work with three men & one team cleaning out & repairing old Smith Wash  
Ditch - quit work after one day on account ground too soft to work well  
will resume work about 23rd. Engineer I. J. M. Gray has now been examined & approved record  
light, dam & ditch etc. will direct point a future work.  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of April, 1917.  
Box 1136 - Medford, Ore.  
 (Present Address.)  
 Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon.

# NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

Form B.

I, Guy W. Lamm (as P.R. Land Co.), the holder of Application No. 4816, being  
 Permit No. 2883, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon  
 for the appropriation of 2.55 second feet of the waters of Antelope Spring, Huntington, Swan Lake & Springs  
 in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,  
 have completed the construction of the works described therein the 20th day of Sept, 1917,  
 being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit or extended by the State Water Board for the  
 completion of construction work.  
 Remarks: Bought & paid for \$350.00 11"-9"-8" hydraulic pipe - iron - 1100 feet  
to be used in getting water from Antelope C. & other irrigating purposes connected with this Application & permit  
Paid for August 22, 1917  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of Sept, 1917.  
Medford, Ore.  
 (Present Address.)  
 Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon. Form D should be used in reporting progress of work if  
 more than one year has been allowed for completion.

# NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER TO A BENEFICIAL USE

Form C

I, Meridian Orchard Company, the holder of Application No. 4816, being  
 Permit No. 2883, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon  
 for the appropriation of 2.55 second feet of the waters of Antelope and Other creeks  
 in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,  
 completely applied the water to a beneficial use, on the May 31 day of May, 1923,  
 being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit or extended by the State Water Board for the complete  
 application of water to a beneficial use.  
 Remarks:  
 If all of the water granted in the permit had not been fully applied to beneficial use, you should so state, so that subsequent  
 appropriators may have notice.  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of August, 1923.  
Box 1136 - Medford, Ore.  
 (Present Address.)  
 Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon.



# NOTICE OF PROSECUTION OF WORK WITH DILIGENCE

Form D

I, Murdan Orchard Co., holder of Application No. 4816, being  
(Reservoir or Enlargement.) Permit No. 2883, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon,  
for the appropriation of second feet of the waters of Antelope & Subintories  
have, during the year beginning June 1, 1919, and ending June 1, 1920,  
expended Twenty dollars in the construction of works for the utilization of water  
under the aforesaid permit. Such construction works being more particularly described as follows:  
Buying 20' - 6" Section hose, constructing Imp. dam & placing engine for pumping, also fixing ditch (with Wells) etc  
Here describe briefly the extent of construction work, such as height of dam, length of canal or flume constructed, etc., so that the Board may  
Flume used is 8" 9" x 11" hydrolic pipes - 1100' - dam 24" high.  
judge as to whether or not such work is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of May 1920.

(Present Address.)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon, on or before the expiration of one year from the date of beginning of work as fixed in your permit; also likewise for each succeeding year, until completion of works, when the notice, Form B, especially prepared for such purpose, shall be used.

# NOTICE OF PROSECUTION OF WORK WITH DILIGENCE

Form D

I, W. P. Commercial Orchard Co., holder of Application No. 4816, being  
(Reservoir or Enlargement.) Permit No. 2883, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon,  
for the appropriation of 2<sup>55</sup> second feet of the waters of Antelope & Springs etc  
have, during the year beginning 191, and ending 191,  
expended 107.85 dollars in the construction of works for the utilization of water  
under the aforesaid permit. Such construction works being more particularly described as follows:  
Bought flume lumber \$107.85 but same was not delivered until  
Here describe briefly the extent of construction work, such as height of dam, length of canal or flume constructed, etc., so that the Board may  
crack went dry - lumber was ordered prior to May 10th, 1917. This will not be put  
judge as to whether or not such work is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence as required by law.  
in now until Spring. April 18th work started on ditch +

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of July 1917.

Box 1136 Medford, Ore.  
(Present Address.)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon, on or before the expiration of one year from the date of beginning of work as fixed in your permit; also likewise for each succeeding year, until completion of works, when the notice, Form B, especially prepared for such purpose, shall be used.

# NOTICE OF PROSECUTION OF WORK WITH DILIGENCE

Form D

I, Ingus & Son Pres Progs Pres Conl Co., holder of Application No. 4816, being  
(Reservoir or Enlargement.) Permit No. 2883, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon,  
for the appropriation of 2<sup>55</sup> second feet of the waters of Antelope & Subintories + Springs  
have, during the year beginning July 1, 1917, and ending Dec 31, 1917,  
expended 350.00 dollars in the construction of works for the utilization of water  
under the aforesaid permit. Such construction works being more particularly described as follows:  
Bought a part for 1200' - 11" - 9" x 8" hydrolic pipes + is now on  
Here describe briefly the extent of construction work, such as height of dam, length of canal or flume constructed, etc., so that the Board may  
property -  
judge as to whether or not such work is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of May 1918.

Medford Ore. - Box 1136 -  
(Present Address.)

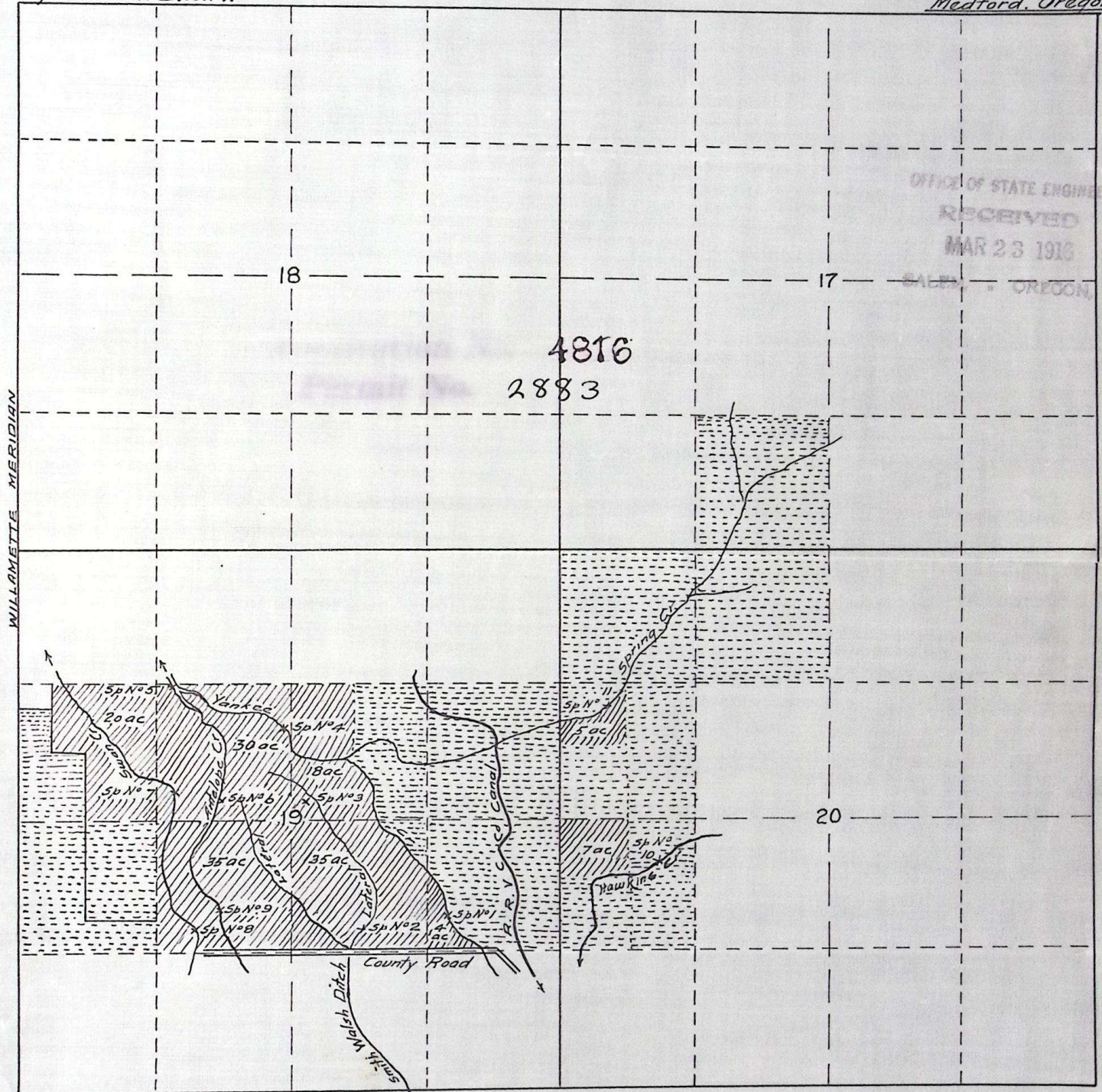
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MAP

Accompanying Application of ROGUE RIVER COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS Co  
for Permit to appropriate the waters of Antelope, Yankee, Spring, Hawkins,  
and Swan Creeks also Springs N°1 to 11 as shown on plat. — Fred. N. Cummings C.E.  
Medford, Oregon  
Tp. 36 S. R. 1 E. W. M.

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-  Lands owned
-  Lands to be irrigated

Map. made from notes and plat of  
the Company's Lands.

— Fred. N. Cummings C.E. —  
Medford, Oregon.



Accompanying Application of ROGUE RIVER COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS CO  
for Permit to appropriate the waters of Antelope, Yankee, Spring, Hawkins  
and Swan Creeks also Springs N<sup>o</sup> 1 to 11 as shown on plat.— Fred. N. C.

Tr. 36 S. R. 1 E. W. M.



- Map made from notes and plat of the Companys Lands.

— Fred. N. Cummings C.E.  
Medford, Oregon.

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MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY  
MEDFORD, OREGON

Mar. 27, 1919

Mr. Percy Cupper,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Ore.  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find chk for one dollar as fee for recording assignment of Permit # 2883 to certain water interests from The Rogue River Commercial Orchard Company to Meridian Orchard Company. Believing you will find same properly witnessed and made out and thanking you for compliance with the request to record, I am,

Yours truly

*W. J. W. W.*  
Pres.

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*Forward*



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Medford, Oregon.

April 13th 1916.

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

Dear Sir;

Re your letter of 1st inst and Application No 4816 in name of Rogue River Commercial Orchards Company.

The conflict you note, I think you will find is that the Rogue River Valley Canal Co conflict with prior filing of the Orchards Co which is still in your hands, and which I have not a record of, it is my impression that the permit you have granted to the Commercial Orchards Co, would be prior to the Canal Co filing on Antelope Creek.

In any event we know that the present application conflicts with the Canal Co, or will be subsequent to them,

The present application is intended to use the right out of Antelope Creek by means of Smith Walsh ditch, (record of which you have in your office, but notification has not yet been rendered to the applicants other than verbally through their Attorney the late Mr Vawter. that the application had been granted. ) for as much land as it will cover when water is in the creek, and this to be supplemented by springs named in present application, or any surplus waters occurring at these points which would in no way conflict with the Canal Co, and as you have granted an application on the Smith Walsh ditch, that also would not conflict, In all events The Orchards Co, together with Mr Slater Johnston, who both have rights out of the Smith Walsh ditch, are now conferring with the Canal Co for extra waters from that system and will in all probability join with the Canal Co in the development and use of the Antelope water at a point where the Co ditch crosses that is the intention as I am representing both sides, the taking of Antelope waters has some unusual features and it has occurred to us



that the better plan for both is to get together on the matter and to the better conservation of what water does come down the creek if thereby we are not conflicting with the law in any way, and it does not seem so.

In other words the present applicant wants the permit to use the water where it may be at the time available, as it is rather difficult to say just what particular part of the land, and so have embraced all the lands under the previous application and the present one, and in all probability will also use the Canal water on all this land at times.

Yours very truly,

*Fred M. Cummings*



MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY  
MEDFORD, OREGON

May 22, 1924

Mr. Rhea Luper,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find \$1.00 as fee for recording  
certificate on final proof of appropriation of water  
under permit number 2883.

Sincerely yours,

MERIDIAN ORCHARD CO.

BY

*[Signature]*  
Pres.

*\$1.00 fee for recording  
Certif under Permit 2883-*

*By Meridian Orchard Co.*

*Receipt No. 1083 mailed May 23, 1924*

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May 19, 1924.

Meridian Orchard Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Final proof of appropriation of  
water has been received under your permit  
number 2883.

The proof appears to be in pro-  
per form, however it can not be taken up  
for approval until the fee of \$1.00 re-  
quired by law for recording the certificate  
in the county records has been received in  
this office.

Trusting you will give this matter  
your attention, I am

Yours respectfully,

Rhea Luper,  
State Engineer.

H.



July 13th, 1923.

Mr. Guy W. Conner,  
President Meridian Orchard Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 10th, transmitting notice of complete application of water to beneficial use under your permit No. 2883. This notice has been placed on file.

Blanks for making proof of appropriation of water under this permit have this day been forwarded to Mr. Fred H. Cummings, water master for your district, who will make an inspection and assist in making out the proof at an early date.

When properly filled out and signed before a notary public, the proof should be returned to this office, together with the \$1.00 fee required for recording certificate of water right when issued.

Yours very truly,

Percy A. Curper,  
State Engineer.

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MEDFORD, OREGON  
MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY

July 10, 1923

Secretary, State Water Board  
Salem, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find the Notice of Complete Application  
of Water to a Beneficial Use.

Very truly yours,  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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SALEM, " OREGON.



October 3, 1922.

Mr. Guy W. Conner, President  
Meridian Orchards Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that at a meeting of the State  
Water Board held September 26th, you were granted an extension of  
time until June 1, 1923 within which to complete construction work,  
and until October 1, 1923 within which to completely apply water  
to beneficial use under permit No. 2883.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Potter,  
Secretary.



Application No. 4816.

May 31st, 1922.

Mr. Guy W. Conner,  
President Meridian Orchard Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 2883.

I am in receipt of your letter of May 29th, transmitting photograph of your development and requesting an extension of time within which to complete construction and apply the water under your application No. 4816, Permit No. 2883, and I note that four extensions of time have already been granted under this permit. However, in view of the development that you have made and the statements contained in your letter, I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until June 1st, 1923, within which to complete construction work, and until October 1st, 1923, within which to apply the water under this permit.

*Extension*

The statute provides that the work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence under a permit, and unless this is done subsequent appropriators from the same source of supply would have the right to protest against the granting of further extensions of time, and such protests might prevent granting a further extension under this permit.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,  
State Engineer.

RJS:R



MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY  
MEDFORD, OREGON

May 29, 1922

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State Water Board,

Salem, Ore.

Gentlemen:

We are at present using the waters of Antelope Creek through the gravity ditch and have purchased a twelve horsepower to lift the waters of Antelope, Yankee and subsidiary creeks, when the flow stops at our present intake.

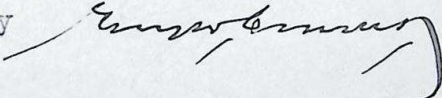
We have carried these properties for twelve years without income from them but our trees now give promise of returns ample for continued developement even on a more extended scale.

We desire to ask for an extention of time to complete construction work and to completely apply water to beneficial use under permit No. 2883.

It would give us great pleasure to show you over our properties and discuss with your our plans of developement of our water rights. If desired we would visit Salem for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

Meridian Orchard Co.,

By  Pres.



October 18, 1921.

Mr. Guy W. Conner, President  
Meridian Orchard Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The State Water Board at its meeting October 17th,  
granted your company an extension of time until June 1, 1922  
within which to complete construction work and until October 1,  
1922 within which to completely apply water to beneficial use  
under permit No. 2883.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Potter,  
Secretary.



May 26th, 1921.

Mr. Guy W. Conner,  
President Meridian Orchard Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 2883.

I am in receipt of your letter of May 24th, making application for an extension of time within which to complete construction work and apply the water under your application No. 4816, Permit No. 2883, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until June 1st, 1922, within which to complete construction work, and until October 1st, 1922, within which to completely apply the water to the proposed use.

*Extension*

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,  
State Engineer.



MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY  
MEDFORD, OREGON

May 24, 1921

Mr. Percy A. Cupper, Pres.,  
State Water Board,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Permit #2883 (Medford)  
Application #4816

We hereby request an extension of time for the completion of construction work under application #4816, permit #2883, as we are doing all we possibly can to bring our place under proper irrigation. During the last three years we constructed a ditch from the Bradshaw Drop to our property over right-of-way which we owned. We then transferred our right-of-way to the Medford Irrigation District and work was begun on the enlarged ditch which completely blocked the smaller ditch. This made it impossible for us to get water through this ditch during 1920 and their work will not be completed sufficiently for us to obtain water this year through their ditch. We used water from Antelope Creek last year on part of our land and will do so again this year, but next year expect to extend this system very materially. This year we hope our extension will cover thirty extra acres.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting this extension will be granted, we are

Very truly yours,

GWC-W



October 20, 1920.

Mr. Guy W. Conner, President,  
Meridian Orchards Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The State Water Board at its meeting on the 12th.,  
granted you an extension of time until June 1, 1921 within  
which to complete construction work and until October 1, 1921  
within which to completely apply water to beneficial use under  
permit No. 2883.

Yours very truly,

Asst Secretary.



Application No. 4816.

June 1st, 1920.

Mr. Guy W. Conner,  
President Meridian Orchards Company.  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 2883

I am in receipt of your letter of May 29th making application for an extension of time within which to complete construction and apply the water under application No. 4816, Permit No. 2883, in the name of the Meridian Orchard Company, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until June 1st, 1921, within which to complete construction, and until October 1st, 1921, within which to apply the water under this permit.

*Extension*

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,  
State Engineer.

RS:R



MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY  
MEDFORD, OREGON

May 29, 1920

Mr. Percy A Cupper,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Ore.

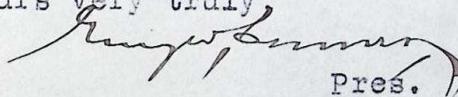
Permit #2883 (Medford)

Ap. 4816

Dear Sir:

We hereby request an extension of time for the completion of construction work under Application #4816, Permit #2883 as we are doing all possible in our power to completely cover our property with water. We are not only using our rights out of Antelope and other sources but have constructed, and expect within twenty days to be using water out of, the highline ditch from the top of the Bradshaw drop a distance of nearly three miles. This ditch will cost us over \$500. net and after getting one irrigation we expect to turn over our rightaway to the Medford Irrigation District for their use. We hope, with your assistance, to have nearly 350 acres under water when our system is complete. We find time, men, and means all too short for our rapid development. We have purchased over two hundred acres of water from the Canal company to supplement our rights under our permit 2883. Enclosed please find picture of our progress. Praying for an extension of time, we are,

Yours very truly,

  
Pres.



August 7, 1919.

Mr. Guy W. Conner, President  
Meridian Orchard Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The State Water Board at its meeting on July 28th.,  
granted your company an extension of time until June 1, 1920  
within which to complete construction work under permit No. 2883.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Potter,  
Secretary.

GB.



Ap. 4816

*Meridian*  
Michigan Orchard Co.  
Mr. Guy W Conner, Pres.  
LaConner, Skagit Co.,  
Washington.

May 29, 1919

Permit No. 2883

Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.  
requesting a further extension of time within which to com-  
plete construction work under Application No. 4616, Permit  
No. 2883, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that  
an extension of time be granted until June 1, 1920, within  
which to complete construction work.

Very respectfully

Percy A Cupper,

State Engineer.

RJ3-L4



*L.A. Conner Company*

LA CONNER, WASHINGTON

May 28, 1919

Percy A. Cupper, State Engineer,

Salem, Ore.

Application #4816

Dear Sir:

Permit #2883

As per request of Watermaster of Medford we have delayed to  
of time for  
near the time of expiration of the limit/complete utilization of  
water, before requesting permission for an extension in time.

Our reasons for this request are that the water was so low in  
June 1918 that it discontinues to run through our ditch on the  
third of said month. Again it was practically impossible to  
get men to increase our irrigation and also take care of the  
ordinary necessary work on the orchard and farm acres.

Also we were exceedingly short of funds up to this time but  
our prospects are for at least 10M boxes of apples and ample funds after  
this years harvest.

Therefore we pray you for an extension of time application  
of water to all our acreage and making more permanent improvements.

We are at present using the water and will continue to do  
so. The writer will return to Medford next week. All work should  
be finished by Sept. 1, 1920.

Very truly yours,

Meridian Orchard Co.,

By

*L.A. Conner* Pres.

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August 10, 1918.

Mr. Guy W. Conner, President  
Rogue River Com.Orchard Co.,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The State Water Board at its meeting on August 2nd.,  
granted your company an extension of time until June 1, 1919  
within which to complete construction work under permit No.2887.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Potter,  
Secretary.

GB.



Application No. 4816.

June 1, 1918.

Mr. Guy W. Conner,  
Pres. Rogue River Com. Orchards Co.,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo making application for an extension of time in which to complete construction work under application No. 4816, permit No. 2883, in the name of the Rogue River Commercial Orchards Company, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until June 1, 1919, in which to complete construction work under this permit.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

RS.

State Engineer.



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UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
LICENSE NO. G-35113.

*Guy W. Conner*

WAREHOUSE, 11TH STREET  
AND S. P. TRACKS

BROKER  
AND  
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OF  
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY  
BOX APPLES AND PEARS

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MEDFORD, OREGON. May 31, 1918.

Mr. John H. Lewis, State Engineer  
Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Application No 4816, Permit 2883

Yours of the 29th inst. acknowledged. While we have completed construction sufficient to enable us to get water from Antelope Creek into the Smith-Walsh ditch to the full carrying capacity of our pipe, and as there is sufficient water in the creek to fill our pipes without expensive construction, we deemed that our present work was sufficient for this time.

However, on account of the possibility that we may find different construction more advisable at a later season, and with your advice, I hereby make application for an extension of time in which to complete construction work under application No 4816, Permit No 2883 in the name of the Rogue River Commercial Orchard Co.

The reason for not finishing construction from the different springs is the lack of labor. Enclosed you will find a note from the U. S. Employment Service dated May 27th showing that we have an order in there for 3 men and we are not able to get them. We have been short handed all this season although we have hired a tractor when we could get it, also extra plow teams, and at present ~~am~~ working 8 men.

I will take a picture of our work showing that it is in every way sanitary and that it in no way interferes with those living near the work, also that our plan of construction is feasible and sufficient for the present time. All construction work in Antelope Creek is necessarily of a temporary nature as it must be taken out of the creek so as not to be damaged by winter floods and in no way change the course of the creek by allowing the winter floods to get into our ditch construction. However, it may be found later that it is necessary to put in a concrete wall to raise the water from bed rock to our pipe. This matter has not been determined, nor could we get men for such work at this time. Besides our 280 acres of trees we have 80 acres of wheat, 50 acres of corn, 40 of oats, and in innumerable other ways trying to do the best for ourselves and the Government. We also have 100 head of hogs, 40 sheep and 7 head of cattle besides our work stock.



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MEDFORD, OREGON.

We stand ready at any and all times to do anything further to protect our rights under Application No 4816 that you may deem advisable. As our notice of completion of construction was filled out in error at a wrong time, we would desire another copy of same.

Very truly yours,

*Guy W. Conner*  
*Rogue River Fruit Co.*

GWC-F



Medford, Ore., May 27 1918.

The Government will, within a few days, have an office established in Medford to assist all the industries, particularly the ranchers and fruit growers, in this district to secure help for the harvesting of their several crops.

This branch of the Department of Labor is entirely for their benefit as the Government realizes the imperative need at this particular time, of field and orchard hands and the natural shortage of same due to war conditions.

Feel free to phone or call on this department for assistance, and cooperate with it at all times, and we will to the best of our ability endeavor to assist you in the prosecution of your work.

If at any time you know of available help, or have any help that you can spare, even temporarily, for others, it is your duty to advise the Examiner at Medford of same, so that such help may be placed advantageously and without unnecessary loss of time.

Our records show that earlier in the season you estimated you would require \_\_\_\_\_ men for haying, \_\_\_\_\_ men for harvest or orchard work.

It is important that we now have more up-to-date figures on this so as to be able to handle the proposition more intelligently, and will ask you to advise this department at once, giving us revised figures as to help requirements.

Yours truly,

M. S. JANES,

Examiner in the U. S. Employment Service.  
Medford, Oregon.



June 21, 1918.

Mr. Guy W. Connor,  
Rogue River Commercial Orchards Co.,  
Medford, Oregon.

Permit No. 2883.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant transmitting two photographs showing the construction work done under application No. 4816, permit No. 2883, and the same have been placed on file in this office in connection with the notices of prosecution work with diligence.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

RS.

Pres. State Water Board.



MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY  
MEDFORD, OREGON

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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SALEM, OREGON

June 19th, 1918.

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Mr. John H. Lewis,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Ore.

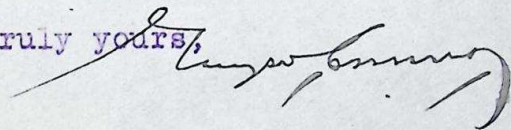
*Regis River Com Orchard Co*

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find a couple of pictures of the intake pipes in the bed of Antelope Creek and the end of same in the Smith-Walsh ditch.

These are the only pictures I took of the intake on account of the water falling off to practically nothing a few days after the first of June. When I expected to take the picture of the two pipes in Antelope Creek the water was running so low that I thought some one must be using the water further up the creek. After a diligent search, however, I concluded that it was simply a lack of water this season that cut off our supply over a month ahead of time.

Very truly yours,



GWC-F

Enc.



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*Guy W. Conner*

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WAREHOUSE, 11TH STREET  
AND S. P. TRACKS

MEDFORD, OREGON, May 2, 1918

Mr. John H. Lewis,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Notice of prosecution of work with diligence by the R R Commercial Orchard Co. holder of Application No. 4816 Permit 2883 for appropriation of 2.55 sec. ft. of waters of Antelope Crk ,its tributaries and of springs. Besides obtainting this pipe we have cleaned out the ditch, bought a 6HP gas engine and will get a 4"cent. pump. We may not be able to cover all our ground with water by June first but will cover as much as labor conditions and financial matters will allow. Water should be running by May tenth in our main ditch.

Very truly yours,

*Guy W. Conner*  
*R. R. Commercial Orchard Co.*

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*Guy W. Conner*

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MEDFORD, OREGON. July 21, 1917

OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD

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M. F. Mers, Sec.,  
State Water Board,  
Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter of the 10th inst. acknowledged. Antelope Creek has gone dry and our flume lumber ordered during May has just arrived. There is absolutely no use for us to do any work on dam, flume or main ditch until late this fall and early in the spring. Conditions have made it practically impossible to get labor at certain times during this year, but we are now well supplied.

We are also buying an engine and pump and hope to use this to some extent this fall, although we may not make this installation until spring.

Regarding reservoir, the reservoir will be entirely on our own property and simply on a high point thereof to facilitate the use of the water taken out of Antelope Creek or pumping from the spring. Under this circumstance do not believe it is necessary in anyway to get a reservoir permit through your office. This is our advice from our engineer and the water master.

Very truly yours,

*Guy W. Conner*

GWC-RW



July 10, 1917

Mr. Geo. W. Conner, Pres.,  
Pres. Rogue River Com. Orchards Co.,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 2883.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant transmitting affidavit in regard to the order for lumber for a flume to be constructed under your application No. 4816, permit No. 2883. According to the terms of the permit you have until June 1, 1918, in which to complete construction work under this permit. We are not advised fully of the extent or character of the work performed under this permit up to the present time and are not in a position to give an opinion as to whether or not the work done would be considered prosecution of work with reasonable diligence. As a general rule, however, I believe reasonable diligence would be considered such work as the ordinary man would do under the circumstances toward perfecting his water right.

I can find no mention in your permit of the construction of a reservoir for the storage of water. However, if the reservoir is small and for the storage of water for domestic use only, I believe no reservoir permit need be secured. On the other hand, if the reservoir is for the storage of several acre feet of water and holding the same for the irrigation of land, I believe your rights would be more secure if you would secure a reservoir permit covering the construction of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

RS.  
Enc.

M. F. Mers, Secretary.



MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY  
MEDFORD, OREGON

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H. F. Mers, Sec.,  
State Water Board,  
Salem, Ore.

Refer permit No. 2883.

Dear Sir:-

Prior to May 10th I ordered of the Woods Lumber Company, Medford, Ore., flume lumber as per the enclosed sworn statement of Mr. Arthur L. Hill. This lumber has been promised from time to time but the mill at the last phone call stated that they would not be able to make shipment until July 10th and on account of the very dry month of June the water in Antelope Creek is practically nil at this date and before we could have flume constructed we are afraid there will be no water for use.

We intended under our permit to pay for this lumber and to construct a reservoir nearly two acres ~~across~~ in extent on our land. As we understand our permit signed on the 24th day of April 1916, we have until June 1, 1918 to complete our flume, reservoir and other major works.

We wish, if possible, a letter from you stating that according to your interpretation we are prosecuting with reasonable diligence actual construction work under our permit. Mr. Fred N. Cummings, the water master of this district, and Mr. V. T. McCray who has on two occasions located our dam site and advised us as to its construction, now tell us that it would be a waste of money to put in the dam and flume until next spring. However, if your office so desires, we will and are now ready to continue any construction work you may see fit. We feel that we were in no way to blame for the nonarrival of this flume lumber and also that there was no need of work on the reservoir and main ditch until said flume was being made up as the main ditch could be cleaned out while the flume was being built. Part of this work was done during the last two months.

Assuring you we wish to live up to our contract with the State and to hold our rights in everyway, but do not wish to do unnecessary work at this time while men are so hard to obtain and other work is pressing us, we are

Very truly yours,

ROGUE RIVER COMMERCIAL ORCHARD CO.

BY

GWC-RW



STATE OF OREGON, :  
: SS.  
COUNTY OF JACKSON. :

I, Arthur L. Hill, president of the Woods Lumber Company, being first duly sworn on oath, say that on or about the 8th day of May Guy W. Conner ordered from me the flume and other lumber to be delivered to him during June.

That said lumber was duly ordered from the mill, although promised earlier delivery, now state this lumber will be loaded on car not before the 10th day of July 1917. Mr. Guy W. Conner has anxiously inquired and besought me to make delivery of the lumber as it was necessary for flume construction for irrigating purposes of the present season.

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*Arthur L. Hill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1917.

*A. O. Bennett*

Notary Public in and for State of Oregon,  
residing at Medford

My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 1918.





## Rogue River Commercial Orchard Company

CAPITAL, \$100,00.00

H. B. TRONSON  
PRESIDENT

ORCHARDS  
BETWEEN MEDFORD AND EAGLE POINT, OREGON

P. O. Box 598

GUY W. CONNER  
SEC'Y AND TREAS.

MEDFORD, OREGON.

April 20, 1917

Secretary State Water Board,

Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

Enclose please find notice of beginning of construction by the Rogue River Commercial Orchard Company, the holder of Application No. 4816, being permit No. 2883 for 2.55 second feet of the waters of Springs No. 1 to 11 and Antelope, Yankee, Spring, Hawkins and Swan Creeks, tributaries of Rogue River.

Actual construction began eighteenth day of April, 1917, within the time limitation as fixed in State Permit.

This notice is dated April 20th, 1917

Very truly yours,

Rogue River Commercial Orchard Co.,

Per GUY W. CONNER, PRES.

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SALEM, OREGON



Application No. 4816. ✓

May 31st, 1922.

Mr. Guy W. Conner,  
President Meridian Orchard Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 2883.

I am in receipt of your letter of May 29th, transmitting photograph of your development and requesting an extension of time within which to complete construction and apply the water under your application No. 4816, Permit No. 2883, and I note that four extensions of time have already been granted under this permit. However, in view of the development that you have made and the statements contained in your letter, I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until June 1st, 1923, within which to complete construction work, and until October 1st, 1923, within which to apply the water under this permit.

The statute provides that the work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence under a permit, and unless this is done subsequent appropriators from the same source of supply would have the right to protest against the granting of further extensions of time, and such protests might prevent granting a further extension under this permit.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,  
State Engineer.

RJS:R



pplication No. 4816.

May 26th, 1921.

Mr. Guy W. Conner,  
President Meridian Orchard Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 2883.

I am in receipt of your letter of May 24th, making application for an extension of time within which to complete construction work and apply the water under your application No. 4816, Permit No. 2883, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until June 1st, 1922, within which to complete construction work, and until October 1st, 1922, within which to completely apply the water to the proposed use.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cuyper,  
State Engineer.



Application No. 4816.

June 1st, 1920.

Mr. Guy W. Conner,  
President Meridian Orchards Company.  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Permit No. 2883

I am in receipt of your letter of May 29th making application for an extension of time within which to complete construction and apply the water under application No. 4816, Permit No. 2883, in the name of the Meridian Orchard Company, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until June 1st, 1921, within which to complete construction, and until October 1st, 1921, within which to apply the water under this permit.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,  
State Engineer.

RS:R



4816

May 29, 1919

Michigan Orchard Co.,  
Mr. Guy W Conner, Pres.  
Medford, Oregon.

Permit No. 2883

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.  
requesting a further extension of time within which to com-  
plete construction work under Application No. 4816, Permit  
No. 2883, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that  
an extension of time be granted until June 1, 1920, within  
which to complete construction work.

Very respectfully

Percy A Cupper,  
State Engineer.

RJS-LA



April 1, 1919

Meridian Orchard Co.,  
Mr. Guy W. Connor, Pres.  
Medford, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find my official receipt No. 6551, for  
\$1.00, which amount was transmitted with your letter of the 27th  
ult, for recording Assignment of Application No. 4816, Permit No.  
2883 Rogue River Commercial Orchard Co. to Meridian Orchard Co.

I am returning the assignment after being duly recorded  
in the Miscellaneous Records in this office.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,

State Engineer.

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FRED N. CUMMINGS, WATER MASTER

OFFICE OF  
WATER MASTER  
DISTRICT NO. 15 STATE OF OREGON

MEDFORD, OREGON

1923.

Mr. Percy A. Cupper,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have this date *Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>*, 19*22*.....,  
examined the lands and water right of *Meridian*  
*Orchard Company*..... of *Medford*.....  
Jackson County, Oregon under Application No *4816*.....,  
Permit No *2443*., to the waters of *Antelope Cr*  
*Wetlands*  
*of Springs*.. for Final Proof and find the same correct as  
touse of water, description of lands, number of acres  
irrigated, as noted by me on inclosed Final Proof  
Papers.

Respectfully yours,

*Fred N. Cummings*  
Water Master, Dist. #15.

FNC/EA

*Note. No special examination made at this date  
as lands & irrigation system well known to  
me during survey. Examination made in laying  
out system. Fred N. Cummings.*



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FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS BANK

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"CONNER" MEDFORD

*Guy W. Conner*

BROKER  
AND  
CAR LOT DISTRIBUTOR  
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ROGUE RIVER VALLEY  
BOX APPLES AND PEARS

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
LICENSE NO. G-35113.

WAREHOUSE, 11TH STREET  
AND S. P. TRACKS

MEDFORD, OREGON.

June 3, 1918.

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File No.

Mr. John H. Lewis,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Ore.

Re Application No 4816, Permit #2883.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter of June 1st, stating that you would recommend to the State Water Board an extension of time for the Rogue River Commercial Orchard Co on application No 2883 until June 1, 1919 for completion of construction work, has been received.

I wish to thank you for your kind recommendation and interest. On the 31st of May we laid an auxiliary 8" pipe, supplementing the 11" pipe, and had the water running on that day through both pipes into the Smith-Walsh ditch. We did not finish this job until 10 o'clock at night, and I desire in every way to protect our rights to the fullest. At 3:00 P.M. I took pictures of the single pipe and will go to the ranch again to-day and take pictures of both pipes and will forward a set of these pictures to you.

Again thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Guy W. Conner*

GWC-F

*Monrally*



Application No. 4816.

June 1, 1918.

Mr. Guy W. Conner,  
Pres. Rogue River Com. Orchards Co.,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo making application for an extension of time in which to complete construction work under application No. 4816, permit No. 2883, in the name of the Rogue River Commercial Orchards Company, and I will recommend to the State Water Board that an extension of time be granted until June 1, 1919, in which to complete construction work under this permit.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

State Engineer.

RS.



Application No. 4816.

May 29, 1918.

*Guy*  
Mr. ~~Geo.~~ W. Conner,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th instant in regard to construction work under application No. 4816, permit No. 2883, in the name of the Rogue River Commercial Orchards Company. According to the terms of this permit construction work was required to be completed on or before June 1, 1918, and the water applied to the proposed use on or before October 1, 1920. The notice of completion of construction work should be filed at this time, provided, of course, that all construction work sufficient for the appropriation of the water has been completed. However, if for any reason all construction work has not been completed, application should be made for an extension of time, setting forth the reasons for not being able to complete the work within the time fixed in the permit.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

RS.

State Engineer.



MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY  
MEDFORD, OREGON

May 27, 1918

Mr. John H. Lewis,  
State Engineer,  
Salem, Ore.

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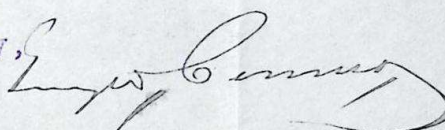
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Dear Sir:

Re application No. 4186, being permit No. 2883.

Wish to state during this present month we have turned the water of Antelope Creek in the Smith-Walch ditch and applied same to our holdings in Section 19, Township 36, Range 1 East. We have also purchased a 1½" centrifugal pump and a 3½ horse power engine, besides some 300 feet of pipe to assist in our use of the water rights given us under the above application and permit.

Yours truly,



GWC-W



# ROGUE RIVER VALLEY CANAL COMPANY

237 MAIN STREET

PHONE 129

4816

MEDFORD, OREGON, April 8, 1916.

Mr. Percy A. Cupper,  
Acting State Engineer,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your communication of the 1st inst. relative to application from the Rogue River Commercial Orchards Company for the appropriation of water from certain springs for the irrigation of a tract of land (154 acres) in Sections 19 and 20, Twp. 36 S. R. 1 E.

While we have no objection to the granting of the application for such acreage as does not come under our permit, still we wish to hold all our rights under such permit. Further, we are positive that there is no water supply from springs in that locality which would take care of the acreage mentioned in your letter.

The Rogue River Orchards people are good friends of ours and we do not wish to oppose them in any matter which would assist them in watering any lands which we are unable at this time to reach; but, as stated above, we do not desire to relinquish our rights to the lands in question.

Yours very truly,

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY CANAL CO.,  
*E. M. Brown*



Application No. 4616

April 24, 1916

The Rogue River Commercial Orchard Co.,  
Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith you will find Application No. 4616, being Permit No. 2885,  
which has been approved and recorded in this office.



Application No. 4816.

Apr. 1, 1916.

Mr. Fred N. Cummings,

Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In checking over application No. 4816 in the name of The Rogue River Commercial Orchards Company I find that it conflicts in part with the prior permit of the Rogue River Valley Canal Company's prior permit No. 407. As you probably know it is our practice not to grant overlapping permits except in cases where the subsequent applicant owns the land he seeks to irrigate. Will you advise us with reference to this matter?

Very respectfully,

F Percy A. Cupper,

Acting State Engineer.

PAC-S.



Application No. 4816.

Apr. 1, 1916.

Rogue River Valley Canal Company,  
Medford, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

An application has been presented to this office for the appropriation of water of certain springs for the irrigation of 154 acres of land located in Sections 19 and 20, T. 36 S. R. 1 E. The land in this application conflicts in part with the land covered by the permit of the Rogue River Valley Canal Company. The application is in the name of the Rogue River Commercial Orchards Company. It is our practice not to grant overlapping permits unless the subsequent applicant owns the land he desires to irrigate. Kindly let us hear from you with reference to this matter.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,

PAC-S.

Acting State Engineer.



Application No. 4816.

Mar. 28, 1916.

Mr. Fred H. Cummings,

Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th instant transmitting application No. 4816 in the name of the Rogue River Commercial Orchards Company together with blue print and tracing which had been returned for correction. The application will be taken up for approval as soon as the same can be reached and you will be further advised.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,

Acting State Engineer.

RS.

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MEDFORD, OREGON,

Mar 27<sup>th</sup> 1916

Mr. John H. Lewis  
State Engineer

Dear Sir: Application 4816. Returned with  
Correction. Map is O. K.  
Sorry to have overlooked this & put you  
to trouble

Yours very truly  
Ed. N. Cummings

Ret. app 4816  
1 map & B.P.



Application No. ~~4518~~

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Mar. 23, 1916.

Mr. Fred M. Cummings,  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my official receipt No. 4175 for \$20.70, which amount was transmitted with your letter of the 18th instant together with application for permit to appropriate water in the name of the Rogue River Commercial Orchard Company. I am also in receipt of blue print and tracing. This application has been numbered 4816 and is returned herewith for correction.

You will note under question No. 9 that the application states that 5 acres is to be irrigated in the SE 1/4 Sec. 20, while the map would indicate the 5 acre tract to be within the SW 1/4 Sec. 20. Also the application states that 7 acres are to be irrigated in the NE 1/4 Sec. 20, while the map would indicate the 7 acres to be within the NW 1/4 Sec. 20. I am returning the map and blue print herewith.

In order to retain its original date of priority, this application completed and accompanied by the required maps should be returned to this office on or before April 23, 1916.

Very respectfully,

Hardy Kershner,

Acting State Engineer.

RS.  
Encs.



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MEDFORD, OREGON, March 18th 1916.

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

4816

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Bank draft No 5858 on Lumbermans  
National Bank, to amount of \$ 20.70 to cover fees on the enclosed  
application for water of the Rogue River Commercial Orchard Co.

Yours very truly,

*Fred N. Cummings*

1 map & B P  
154 w

Ret for Ans to Lues. 9 - Maps