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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

PRE-1909 CLAIM OF BENEFICIAL USE AND SITE PREPORT SWR- 547

Portions of Section 6,7,8,17,18,19, T 30 S., R 12 W., and
Portions of Sections 13,20,22,23,24,26,27,28,29,30,32,34, T 30 S., R 13 W., W.M.
January 20, 1994

INFORMATION:

Permittee: John Isenhart
P.O. Box 602
Myrtle Point, OR 97458
(503) 572-2404

We met Mr. Isenhart on the site January 20, 1994 he indicated there had been no deviation in use (domestic, in-stream stock watering, stock tanks, and irrigation) since initiation of development in June 1905 (We are using the most junior priority date). Early irrigation for bottom land crops was accomplished by using a steam engine and pump.

SOURCES:

The sources are: The South Fork of the Coquille River, White Rock Creek, Dement Creek, Russell Creek, Unnamed streams tributaries to White Rock Creek, Dement Creek, And the South Fork of the Coquille River, also the East Fork of Floras Creek and three (3) springs.

DIVERSION POINTS:

#1 Is domestic including .2 acres of lawn and garden irrigation and is an in-stream foot valve connected to an adjacent 3/4 HP electric motor and pump. 250 feet of 1" diameter pipe bearing N66E connect the P.O.D. to the place of use. The P.O.D. is 647 feet West and 1500 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 6, T 30 S., R 12 W., W.M.. This is an unnamed stream a tributary to the South Fork of the Coquille River.

#2 Is domestic including .5 acres of lawn and garden irrigation and is an in-stream device (6' X 4" diameter perforated plastic pipe buried in gravel in a spring) with a center connected "T" of 1" diameter PVC pipe. The P.O.D. is connected to the place of use by 3850 feet of 1" diameter pipe. The pipe bears S30E for 3400 feet to a 1150 gallon fiberglass storage tank; thence 450 feet on the same bearing to the place of use. The difference in elevation is -475 feet to the storage tank and another -125 feet to the place

of use. PSI at the place of use is 50. The P.O.D. is located 2254 feet East and 1825 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 7, T. 30 S., R. 12 W., W.M..

#3 Is domestic including .5 acres of lawn and garden irrigation and is an in-stream foot valve with an adjacent gasoline fired Homelite 5 horsepower pump with a 1 3/4" intake and a 1 3/4" discharge line. 115 feet of 1 3/4" diameter pipe bears N60W from the pump to a 550 gallon storage tank. 20 feet of 3/4" diameter pipe connect the storage tank to the place of use. This is on Russell Creek, the P.O.D. is located 1220 feet West and 1940 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 19, T 30 S., R 12 W., W.M.

#4 Is domestic including .2 acres of lawn and garden irrigation and is an in-stream device (6' X 4" diameter perforated plastic pipe buried in gravel) with a center connected "T" of 3/4" diameter plastic pipe, the pipe runs 20 feet to four 55 gallon drums; thence S37W 450 feet to the place of use. The P.O.D. is located 510 feet East and 206 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 27, T 30 S., R 13 W., W.M. the system is gravity and there is 40 feet difference in elevation.

#5 Is domestic only and is an in-stream device (6' X 4" diameter perforated plastic pipe, buried in gravel) with a center connected "T" of 1" diameter PVC pipe. The system is gravity flow with a difference in elevation of -30 feet at the place of use. The 1" diameter pipe bears N80W 250 feet; thence N15W 200 feet to an earth spring tank (300-400 gal); thence N35E 100 feet; thence N75E 250 feet to the place of use. The P.O.D. is 780 feet South and 1300 feet East of the Northwest corner of Sec 29, T 30 S., R 13 W., W.M.

#6 Is an in-stream device, (6' X 4" diameter perforated plastic pipe, buried in gravel) the system is gravity and the place of use(stock troughs) is connected to the P.O.D. by approximately 2600 feet of 1" diameter PVC pipe. The P.O.D. is 1500 feet East and 700 Feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 27, T 30 S., R 13 W., W.M.. The pipe bears N65W from the P.O.D and the difference in elevation is -150 feet at the place of use.

#7 Is irrigation for 16 acres of bottom land. The P.O.D. for irrigation is an in-stream foot valve connected by a 6" diameter 20 foot long section of pipe to a 20 horsepower electric pump. The P.O.D. is located 88 feet West and 2518 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 7, T. 30 S., R. 12 W., W.M..

#8 Is a stock spring with an in-spring device (6' X 4" diameter perforated plastic pipe buried in gravel) connected by a "T" to 1" diameter PVC pipe 30 feet in length leading to a 250 gallon stock tank. The P.O.D. is located 1972 feet West and 1486 feet North of the southeast corner of Section 23 T. 30 S., R. 13 W., W.M.

#9 Is a stock spring with an in-spring device (6' X 4" diameter perforated plastic pipe buried in gravel) connected by a "T" to 1" diameter PVC pipe 30 feet in length leading to

a 250 gallon stock tank. The spring is located 2236 feet West and 1566 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 23 T. 30. S., R 13 W., W.M.

#10 Is a stock spring with an in-spring device (6' X 4" diameter perforated plastic pipe buried in gravel) connected by a "T" to 1" diameter PVC pipe 30 feet in length leading to a 250 gallon stock tank. The spring is located 3050 feet West and 2216 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 18 T. 30 S., R 12 W., W.M.

MOTOR:

Residence # 1 has a 3/4 horsepower GE electric motor, the ID numbers were unreadable.
Residence #3 has a Homelite 5 horsepower pump no ID information was available.

Irrigation- 20 horsepower GE No visible information

PUMP:

Residence #1 Goulds Serial No. 29145
Model No. J707N

Residence #3 Homelite pump 100 - 150 GPM
Irrigation Pump is a Berkley centrifugal nautilus pump.

PIPE:

PVC

3/4" 490 feet

1" 11000 feet

1 3/4" 115 feet

ALUMINUM (for crop irrigation)

6" & 5" Mainline 1500 feet

3", 2" & 1" laterals 2400 feet combined

PVC

Residence #1 from the pump and 40 gallon storage tank a 1" diameter pipe bears N 66 E, 250 feet to the place of use.

Residence #2 from the P.O.D. a 1" diameter pipe bearing S 30 E, 3400 feet to a 1150 gallon storage tank; thence along the same bearing 450 feet to the place of use.

Residence #3 from the P.O.D. a 1 3/4" diameter pipe bears N 60 W for 115 feet to a 550 gallon storage tank, then 20 feet of 3/4" diameter pipe to the place of use.

Residence # 4 has a total of 470 feet of 3/4" diameter pipe bearing S 37 W from P.O.D. to the place of use.

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APPLICATION _____

1. Is the spring on property owned by applicant? YES

2. If not, give name and address of legal owner: N/A

3. Have you secured consent of owner to appropriate water from this spring and for construction of pipeline or other works? N/A

4. If you do not have such consent, do you expect to secure right-of-way through condemnation? N/A

5. What is the maximum flow from the spring in gallons per minute or cubic feet of water per second? 1/2 GPM

What is the minimum flow? 1/2 GPM

Is flow measured or estimated? ESTIMATED

6. Does the stream flowing from the spring form a well defined natural channel? NO

7. Does the water flow off the lands on which it first arises? NO

8. Give the name of the stream or other body of water into which water from the spring flows: N/A

9. If the water from the spring sinks or evaporates before reaching other water, give distance water flows from spring before vanishing: 10 FEET

10. Remarks: _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

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APPROVED FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

APPLICATION

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2. If not, give name and address of legal owner: **N/A**
3. Have you secured consent of owner to appropriate water from this spring and for construction of pipeline or other works? **N/A**
4. If you do not have such consent, do you expect to secure right-of-way through condemnation? **N/A**
5. What is the maximum flow from the spring in gallons per minute or cubic feet of water per second? **1 GPM**
6. What is the minimum flow? **1/2 GPM**
7. Is flow measured or estimated? **ESTIMATED**
8. Does the stream flowing from the spring form a well defined natural channel? **NO**
9. Does the water flow off the lands on which it first arises? **NO**
10. Give the name of the stream or other body of water into which water from the spring flows: **N/A**
11. If the water from the spring sinks or evaporates before reaching other water, give distance water flows from spring before vanishing: **10 FEET**
12. Remarks:

Signature

Signature

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What is the minimum flow? **1/2 GPM**

Is flow measured or estimated? **ESTIMATED**

6. Does the stream flowing from the spring form a well defined natural channel? **NO**

7. Does the water flow off the lands on which it first arises? **NO**

8. Give the name of the stream or other body of water into which water from the spring flows: **N/A**

9. If the water from the spring sinks or evaporates before reaching other water, give distance water flows from spring before vanishing: **20 FEET**

10. Remarks:

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SALEM, OREGON**

John Isenhart
PO Box 602
Myrtle Point, OR 97458
Oct. 27, 1993

Dwight French
Water Resources Department
3850 Portland Road NE
Salem, Oregon 97458

Dear Mr. French:

Tony Benthin with Stuntzner Engineering in Coos Bay has asked that I have you send him copies of materials submitted to support SWR 547, our application for water rights. I would appreciate your office providing that information. Their address is PO Box 118, Coos Bay, 97420.

Yours truly,



John H. Isenhart

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Yours truly,

I have contracted with Ronald E. Stuntzner to complete the claim map needed for application number SWR-547. Tony Bentlin will be working with me. The Stuntzner office can be contacted at PO Box 118, Coos Bay, 97420. His phone number is 267-2872.

Dear Mr. French:

Dwight French
Water Resources Department
3850 Portland Road NE
Salem, OR 97458

May 19, 1993

John Isenhart
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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

Water Resources Department
3850 Portland Road NE
Salem, OR 97458

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of April 23 noting our reference number SWR-547. We are also taking steps to complete an acceptable map. At this time I am also submitting additional documentation which we wish to file with previous materials. Enclosed please find: A copy of a letter from Mrs. Wallace Dement Real property and personal property tax records from Coos County tax office Copy of obituary for William Taylor Dement.

Yours truly,


John H. Isenhart

Mrs. Wallace B. Dement

Very truly yours,

If you have other questions, please let me know.

1. Mesker maps of Coos County, Oregon, before 1973.
2. Production credit administration (for Oregon), records of loans in the 1930's, 1940's, early 1950's.
3. Oregon State registered cattle brands (on right hip).
4. Federal and State Income Tax Returns of Wallace B. Dement from 1955 to 1973, included, on file in the office of C. Kent Scoville and Associates, 1001 North Second St., Coos Bay, OR 97420.
5. Ranch records of Dement family in the archives of the Oregon Historical Society, Trade Company, Thruway, Portland Oregon.
6. Local history books, history of Coos and Curry Counties by Orville Dodge.

Documentation for the above information can be found in the following:

supplemental sources of water. and both forks of Mill Creek. Natural springs were developed as tributaries Baker Creek, Dement Creek (called Russell Creek on old maps) water and dependent on the north fork of the Coquille River and material was plentiful. Pastures were secured by reason of adjacent year round and hay was raised on the ranch to augment feed. Fencing was From the beginning the ranch operation was self contained. Grazing was

owners of record include Dement Dement until his death in 1875, his widow, Louise Lovett Dement, the son, William Taylor Dement, and his grandson, Wallace B. Dement, my late husband and owner until 1973.

You and Harry Corbett purchased portions of the Dement Creek Ranch. The property, a part of which you presently own, was operated as a cattle ranch by three generations of Dements from 1854 until 1973 when

Dear Mr. Isenhart:

John Isenhart
P.O. Box 602
Myrtle Point, OR 97458

February 4, 1993

P.O. Box 426
Myrtle Point, OR 97458

DEATHS VICTORY.

A Stranger Dies of Heart Disease— The Widow Arrives, Only to Meet the Funeral Cortège.

Some five weeks ago a stranger came into our neighborhood, who was seriously ill from heart disease, and hoped to obtain benefit here in our mild climate, but death ensued Sunday morning last. The deceased stranger's name was Samuel M. Dement, and his home was at Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon. He was 62 years of age, a native of Ohio, and crossed the plains 1853, his being the first white family that settled on the Coquill, in Coos county, Oregon. He was a great lover of the beautiful in whatever beauty appeared, whether animate or inanimate, or in the moral world. We learn from those who knew him that he was charitable and generous almost to a fault—always ready to relieve human woe whenever opportunity offered. He succeeded well as a business man, and accumulated a comfortable amount of property. He was devoted to his family, seeking constantly such things for them as he deemed would prove most conducive to their highest good. Deceased had been afflicted a long time, hence his death was not a surprise. He left his family in Oregon and came to this place for relief, but the fell-destroyer had too strong a hold upon life's citadel to be shaken off. Mr. Dement found a home with that generous old settler V. C. Reche, to whom suffering humanity never appeals in vain. Here in this family the dying stranger found sympathy and kind attention, and everything possible was done for his comfort. The best medical aid was had from our resident physician, a generous, Christian man, assisted by a doctor from San Diego. He had with him Mr. Whitney, an acquaintance and a tried friend, who, when he found the sick man must die, sent the sad message to his wife, who started at once on her journey, arriving here Tuesday only to meet the funeral cortège on its way to the grave. We draw a veil over this sad scene of sorrow, and the poor widow's grief, who soon found she was among sympathizing friends, though strangers. At the tomb the grief-stricken wife took her last farewell of the dead face of her departed husband, of all things most dear. Before the coffin closed, a beautiful floral wreath was placed on the lifeless breast.

other was placed on the grave by the sympathizing hands of the ladies of Fallbrook, and were offered with sisterly feelings toward the sorrowing widow. The deceased was buried with the ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the writer officiating. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. "He hath not lived in vain." He has left behind him that which is rather to be chosen than great riches—a good name.

J. H. SHERRARD.

THE SAN BENITO HORROR.

Pioneer Cattle Man Dies at Home Here

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Schroeder chapel in Myrtle Point, for William Taylor Dement, 75, who died at his home here last Thursday night, after a lingering illness of several years. Rev. C. E. Brittain had charge of the service. Interment was in the Dement plot at the Norway cemetery.

Mr. Dement was a member of one of the first pioneer families to come to Coos county, his father having settled on Dement Creek in 1854. He was the son of Samuel M. and Louisa Lovett Dement, was born at the family home on Dement Creek, 8 miles south of Myrtle Point, on Nov. 17, 1869, and spent his entire life here. He was married on Dec. 29, 1897, to Miss Nellie Figg of Coquille. His early education was received at the Bunch Academy at Coquille and the Ashland Business College, from which he graduated in 1889.

Taking his greatest satisfaction from the raising of fine cattle and horses, and living the life of the outdoors, he spent more than 51 years in beef production at his ranch on Dement Creek. He was also in business for a time in Coquille and was also interested in the sawmill and other business.

He served as County Commissioner, as Mayor of Myrtle Point, and as president of the Coos County Fair association, and was widely known throughout the county, being remembered for his lively interest in people and his never failing sense of humor, which won him many friends.

For the past ten years he had been confined to his home because of failing vision, but was bedfast for only one day prior to his death. He was 75 years, three months, and five days of age.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Nellie F. Dement; a son, Wallace B. Dement, attorney in Myrtle Point; a daughter, Lieut. Alice L. Dement, USNR, of San Diego, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. John Moomaw of Hubbard, Ore.

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Tax Year	Assess&Tax/ Pers. Prop. Roll	Assess&Tax Roll	Personal Property Roll	Vol. No.	Pg. No.	NAME	School Dist.	Sec	Twsp.	Range	LAND DESCRIPTION
1992		✓		3	141	Handwritten name	2	10/7	30	12	Handwritten description

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
17/13	2022	74/200	130	1000													

Date 1-12-93 Supervisor R. Kimball

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1993		X		3	138	RC DeMent " " J.V. Moorey " "		7 8	30	12	lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 lots 42 lots 3

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
12/13	1845.	83/4	55.														
80/20	2910	94/23	160.														

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1912				3	116	WT Dement	78	7/8	30	12	SM Dement Deactiv land claim 748						
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
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1912				3	137	JF & Anna Massey EV Massey WT Dement WT Dement	2 2/18	7 7/18	30 30	12 12	Lot 1 Lot 6 & 7 E 2 NW 4 SM Dement DLC SW 4						
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
30/1	80	30/50	150.	50.													
25/33	2390	27/160 05/280 160	460. 1190.	1180.													

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1933		✓		3	151	⁷⁷⁰⁰ J.F. Massey E.V. Massey W.T. Dement " "	2	7	30	12	Lot 1 LATS 647 C ² 71624 SM Dement DL SW

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
81	80.	30/50	150.	50													
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1933			✓	1	2	Taylor Dement J.F. Massey W.T. Massey	2				

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
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1926				1	99	RC Dement	41										
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
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1926		✓		2	138	J.F & Nora Massey E.V. Massey Geo. Massey	2	7	30	12	Lot 1 Lots 6 & 7 E 1/2 N 1/4 Lots 8-2						
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
2	65.	51	320.														
50/13	780.	27/160.	710.														

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1921			✓	1	1	WT D... ...	2				
1921			✓	1	91		41				

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								75.		2	400.	55	100	70	2.10	12	80.

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1921			✓	1	1	WT D... ...	4				
							2/80				

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								100.		2	120.	50	100	27	110.	10	70.

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1916			✓	1	53	WT DOWNEY WT DOWNEY	41 42 78										
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
								100 100 100		3 10	125 100	32 40 255	900 1000 600				
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1919 1921		✓	✓	3 1	134 2	JF & Ma Massey G. V Massey G. V & O. B. Massey JF & Wife WT Massey	2	7	30	12	RAV 1						
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
65.2	65.	57.	320.					40. 40.		2 4 2	100. 240. 120.	11 15	310. 345. 400.	34. 6	100. 50	1 3	15. 40.
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1912		✓	✓	3	147	G.V. Massey	78	8	30	12	lots 1+2								
1912				1	127	G.V. Massey Mrs. G.E. Massey Nora Massey	78												
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine		
	188.	70.	140.	50.								3	60.	10	40.				
												250.	36	840.	12	30.			
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1912		✓		3	244	774 Nora Massey Wt Dement	78	7	30	12	lot 1 SM Dement DLC								
78							78	7/8	30	12									
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine		
2 25	40. 1500.	51 297	320 2500.	500.															
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1912		✓		UN.3	146	RC Dement	75	7	30	12	Lot 1 NW 1/4

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
		53 160	106 4700														

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# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine

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1912				3	147	Mary Johnson Rachel Johnson Mabel Johnson	28	7	33	12	Und 1/3 part of Eliza Morris D/C in 7/30/12 und 1/3 Lot 5 und 1/6 of part of Morris LLC in 7/30/12 Und 4/3 Lot 5

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
		5 2 1/2 1/2	58 50 5														

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1912		✓		3	117	Mary Harris Mrs. C. Harris Samuel Johnson	78	8	53	12	1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
45	2625	36.71	270														

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# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine

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1907		✓		2	164	G.V. Massey	278	8	30	12	lots 12
1907			✓	2	160 98	Mrs. G.E. Massey W.J. Massey	28				

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
(150.	70	100.	50.				50.	50.	4	\$100	2	24	6	9.		
												20	225.	10	15.		

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# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine

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1907		✓		2	160	WT Dement	78	7	30	12	SM Dement Donation land claim						
1907				2	164		78	7	30	12							
1907							78	18	30	12							
1907							78	19	30	12							
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
5	\$1000	297	1485	600													
		172	800														
		130	200														
		80	100														

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1907			✓	1907	40	R. J. Dement	78										
							41										
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
								200	\$ 300	13	\$ 540	105	\$ 1000	40	\$ 60		

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1907				2	140	Samuel Johnson Mary Harris Mrs. C. Harris	78	8	30	12	Edgar Davis Dist. (part of 100-2-10) Part of 100-2-10 (and 1/2 of 100-2-10) and 1/2 of 100-2-10

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
45	\$2100	100 65 25	600 650 250	200 620 350													

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1907				1907	40	W.T. DeWitt					

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
								50	500	10	\$400	1000	500	20	\$1000	0	2000

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1935- 36		✓		3	140	WT DeWitt WT DeWitt RD DeWitt RD "	2	7	30 30 30	12 12 12	SN DeWitt de. of in land description 500' 645 / 10000 LCA in 2, 30 12 Lots 628 90

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
17/35	1500	160	480	1080													
17/35	1500	89/4	55.														
18/36	2910	92/13	180.	865.													

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			✓	1	1	W. Taylor DeWitt Walter DeWitt	2				

# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
								100. 50.		0 4	375. 100.	251 25	4055 100.				

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1931			✓	1	1	W.T. Donald	2										
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
								150.			5	250.	300.	600.	50	90.	

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1931			✓	1	106	Walter Donald	44										
# Acres Tillable Land	\$ of Tillable Land	# Acres Non-Till. Land	\$ of Non-Till. Land	\$ of Bldg & Other Imp.	\$ of Rolling Stock	\$ of Steamboats, Sailboats, Stationery Engines & Manufact'g Machinery	\$ of Merch'ndise & Stock in Trade	Farming Implements Wagons, Carriages Etc.	Household Furniture, Watches, Jewelry Etc.	# of Horses & Mules	\$ of Horses & Mules	# of Cattle	\$ of Cattle	# of Sheep & Goats	\$ of Sheep & Goats	# of Swine	\$ of Swine
										4	200.	50	1000			50	100.

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1942	1942			1	126	A.E. Massey G.V. Massey J.F. & Wife Massey J.A. Massey	78				

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1930		✓		3	134	OT DeWitt & J. DeWitt	78/2	7	30	12	Saldman 110 Part of Chapman's 210 within 10/12 20-5						
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1938			✓	1938	2	J. V. Massey J. F. & M. A. Massey W. J. Massey	2										
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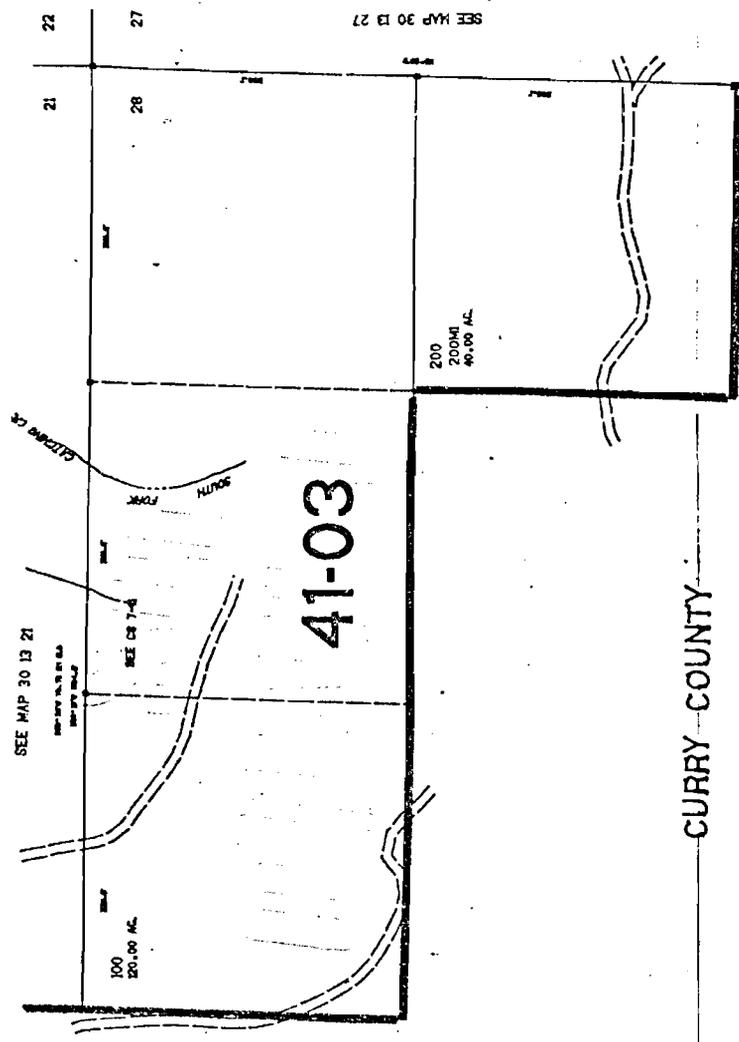
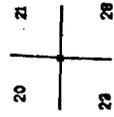
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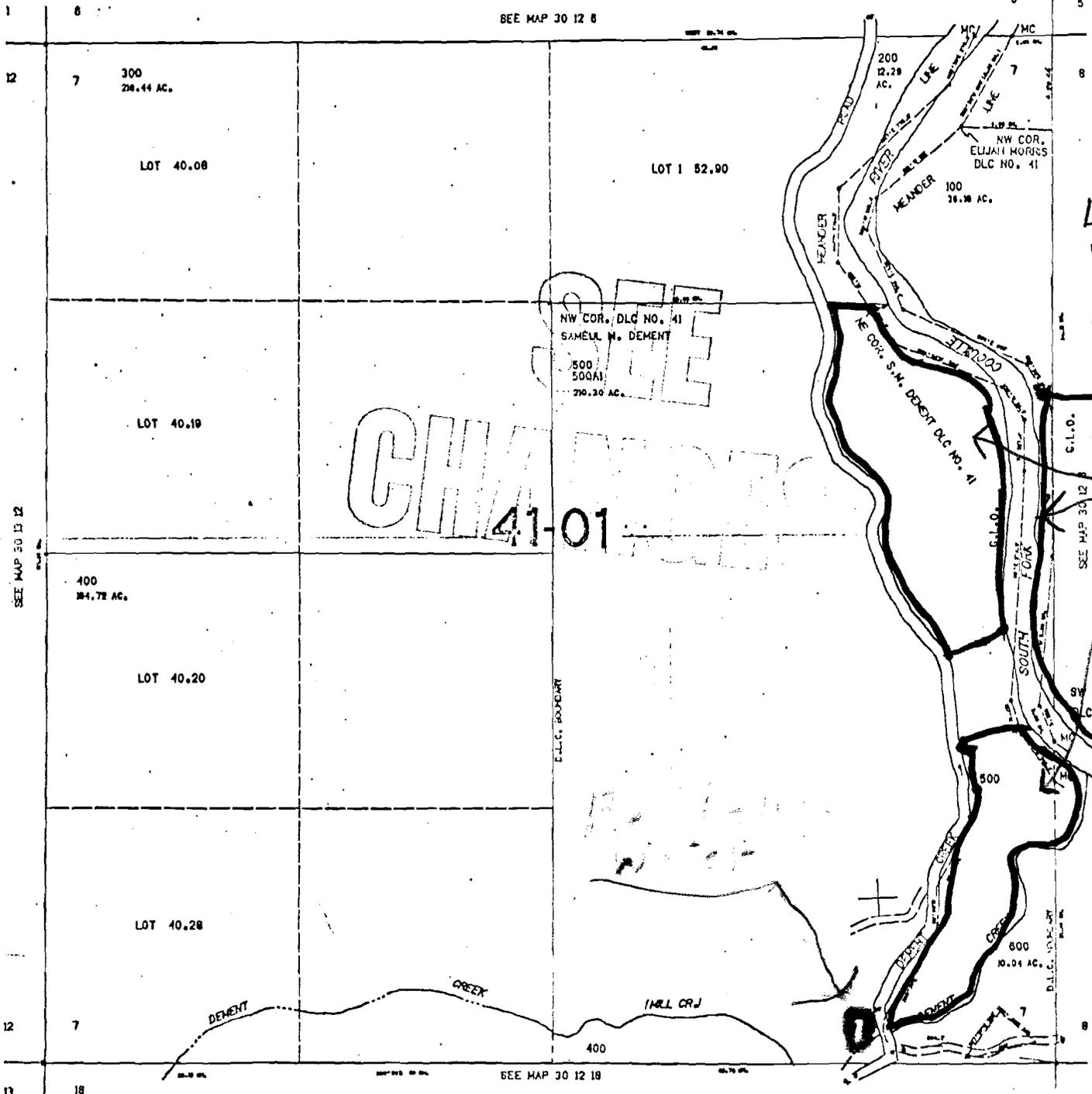
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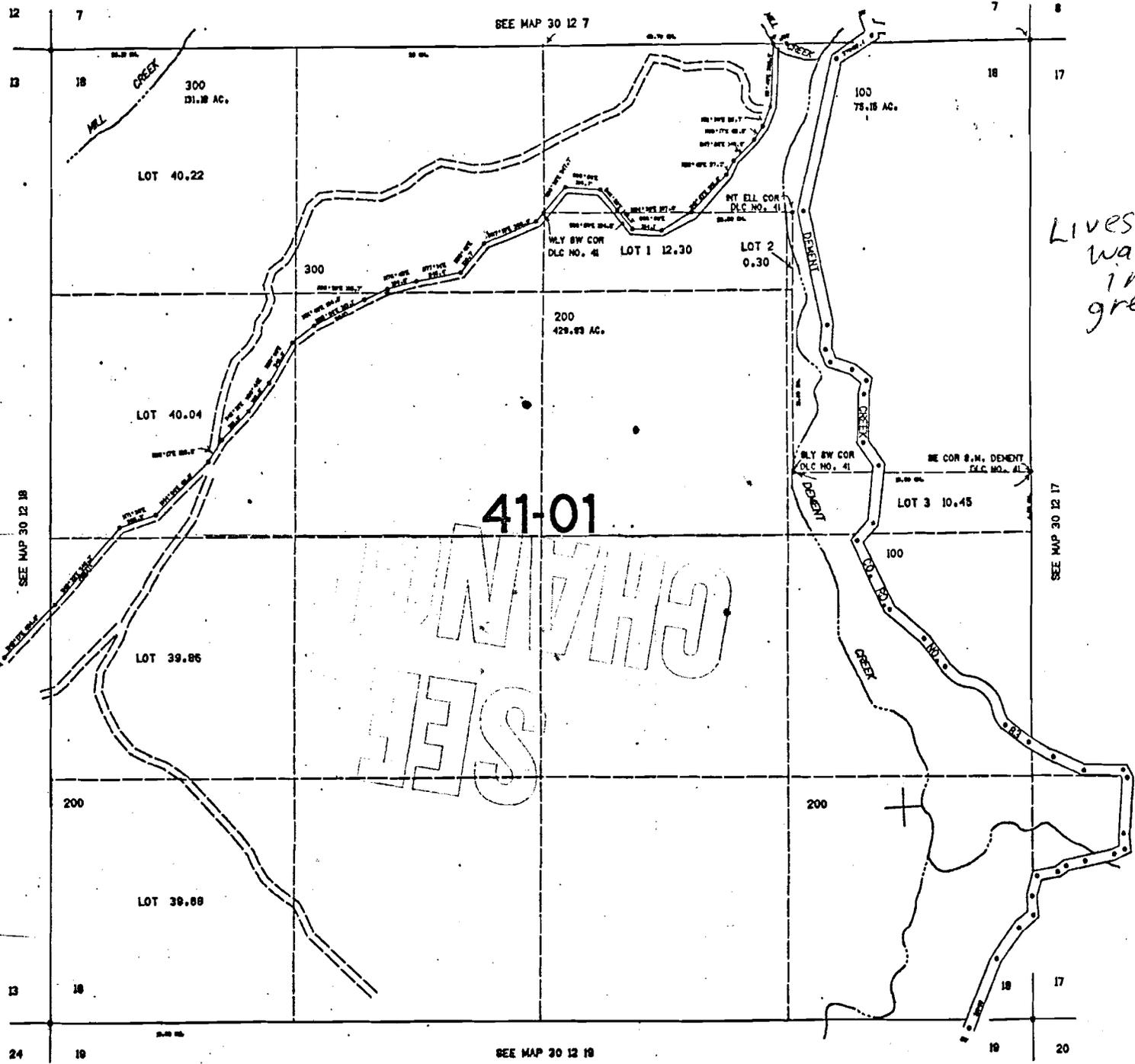
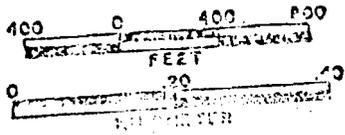
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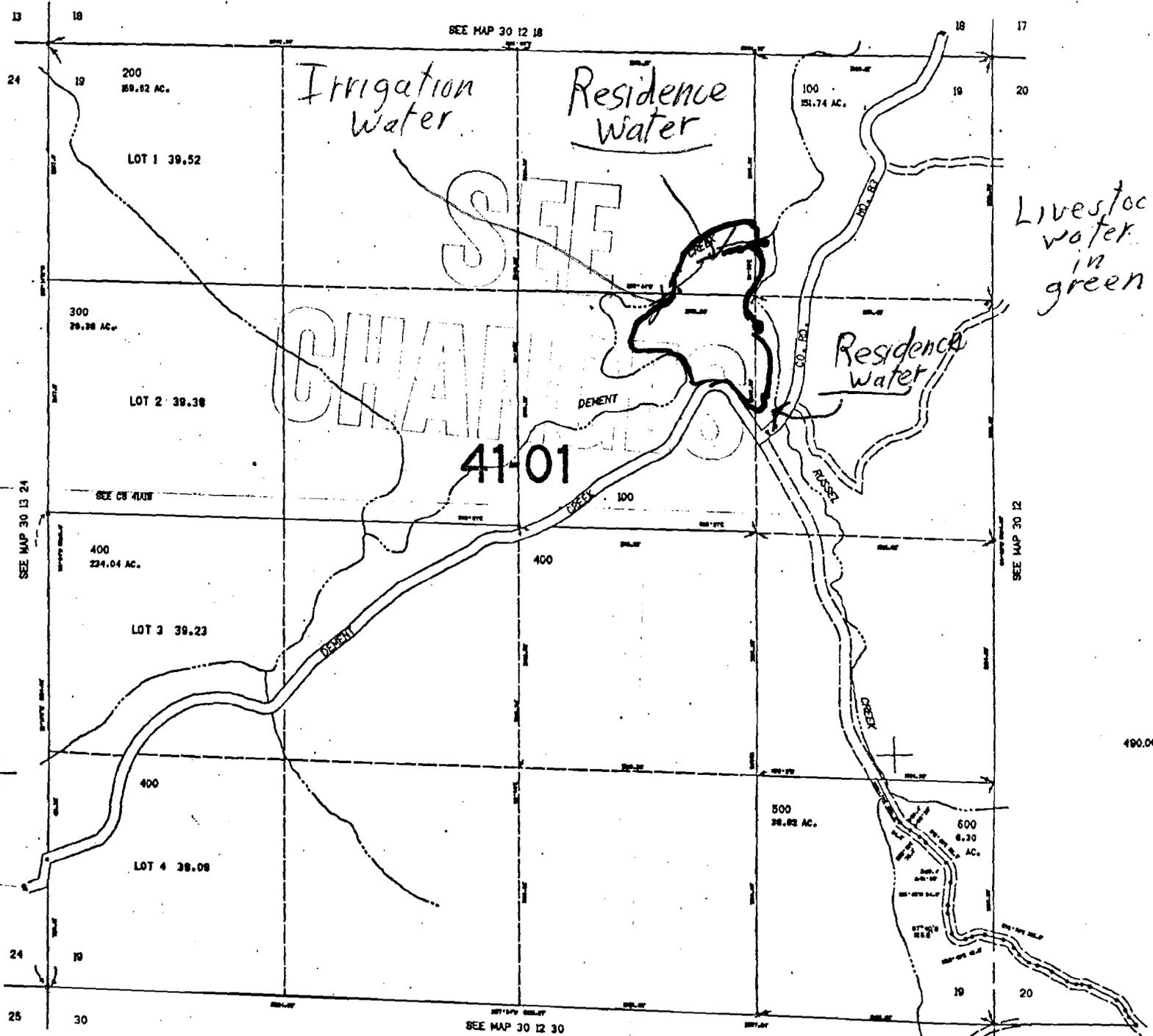
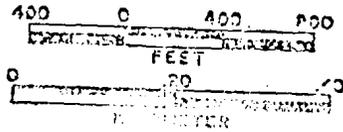
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John and Laura Isenhardt
PO Box 602 Dement Creek Road
Myrtle Point, Oregon 97458

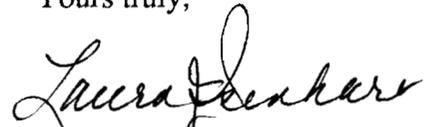
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Dear Sirs:

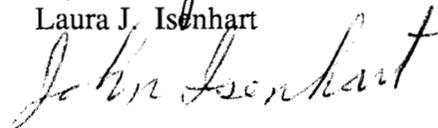
Attached you will find some of the documentation we plan to submit to support our water claim to our ranch located on Dement Creek near Broadbent. The application includes:

Pioneer History of Coos and Curry County, Dodge, 1898, page 333-339
Pioneer Incidents of the Upper Coquille Valley 1890-1940, Woolridge
Myrtle Point Enterprise, Aug., 1896
Enterprise, March 23, 1900
Enterprise, April 27, 1900
Enterprise, Aug. 17, 1907
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Obituary of Samuel M. Dement

Yours truly,



Laura J. Isenhardt



John and Laura Isenhart
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Dec. 31, 1991

To: Water Resources Department
From: John and Laura Isenhart
Re: Water rights application

In addition to the enclosed papers we also would like to submit record of the brand issued for this ranch as support of the farming and ranching operation which has continued on this place since Samuel M. Dement claimed the property.

Vol. A, Coos County records lists his brand when it was registered at Empire City. That information is further supported by additional Coos County records which also shows the D brand recorded by the county March 13, 1860 in Vol. 41 of Coos County Deeds.

Dement used the brand and the earmark of a crop of the left ear, also shown in the records, until his son R.C. Dement took over the ranch followed by W. Taylor and Wallace Dement prior to our ownership.

DEATH'S VICTORY.

A Stranger Dies of Heart Disease— The Widow Arrives, Only to Meet the Funeral Cortège.

Some five weeks ago a stranger came into our neighborhood, who was seriously ill from heart disease, and hoped to obtain benefit here in our mild climate, but death ensued Sunday morning last. The deceased stranger's name was Samuel M. Dement, and his home was at Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon. He was 62 years of age, a native of Ohio, and crossed the plains 1853, his being the first white family that settled on the Coquill, in Coos county, Oregon. He was a great lover of the beautiful in whatever beauty appeared, whether animate or inanimate, or in the moral world. We learn from those who knew him that he was charitable and generous almost to a fault—always ready to relieve human woe whenever opportunity offered. He succeeded well as a business man, and accumulated a comfortable amount of property. He was devoted to his family, seeking constantly such things for them as he deemed would prove most conducive to their highest good. Deceased had been afflicted a long time, hence his death was not a surprise. He left his family in Oregon and came to this place for relief, but the fell-destroyer had too strong a hold upon life's citadel to be shaken off. Mr. Dement found a home with that generous old settler V. C. Reche, to whom suffering humanity never appeals in vain. Here in this family the dying stranger found sympathy and kind attention, and everything possible was done for his comfort. The best medical aid was had from our resident physician, a generous, Christian man, assisted by a doctor from San Diego. He had with him Mr. Whitney, an acquaintance and a tried friend, who, when he found the sick man must die, sent the sad message to his wife, who started at once on her journey, arriving here Tuesday only to meet the funeral cortège on its way to the grave. We draw a veil over this sad scene of sorrow, and the poor widow's grief, who soon found she was among sympathizing friends, though strangers. At the tomb the grief-stricken wife took her last farewell of the dead face of her departed husband, of all things most dear. Before the coffin was closed, a beautiful floral wreath

was placed on the grave by the sympathizing hands of the ladies of Fallbrook, and were offered with sisterly feelings toward the sorrowing widow. The deceased was buried with the ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the writer officiating. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. "He hath not lived in vain." He has left behind him that which is rather to be chosen than great riches—a good name.

J. H. SHERRARD

THE SAN BENITO HORROR.

Pioneer Cattle Man Dies at Home Here

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Schroeder chapel in Myrtle Point, for William Taylor Dement, 75, who died at his home here last Thursday night, after a lingering illness of several years. Rev. C. E. Brittain had charge of the service. Interment was in the Dement plot at the Norway cemetery.

Mr. Dement was a member of one of the first pioneer families to come to Coos county, his father having settled on Dement Creek in 1854. He was the son of Samuel M. and Louisa Lovett Dement, was born at the family home on Dement Creek, 8 miles south of Myrtle Point, on Nov. 17, 1869, and spent his entire life here. He was married on Dec. 29, 1897, to Miss Nellie Figg of Coquille. His early education was received at the Bunch Academy at Coquille and the Ashland Business College, from which he graduated in 1889.

Taking his greatest satisfaction from the raising of fine cattle and horses, and living the life of the outdoors, he spent more than 51 years in beef production at his ranch on Dement Creek. He was also in business for a time in Coquille and was also interested in the sawmill and other business.

He served as County Commissioner, as Mayor of Myrtle Point, and as president of the Coos County Fair association, and was widely known throughout the county, being remembered for his lively interest in people and his never failing sense of humor, which won him many friends.

For the past ten years he had been confined to his home because of failing vision, but was bedfast for only one day prior to his death. He was 75 years, three months, and five days of age.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Nellie F. Dement; a son, Wallace B. Dement, attorney in Myrtle Point; a daughter, Lieut. Alice L. Dement, USNR, of San Diego, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. John Moomaw of Hubbard, Ore.

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with a force of men to look after his
ber interests in this section and pro-
t the same from forest fires.

John Whobrey will not be in Myrtle
Point constantly but those who have
hides for sale can leave them at W.
Copper's and receive the best prices.
dry hides, 8 to 11 cents; dry calf hides
13 cents.

David McNair, jr., who took the re-
quired examination for forest ranger
some time ago, has been notified that
was successful in passing the test
has been placed on the list of candi-
dates for positions, to be appointed as
as there is a vacancy.

H. Radabaugh, who was up from
ago the first of the week, states that
farmers are very busy in that sec-
tion and are in the midst of their grain
hay harvest. They are gathering
cellent crops of grain and expect to
keep a thresher busy for some time in
that section.

Because of Mrs. Leep's departure for
Oregon, where the children will enter
school, those wishing bargains in good
furniture should not fail to attend the
action sale of household goods at the
leap home on the 29th. Dressers,
armodes, bedsteads, chairs, tables,
stoves, kitchen utensils and other house-
hold furnishings will be offered at your
own price.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Stemmler arrived
some last Monday after an absence of
several months. The doctor has been
taking a post-graduate course at a New
York college, while Mrs. Stemmler and
the children have been visiting relatives
and friends at Osage, Iowa. They were
accompanied home by Mrs. Stemmler's
sister, Nellie Barton, who was quite
sick after her arrival here.

A band of California quail took up
their temporary abode in the yard of
Dr. K. A. Leep one day this week.
They may have learned that their open
season is about due and the safest place
at that time would be in town where
the firing of guns is prohibited. They
took a risk, however, in locating in the
leap yard. An old time sportsman can
only withstand a certain amount of
temptation.

Endicott & Hermann will soon install
a rubber-tire setting machine, the first
of its kind in Coos county. The in-
creasing use of rubber-tired buggies in
the county has prompted them to make
the investment, and it is probable that
with facilities for making necessary re-
pairs right here at home there will be a
further increase in the sale of these
comfortable vehicles. Heretofore it was
necessary to send wheels to Portland to
have the tires set.

A number of Myrtle Point merchants
have clubbed together and purchased a
100-volume library which will be given
to the lodge, church or society polling
the most votes in a popular voting con-
test to close January 20, 1909. A vote
is given with each ten-cent purchase at
the store of either of the merchants.
The library is on exhibition at the Mill
store and ballots are to be deposited
and counted at Perkins' drug store. The
result of the ballot is to be given out
each week.

R. T. Durett and several Coos Bay
men have bought the Pacific States
Telephone company's holdings in Coos
county, including the exchanges at
Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille and
Myrtle Point. The business will be con-
ducted under the name of the Coos Bay
Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Guerin returned
last week from their extended stay
at Needles, Arizona, glad to meet rela-
tives and old friends once more.
Watt Guerin, who made proof on a
timber claim at Roseburg, followed in
later. He is looking fine and says that
his health is very much improved.

Hay Baling.—Those having hay to
bale should call on the Coquille Valley
Baling Co. We have purchased a new
belt power baling press that will bale
from 30 to 40 tons per day. For prices
and terms apply to the Coquille Valley
Baling Co., Astoria, Oregon.
ROY STEVENS, Manager.

Messrs. Dement and Braden left
Wednesday morning for Roseburg with
125 head of fat range cattle which will
go to Mr. Colehagan, the live stock
dealer. The cattle, like all those
coming from the Dement range, are as
sleek and fat as though they had been
fed on high grade corn and will make
prime beef.

George W. Tope of North Bend was
in Myrtle Point the first of the week
making arrangements to open up a
dime treater here. Providing all ar-
rangements are satisfactory he expects
to give the opening entertainment here
next Tuesday evening. Such theaters
are now running at Marshfield, North
Bend, Bandon and Coquille. Entertain-
ments are given each night, with two
changes of program during the evening.

A number of property owners have
heeded notice of City Marshal Corbin in
regard to cleaning out gutters and
cutting weeds and thistles, but there
are others who have not and the marshal
again desires to remind them of the
work to be done. The gutters on Spruce
street should be thoroughly cleaned,
the weeds and thistles in all parts of
town should be cut and the alleys should
be cleared of their accumulation of
rubbish. It should not be necessary for
the marshal to resort to extreme mea-
sures in this regard, as it is a matter of
civic pride in which every citizen should
have an interest.

Mr. Miller, of the Miller-Cleaver
Business college of North Bend was
here during the institute getting acquaint-
ed with the teachers and making them
acquainted with the educational work
undertaken at the North Bend college.
Mr. Cleaver also came up Wednesday
morning to attend the institute. The
attendance at their college is making a
constant growth and they expect a
rapidly increasing business as their
work and methods become better known.
Students who have attended find that it
is not necessary to go to Portland or
San Francisco to thoroughly qualify
themselves in the lines taught and when
this becomes generally realized the
business of the college will be effectual-
ly established.

Sunday services at the Christian
church: Bible school 10 a. m.; preach-
ing at 11—subject, "The Resurrection
of Christ." Christian Endeavor at 7 p.
m. Preaching at 8. Subject for the
evening, "Immortality." All are wel-
come.

The city fathers have arranged for
another hose cart house on the corner
just south of the city hall. At present
the two carts are lodged in the same
room and in case of fire it would be im-
possible to get both into service at the
same time.

John Lewellen has a Late Duke cher-
ry tree in his yard which has produced
36 gallons of fruit, not counting what
the birds destroyed, and it has found a
market at 35 cents a gallon, bringing in
a total of \$12.60. The tree is young and
not very large, at that.

Superintendent W. H. Bunch has an-
nounced the apportionment of the state
school funds for Coos county and states
that the amounts will soon be sent to
the various district clerks. The districts
in this section receive the following
amounts: Myrtle Point \$531.20, Her-
mann \$16.40, Browns \$52.80, Big Creek
\$27.20, North Fork \$12.80, Lee \$56.00,
Rackliff \$41.60, McKinley \$62.40, Rural
\$28.80, Gravel Ford \$80.00, Dora \$16.80,
Bald Hill \$54.40, Catching Creek \$43.20,
Sugar Loaf \$44.80, Rock Creek \$33.60,
Norway \$104.00, Remote \$19.20, Row-
land \$48.00, Shiloh \$17.60, Myrtle Creek
\$25.60, Halls Creek \$40.00, King Creek
\$25.60, Buell \$20.70, Pleasant Hill \$48.00,
Locust Grove \$22.40, Bridge \$56.00, W.
T. Dement \$14.40, West Norway \$60.80.

The F. S. Perry Veneering Co., which
has operated at Portland for some time
has leased the second story of the Jones
Shingle Mill, and will proceed at once
to install their machinery which has
been moved as far as Coquille, and will
be running inside of a week or ten days.
Mr. Perry made a thorough investi-
gation of conditions at Coos Bay, Co-
quille and Bandon, and finally decided
that this was the proper place to locate.
The chief work of the veneering plant
is to make material for fruit and berry
boxes and their chief market will be
California, although they will supply
the local trade as well. The veneering
works will use mostly spruce, of which
there is almost an inexhaustible supply
around Bandon and in the Coquille
valley.—Bandon Recorder.

A Card.

I have resumed operations at the old
stand and am prepared to do your black-
smithing, horse shoeing and wagon
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might wish to do it. Inviting a return
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ducks and wild geese and an abundance of fish, therefore there was no danger of starving. I will say, without fear of contradiction, by the old pioneers, that the people who first settled on Coos bay and the Coquille river could not have stayed here to become pioneers, had it not been for the wild game. In 1854 the Johnson creek mines were discovered in July of that year. Dement, in company with John Yoakum, took their blankets on their backs, with one month's provisions; also pick and shovel and the "trusty" Kentucky rifle, and started for the diggings. On their way to the mines they passed through the valley of the Coquille, and observed the richness of the soil, but to think of starting into that heavy timber to hew out a home without a horse or ox, was discouraging to strong men, as they were crawling along the Indian trails, with their seventy-five pound packs on their backs; but when they reached the more open country of the South Fork, and suddenly out of the woods, on to one of those prairies of the South Fork, with elk, bear and deer in sight, in most every direction, their spirits began to rise and when they came to

Russell creek they concluded to rest a few days. During their stay there they became acquainted with a small tribe of Indians, living on the creek. Their chief's name was David. Old David became attached to the white men and offered to divide his "illihee" (land) with them, providing they would bring their families and make their home there. It was a picnic for the Indians, during the short stay of the white men, as they killed a number of elk and deer, of which they gave the largest portion to the Indians, for they could not make any use of but very little themselves. They also found the woods full of wild blackberries and raspberries, which they considered quite a treat. After a couple of days' rest, they shouldered their packs, and resumed their journey to the "diggings." The weather being warm, and the trails at that time led over all the high peaks; it was no easy matter to travel on foot, let alone carrying a seventy-five pound pack. However, they arrived at the mines in due time, and found the ground which would pay to work about all taken up. Therefore they did not tarry long, but sold part of their outfit

and returned to Coos bay. On their way back they concluded to accept Chief David's offer and locate claims on the creek, extending back on the prairies. They built a small cabin, and agreed with each other, that they would move their families the following spring. Mr. Yoakum had at the bay, at that time, a head of cattle, and perhaps a horse or two. Dement had neither, but had accumulated a little money, with which he wanted to secure a few cows. The nearest place where cows could be bought was the Umpqua valley, and there they were worth \$100 per head. Inferior cows at that. As he only had \$75 or \$80, he concluded to wait until fall, and go down to the Willamette valley, and perhaps he might be able to do better. In September, he started on foot to buy cows in the "Webfoot." He walked to Oregon City, and there he met an old gentleman who had just come across the plains, and bought a few cows of him and returned to his home with his stock.

When Mr. Dement moved his family from Empire to their home fifty miles away, he had experiences that must have been very interesting at that

time. Having come up the bay and Isthmus slough with his wife and little son and his household fixtures and blacksmith tools a distance of about twenty miles, the party found that they had an isthmus or low hills that divided the waters of Coos bay from the Coquille to cross. The distance was a mile and a quarter and of course it was a difficult task to move their freight on their backs that distance. The ever-present red man was on hand to offer the services of his pack train, and he secured the contract. The trail was only a semblance of a path. Logs were in the way and other difficulties were to be encountered. The pack train consisted of the wives, daughters, mothers and sweethearts of the "noble red men," and this train, composed of maids of the forest, showed surprising strength in handling the goods. There was an anvil belonging to Mr. Dement that weighed 150 lbs. An old squaw arranged a strap across her forehead and, attaching the ends to the anvil, she swung it on her back and carried it across the portage seemingly with ease. The male Indians were averse to labor of any kind and they seldom paddled

their own canoes. When they wished to travel by water an Indian woman was obliged to "man the boat" while the Indian sat idly within the craft. After arriving at the head of Beaver slough, their difficulty seemingly had commenced. The natives had put small poles across the trail to enable them to slide their canoes across the portage, which Dement had done, but now they must travel down Beaver slough through overhanging willows and thorny crab apple trees, that so thickly lined the banks and interlocking their branches, that it was very difficult to get through the narrow passage; besides every few hundred yards beaver dams were encountered that must be partly removed to enable the parties to pull and slide their canoes over. Sometimes logs would be encountered half sunken in the water and all hands would be obliged to get out in mud and water and with great effort get the craft over the obstacle. However, the five miles down this marshy and swampy slough was accomplished and the open waters of the river reached and a camp made on its welcome banks.

In the morning the tide was favorable for an early start and

the Dement family reached Henry Sanborn's place (N. 40th St.) that day. The prospect was a bachelor who had owned a small farm.

The next day the mouth of the South Fork was reached, where Dement had located. Here Dement learned that the two cows he had purchased the autumn before had started back to the valley and had gotten as far as Enchanted Prairie, a distance of twenty miles.

The first night at Dulley's misfortune befell the travelers. They had tied their canoes carefully, but when they went to look after them the next morning, they found the one that contained their tools and capsized, and heaved his bow into the stream. The craft was caught on the bank as the tide receded and caused the mishap. After much labor and time, the most of the tools were recovered, but several very useful articles could not be obtained.

Dement, leaving his family at Mr. Dulley's, started to hunt his cows and found that the wolves had killed one of the calves that the cows had produced. This was a loss that was at that time considered of much importance. The small herd was secured and

it was not long before Mr. Dement, family, stock and goods were at their new home, eight miles above Mr. Dulley's place, but not without much difficulty, for there were no roads and scarcely trails.

The Hoffman place was the next settled above Dulley's. Here he engaged some natives to take his blacksmith tools up the South Fork in a canoe, and Alexander Jones was engaged with two horses to pack the remainder of the goods and provisions. A man by the name of Cunningham was employed to drive a sow and some pigs that they had brought with them. Dement drove the two cows and calf. Mrs. Dement carried a half dozen chickens and Russel, their boy, carried a house cat, and the journey of six miles was made on foot over a very crooked Indian trail that was overhung with brush. It was late in the afternoon when they emerged from the brush into an open prairie, tired and weary, but the beautiful sight relieved their difficulties and the quarter of a mile to the cabin that Dement and Yoakum had built the year before was soon traveled. There were some

squaws at the place dressing themselves, but as soon as they saw the whites they secured their large baskets on their backs with the strap harness mentioned and traveled away to their ranches as fast as possible with their heavy loads, and informed their friends that "Boston man, Boston Clutchman and a few Boston men" had arrived, meaning that a white man, his wife and little boy had arrived. This was the first pale face woman and child they had ever seen, hence their curiosity was without bounds. Mr. Dement had not more than made camp before Till David and his little tribe of forty or fifty followers came down the creek to see their new neighbors. They brought a string of fish, trout and showed every act of friendly feeling that they could devise. When Mrs. Dement took the fish to the creek to prepare them for the frying pan, several of the squaws followed her. When they saw that she was going to use a knife in the process they took the fish from her saying that would never do, as the Great Spirit would not send any more fish up the stream if a knife was used. So the squaws took a sharp edged mussel shell and cleaned the fish. After they

had watched attentively the white people cook and eat their meal, they retired to their rancherie. Dement and Cunningham, in a few days made the cabin habitable. A corral was made and thus a foundation for a home with a small start in stock was inaugurated among the savages in a vast wilderness that gave great promises which were more than fulfilled in after years, as that home is one of the best on the Pacific coast at this writing. A blacksmith shop was soon erected in which Mr. Dement did well, shoeing horses and mules for travelers who were going to the Johnson mines frequently, and making butcher knives became profitable, although this assisted the pioneer to support his family. Having laid by a little money, he borrowed Perry B. Marple's mule and journeyed to the Willamette Valley and purchased four more cows. While on his way home he learned that the Indian war of 1855-'6 had broke out and that the Indians had killed several people and burned their homes, which caused him much concern about his family. At Canas Valley he left his cows in charge of Wm. Day, as well as the mule, and on foot he

made his way home as fast as possible, traveling mostly by night. He was gratified to find his home safe and peaceable, in fact he was the first to impart to the other settlers--R. Y. Phillips--news of the war. It was supposed that a general uprising of the Indians all over the territory had taken place.

Dement and Phillips were the only two white families living above Beaver slough at that time. The latter was living at Rowland prairie, five miles from Dement's. The two families, considering it prudent, moved back to Coos bay for safety; as did also nearly all the families in the country. As there was a volunteer company which had been formed, and a block house built; however, their fears were without foundation, because the Coquille and Coos bay Indians remained peaceable, but vigilant guards were employed, and every precaution possible was used to prevent a surprise and massacre; if not by the tribes in Coos county, perchance the Rogue river savages should make a raid upon the few settlers. Finally a treaty was made and a great many Indians were gathered at Empire City, and of course they were fed by the gov-

ernment. Dement and Pense got a contract to furnish meat, and though they had great difficulty in packing game from the hills, on their backs, they supplied the camp with that article from the wild herds of the forests. The war was ended, and the Coquille families returned to their homes in safety.

The author of this work enjoyed a visit with Mr. Samuel M. Dement, in 1877, at his splendid home on Russell creek. The scenes portrayed above were related to the writer at that time, with a great amount of animation, for he had then accumulated a nice fortune. His blooded and imported stock roamed the hills, and plenty of the comforts of life were on every hand. Fruits grew prolific, and the fields yielded bountiful harvests, and mine host enjoyed reciting the scenes of early days. Mr. Dement stated that, about the time he commenced clearing the creek bottom, he felled a tree one day, the top of which fell into the bed of the stream, and he soon noticed quite a stir among the branches of the fallen tree. Pretty soon he saw Chief David's head and shoulders rise above the twigs and leaves of the newly fallen tree.

This gave Dement some foreboding of evil, as he feared the superstitious Indian would conclude that he had felled the tree upon him purposely; but David came out of the brush, and strange though it may seem, was not even scratched by the fallen tree. Mr. Dement showed to the chief that he was glad that he was not injured, and that he was sorry that he had not seen him in time to avoid the episode, and at that time he proposed to David that he would make him a hatchet or tomahawk as a remuneration for the lands that he had taken, and that they would thereafter be warm friends, as they had already been. Chief David accepted the proposition very cheerfully, and the hatchet was made, and the old warrior was grieved over his new acquisition, and ever afterward carried it in his belt.

The lands south of Dement's house were rolling hills, denuded of timber by forest fires, and they were called prairies. They afforded a heavy growth of grass which was green and thrifty, every month in the year. Deer and elk were roaming over these hills in large bands, and Mr. Dement stated that he believed

that he had seen five hundred elk within two miles travel. In 1862 he was out hunting with his faithful dog, Watch; he wounded a large elk, and supposed, when it fell, that he had killed it, and he hastened to bleed it by cutting its jugular vein. As soon as the knife started the blood the huge animal raised upon its feet and attacked Mr. Dement, knocking him senseless. When he came to he found that the blood on his face where the elk had struck him a glancing blow with its forefeet, had clotted, and the elk lay about twenty feet away—dead. That faithful Watch had saved his life. The wounded man had succeeded in getting home, after which he sent for a neighbor, who sewed up his wounds on his face and breast.

Capt. W. H. Harris, who had settled near Mr. Dements, went out with him and they dressed the dead animal and it proved to be a very large stag. Mr. Dement had some severe reverses. In 1861-'2 he lost eleven head of cattle by the hard winter. In 1862 Mrs. Dement died. Nellie Dement, a lovely and attractive little girl, was born at Empire City while they were forted up

at that place, but before she arrived at mature age death also claimed her as its victim. Mr. Dement secured four young elk in an early day and after taming them so he thought he could handle them he lead them to Roseburg, hoping to sell them for a good price. The venture was not a lucrative one, however, and it is stated that the brutes were harnessed and attached to a vehicle, but they were unmanageable and soon destroyed the harness and wagon. In 1866 Mr. Dement visited Ohio, his native state, and returned with a noble wife, and a family of one daughter and three young men are the fruits of their union, who are fair representatives of their parents who are both silent in death.

The writer cannot refrain from adding to the above that Mr. Dement was a very congenial companion. His old violina was a great comfort to him and sweet strains of music peculiar to himself often helped to while away the lonely hours of the evenings of "Auld Lang Syne." He was a great joker and always kept those about him in the best of humor. When out hunting with Binger Hermann, probably the first

time the latter had seen a band of elk. Mr. Hermann's gun discharged prematurely into the air while Dement was firing at the game. After the excitement was over Binger was asked what he had shot at. The young man, quivering no doubt from the effects of "Black Ague," replied that he had shot at random. This set Mr. Dement in an uproar of laughter, but he finally said "Zooks, Binger, I didn't know that there was any randomness in this country. What kind of an animal are they?" Uncle Sam, as he was familiarly known, often referred to the circumstance after Mr. Hermann became a member of congress, and on those occasions he enjoyed a hearty laugh.

The following notice of Mr. Dement's demise is taken from a local paper. Mrs. Dement crossed to the other side while this volume was in preparation. Two noble pioneers have gone to their reward:

DIED—At Fallbrook, Cal., December, 1885, Samuel M. Dement of Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon, aged 62 years. He had been suffering from heart disease and went to California to see if a mild climate would benefit him. Word was

sent to his family and his wife started immediately, but arrived just in time to take a last look at her husband at the grave. He was a good neighbor, a kind and affectionate companion. He left a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was an early pioneer to this river.

RECOLLECTIONS OF JUDGE D. J. LOWE.

David John Lowe was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1823, and was raised on a farm until the age of 21 years past, and when the war broke out with Mexico he enlisted at Washington, D. C., in the Mounted Rifle Regiment, Company C., Captain S. H. Walker, and started for the seat of war, landed at Vera Cruz in April, '47, and marched with General Scott's army as far as Perota Castle and was stationed there during the summer of '47, was discharged in December of the same year for disability, arrived home in January '48. I was at the laying of the cornerstone of the National Washington's monument July 4, 1848, and started to the gold fields of California the first day of January, 1849, and crossed the Missouri river at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 9th day of May, was at Independence Rock, on

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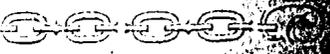
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licking for office is best cured by the good live scratching at the polls.

Chris Long of Bandon, has returned on a trip to Dawson and Cape Me.

Merchant S E Johnson and family got to Bandon Monday to enjoy an ling on the beach.

J L Gray is building a neat new large residence on his property on hill west of town.

When a man goes into business there is always some one who wonders where he got the money.

A number of timbermen from the are in this locality buying all of available timber land. They are locating on vacant lands with

Dr J P Easter, of Ashland, was in on Friday on his return home from county, where he had been look- after his property interests.—

A Portland woman for the eighth time this year asked her husband what of a dress he thought would be- for her best. "You need muzzlio,"

the response.

When a girl marries she is apt to have a rude awakening from her dream love, but let her become a widow and she invariably closes her eyes and proceeds to dream again.

Guy Rose who left this place about month ago, intending to go to Cape Nome, returned to this place Wednesday from Portland, having concluded that Cape Nome was no place for him.

A H Black & Sons have sold their grocery business at Marshfield to Campbell & Eickworth, of that place.

J Black who had charge of the busi- ness will probably remain on the bay.

O W Hess has purchased the grocery business of W E Pike and will continue business at the old stand. Mr Hess will keep a complete line of dry and staple groceries and merits share of the public patronage.

Finest assortment of teas in town at Machado's.

J W Gunn, of Portland, special Agent and Adjuster, The Liverpool and Globe Insurance Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ed Jenkins and wife were in town from Bridge Tuesday.

New lot of silks, satins, lawns, organdies, laces, linings and fine dress goods just received at Machado's.

Chas Adams returned Sunday evening from Salem where he went as a delegate to the Grand Lodge A O U W.

Elder Geo C Carl is on a ten days trip up in Western Washington in the interest of his church, principally.—Newberg Graphic.

Mrs D R Toy has fitted up an ice cream parlor and will hereafter be prepared to afford her customers better accommodations.

Epworth League Sunday evening at the M E church. Topic—"Cumberers of the ground." Luke 13: 6-9

Leader, Miss Elsie Lawellen.

Photographer A W Ericson, late of Coquille City, now at Bandon, will be at Marshfield during the fair. Afterward will visit Myrtle Point. Pictures of all sizes at popular prices.

The country home of E G Flanagan at Centerville was destroyed by fire las Wednesday. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks falling on the roof. Loss about \$2500; no insurance.

Chas Johnson returned to this place Tuesday evening from a trip to Dayton, Washington, where he had been for the benefit of his health. We are glad to note his condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs Ernest Davenport, Joseph Davenport, wife and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Alice Lawson of Humboldt county, Calif, arrived at this place last week and are the guests of Mr and Mrs Garret, near this place.

We are in receipt of an official directory of state officers, state boards, commissions, schools and colleges, state institutions, circuit judges, district attorneys, and county officers, compiled by the secretary of state. It is very complete and will be a great convenience.

Oranges, lemons and grapes at Machado's.

Mr and Mrs R W Lundy and D A Huling and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned Sunday from an outing at Deer Park, which included a trip to the Sixes mining country. Messrs Huling and Lundy are members of the

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Their Big Show Will visit Myrtle Point Tomorrow.

Leondor Bros show, which to the state last year will visit this co this season, showing in Myrtle I Saturday July 28.

They have made many change the make-up of the people with and the people are assured tha short-change sharks are traveling them. They have 65 people in employ this year, including Prof Hunt, who has charge of the troupe of performing dogs in world.

In speaking of Prof Hunt, the Francisco Examiner of recent says: "Prof Hunt's troupe of dogs at the Orpheum Theater week are without doubt the best ed dogs that have ever been seen. We think wonders when we see a walk a rope. But this is the first the people of San Francisco have seen a dog walk a rope. We give Prof Hunt much credit as a trainer, for the little pets go at work as if it were play for them, like lots of dog acts that have seen here, where they were mad do what little they could with a To see Prof Hunt's dogs act is your seeing children play, and the little fellows do more and harder than any trained dogs that have ed the amusement going public this city." Two performances ad Don't fail to see the grand free side exhibition.

ST PAUL, Mar 20.—It has been estimated by the officials of the various Northwestern railways centering here that the immigration movement now under way from the older states to the Northwestern states, from Minnesota west to Washington, will exceed 20,000. This is said to be one of the largest emigration movements for several years, and one of the most remarkable points about it is that it includes but a very small percentage of foreigners. Four hundred settlers went out on the Northern Pacific last night, and as many more from Wisconsin and Iowa have gone through on that line to Montana and Washington. The usual homeseekers' rates from this city to any point in the Dakotas have been announced by all the railroads for today and March 28 and April 4, so that these days show the greatest number of colonists. The largest movement comes next week, when upwards of 5000 actual settlers have secured tickets.

Enterprise
3/23/1900 **Eckley Items.**

W. F. Dement was in this vicinity Friday looking after cattle.

Sam Giles and Roy Bartell passed through Eckley en route for the Currier mine last Thursday evening.

Charley Haines and Thos Guerin returned from lower Sixes river Thursday with a band of cattle.

Walt Guerin has taken up his abode at bathers hall and is recuperating his tarnished health in brush thickets and sunshine.

Plowing and seeding has been in progress for the past few days and most of the late grain has been sown.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO, QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. WOOD'S signature on every box. 25c.

date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from the 23rd day of March, 1900, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer on or before the 4th day of May, 1900, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, for the relief demanded in the complaint of Plaintiff, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That a certain mortgage made by defendants James A. Doughty and Amanda J. Doughty, as husband and wife, to plaintiff, dated the 6th day of December, 1895, in the complaint set forth, be foreclosed and the premises therein described, to-wit: The Northeast quarter, North half of Southeast quarter and Lots numbered Six and Seven of Section Thirty-one, in Township Twenty-eight South, of Range Thirteen West of Willamette Meridian in Oregon, be, by the court ordered sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of Eight per cent per annum from the 29th day of February, 1896, the amount due plaintiff upon the note in complaint set forth, also such an amount as attorneys fees as the court shall adjudge reasonable, and the costs and disbursements of this suit; That it be decreed that the said mortgage lien of plaintiff is the first lien upon said premises and superior to all other liens thereon; also such further relief as to the court shall seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order made by L. Harlocker, as County Judge of said Coos county, dated the 23rd day of March, 1900, directing that service thereof be made by publication of the same in the MYRTLE POINT ENTERPRISE, a newspaper published at Myrtle Point, in said Coos county, once a week, for a period of six successive weeks.

L. A. ROBERTS
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Case No. 1921.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County.

EMMA CARLILE, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANCIS E. CARLILE, Defendant.

Summons.
Suit in Equity
for Divorce.

To Francis E. Carlile, the above-named Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff above-named filed in the above entitled court against you within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from the 16th day of March, 1900, being the date fixed in the order for the first publication thereof, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 27th day of April, 1900, being the last day prescribed in said order for publication thereof, your default will be entered and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, a succinct statement thereof is as follows: A decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of desertion and cruelty and failure to provide the common necessities of life to said plaintiff and her minor child, and for the custody of Murry Pleasant, aged two years, the issue of said marriage.

This summons is published by order of Hon. L. Harlocker, county judge of Coos county, Oregon, made the 11th day of March, 1900, directing service of this summons be made by publication thereof in the MYRTLE POINT ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper published at Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon, for a period six successive weeks.

L. L. BURTENSHAW,
Atty for Plaintiff.

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o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

REV. JOHN BONEWITZ,
Elder.

THE M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services the first and third Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Epworth League every Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

REV. JAMES MOORE,
Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services the first, second and third Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 o'clock p. m.

REV. A. S. FOSTER,
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THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Regular services on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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to Fairview " " "	6 a m	7 p m.
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SOUTH COAST WATER RIGHTS EXAMINERS

The map or maps that are to accompany an application for permit or transfer shall be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner (ORS 537.140, amended 1987).

The permittee/transferee is required to hire a Certified Water Right Examiner to survey the extent of use of water perfected under the terms of a permit. Within one year of application of water to beneficial use of the permit or transfer, whichever comes first, the permittee/transferee shall submit a Claim of Beneficial Use prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner (ORS 537.230 & 537.630, amended 1987).

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ENTERPRISINGS.

The candies go to Guild's.

Oil suits left at A. H. B. & Co's
on Sunday, this year, falls on
the 10th.

Company "G." inspection at the
city tomorrow.

The line of stationery at A. H.
& Co's.

The gas came down last Sunday like
a bomb on the fold.

The fresh lemons and navel oranges
at J. Machado's.

T. K. Byrn received a fine bicycle
from the East this week.

Mr. Fannie Dixon visited friends
in Elgin one day this week.

Mr. Corney Sinclair, of Coquille, was
on business Thursday.

Mr. ... received a new cheese
Monday for his creamery.

The mail carriers reported two feet
of snow on Camas mountain Monday.

Mr. Brown spent a few days at the
city this week looking after business
affairs.

Mr. Richard Noble and wife returned
to the bay Monday after a brief
visit with relatives.

Mr. A. Huling, of the firm of Huling
& Andy, contemplates a trip up to
the mines next week.

Rev. Baldwin will fill his regular ap-
pointment at this place next Sunday,
morning and evening.

This world is full of queer people,
and any one can see by looking around
them—or even in the glass.

Miss Nora Elliott returned to her
home at Elliott Wednesday, after a
pleasant visit with friends at this place.

Mr. E. Johnson will teach the spring
term of school in the Brown district,
consequently other applications for
schools are out of order.

The ladies of Elgin Chapter will

BREVITIES.

Let the people be heard from at the primaries—not the office holders and bosses:

This school district can't insure too heavily against children growing up in ignorance.

The ENTERPRISE will publish the call for the democratic county convention next week.

The elm and maple are considered the quickest growth and most beautiful shade for a street.

President Cleveland and cabinet are said to oppose the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents.

Without the hens and the Jersey cows to draw on, merchants would be short of trade these days.

The entrance of March was sufficient lion-like to warrant expectations of exceptionally good weather later in the month.

If you wish to increase your business, advertise in the Myrtle Point ENTERPRISE, and keep your name and business ever before the public.

It is said that the fruit buds were not injured by the recent cold spell, but on the contrary their growth was retarded, which will make them less liable to be injured by frost later on.

Russel Dement, of the Upper Coquille, was in town Friday. He reports the winter had been very mild in his section up to the time he left home; that grass had been growing ever since the first of January, and stock on the ranges were in fine condition.—News.

On Thursday of this week the supreme court heard arguments on the appeal in the case of the State versus Amos Hatcher. Hatcher is the Coos county rancher, who shot a school-teacher, Frank Blair, whom he found in his wife's bedroom. He was convicted of manslaughter.

A petition is being circulated asking an investigation in regard to the lands granted to the Coos Bay, Roseburg Wagon Road Co., it being alleged that the company is holding much land that they have fraudulently obtained that would provide homesteads to actual settlers, if the matter was fully investigated.

Strictly No. 1 lard at A. H. Black & Co's.

The recent cold wave seems to have been pretty general on the entire Pacific slope extending as far south as San Francisco. At Portland it was colder last Monday than it has ever been in March since the records have been made. The temperature was 22 degrees, which is nine degrees colder than any former March recorded.

A first-class brand of Oregon flour at A. H. B. & Co's.

The Arago Creamery Co. has secured as manager of the creamery this season, Wm. H. Schroeder. He will

Grand Leap Year Ball.

The Leap Year ball given by the ladies of Myrtle Point at the Opera House last Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season and largely attended. The ladies who conducted the ball seemed to vie with each other in trying to show the steamer sex just how to conduct an affair of this kind. The grand march was led by Miss Daisy Giles in a creditable manner. The floor managers were also complimented for their apparent efficiency in ball room discipline. Good music was furnished for the occasion, and at midnight a delicious supper was served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The "lads of creation" took to the new order of things very gracefully and seemed to enjoy a good time at the expense of the ladies. We noted that they were all out in their swallow-tailed coats, white vests cut decollete, polished pumps, and an array of bows and toggery. Mack Macumber was declared the "bell of the ball" and was arrayed not unlike the other boys only that he carried a cane, the ivory head of which seemed very succulent and nourishing. Fact is, it was, taking it all in all, a great success.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of district No. 41 was held at the school house in this city on Monday, March 2, 1896, Albert Barklow, in the chair. There was a large attendance at the meeting, denoting a commendable interest in school matters taken by our people. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the report of the district clerk were read and approved.

Dr. K. A. Leep was elected director to serve three years, and L. A. Roberts was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year.

On motion of M. R. Lee it was voted to instruct the Board of Directors to indemnify the sheriff and that he be instructed to collect the delinquent taxes for the years 1891 and 1892.

Number of persons between 4 and 20 years of age belonging to the district, 104 male, 113 female; total 217. Estimate value of school house, grounds, furniture, etc., \$13,900.

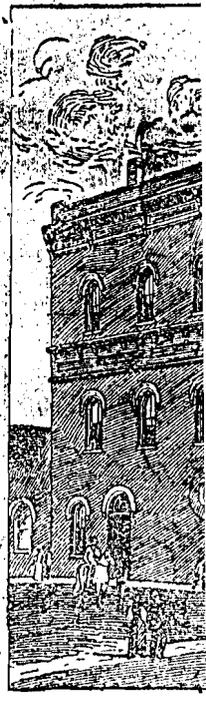
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Primaries and Conventions.

Democratic primaries on March 19th, and convention at Myrtle Point on March 27th.
Republican primaries on March

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Talking about it
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of the

Upper Coquille Valley

1890 - 1940



by
ALICE H. WOOLDRIDGE



MYRTLE CREEK, OREGON

good walking on the creek bottom. The creek was very low. What water there was in it ran next to the bank. Where the tree leaned out far, the top was right over the gravel bar on the opposite side. We went down on the bar so Grandma could see the beast. I told her to stop where we were and I would go a little closer where I could have a good shot at his head.

When I was about ready to shoot, I looked around and there was Grandma right behind me with a big rock in each hand. What she intended to do, I do not know. She was perfectly cool. I shot the panther and it fell on the gravel bar not over a rod from where we were standing. I think that was my first panther. I had helped tree several before but someone else always did the shooting.

(END OF MANUSCRIPT)

After Mr. Dement had written the above manuscript for the Herald, he told the writer many more interesting and historic facts about himself and family and the times in which he was reared. These will be recounted here.

THE LITTLE TOWN IN SOUTHEAST OHIO in which Russell Dement first saw the light of day, Harrietsville, was later swept out by one of the many freshets suffered by residents of the Ohio river valley. Harrietsville was located approximately 25 miles south of Wheeling, W. Va.

Parents Birthplace

Dement's parents were born near there. His mother was born in Harrietsville, and his father who was of French and Scotch extraction, was born not far from there at the little town of Calais, named after his father's (R. C. Dement's grandfather) birthplace in France.

As there were no pictures taken in Oregon in those days, the only remembrance he carried with him of his mother was the following notation in her own handwriting in a priceless old book, of which more will be written later. "Evil communications corrupt good manners. Caroline Dement, Oct. 20, 1855, Russell's creek, Coquille valley." This was written just before the family left the creek on account of the Indian war and went down to Empire where the war was.

Trek To Idaho

The next spring after the panther episode and after father had returned from his trip to Idaho and eastern Oregon, he again had old lady Grant, her son Jay, father of the Grants now living at Gaylord, and her daughter, Julia Ann Grant, who later married Jim Carman, stay on the ranch with my little sister, Nelly, while he and I started out with 150 head of beef cattle on the trail to Camas Valley with the mines at Bannock (now Idaho City) as our ultimate destination. Buena Vista bar adjoined Bannock in the mountains there. Two or three hired cowboys accompanied us as far as Grand Ronde.

We drove those cattle out over the mountains, down through the Willamette valley and over the Cascade mountains on the old Barlow Gate route. Samuel Barlow had made a road through there and put a toll-gate on it. Our family had crossed over this road 12 years before this when coming to Oregon. There was no tollgate then.

TELLS OF TRIP WITH CATTLE TO IDAHO

We took the cattle back over the old Emigrant trail, now the loop roads; there was a good grade there and we didn't notice the mountains. When we came west originally, Laurel Hill, just south of Government Camp, was so steep that we had to let the wagons down with ropes.

On this trip over the mountains, through the wheat country and on up to the Grand Ronde valley where father concluded not to market the cattle that season as they were not fat enough. So we wintered them in the Grand Ronde valley. It was an exceptionally hard winter and we lost 40 head.

The next spring when the grass started up we started out with the cattle, letting them graze now and then at watering places. We drove them slowly so they were in pretty good shape when we got them to the place about five miles east of Boise City. Here we sold some and drove the rest on into the mines, a few at a time, until we had only about 60 head left and these we took 200 miles south to South Boise, where we kept them until winter set in. By this time we had a chance to sell them and started for home, two summers and one winter after we had left Coocounty. During this entire time we had never slept off the ground and everything we had eaten had been cooked over an open fire. That winter we had a little cabin with a dirt floor on which we slept.

Live Out Of Doors

Everything we ate we cooked in a camp kettle and frying pans over the campfire. We baked sour dough bread in the frying pan. Food was high in that eastern country. Flour sold at \$14 for a 50-pound sack and lasted two men three weeks. Sugar and coffee were proportionately high.

After selling the last of the cattle and starting home, we came down to Umatilla landing on the Columbia, not far from Pendleton, and there we sold the saddle and packhorses and took a boat down to The Dalles then over the portage, and then on another boat down to Portland. Propellers were not in vogue then so the river boats were of the stern paddle wheel type. I decided to stay in Portland and go to school, so entered the Portland academy, a Methodist institution.

Goes To Forest Grove

At first I batched alone and went to school but after a bit I found another young fellow who decided to chip in with me, so I had a partner most of the winter. I attended school five months and then took a notice to go to Forest Grove. I didn't have much luggage. I went there with a batching partner, Willis J. Dean, who was acquainted in that county and had taught school there. I went to a farmer's place about five miles north of Forest Grove and worked for him most of the summer. Dean taught school at Gails creek not far from where I was stopping and went to school to him for a while. He had a pretty fair education.

In the meantime father went east via the Panama route, across the Isthmus, around to New York and back to Ohio and in the spring of ' he brought my stepmother from Ohio by water and across the Panama isthmus. Very few went around the horn at that time. There were boats plying on this side and the other side of the isthmus.

Walks Home Weekends

I boarded part of the time with the Chris Lehnerr family and part the time with the Phillips family. They lived on adjoining places. After school on Friday evenings I walked five miles over the mountain trail, about half the distance through heavy timber. Saturday I would cut and haul wood to last the next week with a yoke of oxen. Sunday evening I would walk back over the trail to school. I was now 13, and small for my age.

The winter of 1862 was one to be remembered by all oldtimers. It was noted for cold, snow and high water. Our house was off the ground our feet above the level of the creek bottom land. About the last of November '61 the hills and mountains were covered with snow to a depth of several feet. Then came a warm south wind. It commenced early in the morning and blew as hard as I have ever seen it blow. It blew down lots of green timber. At noon it was all over and then the warm rain commenced. It was a steady downpour that lasted about 12 hours, before it quit, leaving water all over the bottom lands and four feet deep in our house.

We had a little smokehouse back of the house nearby on the hillside and we moved everything we could into it. Mother and I were alone at the time. Father had gone into the Sixes mines the day before with a few packhorses loaded with pork to sell to the miners.

Debris Blocks Trail

The trail was so blockaded with fallen timber that father didn't get home for several days. Up to that time we had not raised or prepared any winter feed for our stock. At that time there wasn't such a thing as a barn in the country. That spring, 1862, my mother took sick and in May passed away.

Now my troubles began! All my life I had been right with my mother. She had taught me how to cook, which was a lucky thing, as father knew nothing about it, and there was no one to get to help, so we had to get along the best way we could. I was in my 15th year and my little sister, Nelly, was in her sixth. It was up to Russell to keep house, cook, wash and iron. Very little of the latter was done.

Father Goes To Idaho

I also had to help with the outdoor work — cut wood, milk cows, hoe in the garden and cornfield. We got along somehow the first year. The spring of '63 father conceived the notion of taking a few beef cattle that we had and some of the neighbors' and driving them to the gold mines in Idaho that had been discovered the year before. There was a big rush from the western coast to these mines.

Well, he took 60 head of fat steers. A young man by the name of Tom Hart who wanted to go to the mines, helped him drive them there. There was a family by the name of Grant that had settled on the river above us — a widow woman, one son, O. J. Grant, and a daughter, Julia Ann Grant. O. J. like all young fellows in the country got the gold fever and struck out for the mines. Father made arrangements for the mother and sister to make their home at our house. While he was gone that was a great relief for me to have someone to keep house and take care of Nelly.

Attends School

Miss Julia Ann Grant taught school in our district that summer.

My sister attended the school and I did part of the time; my being the only man on the ranch made my attendance somewhat irregular. We milked a few cows and made some butter the old fashioned way with the dash churn. We made some to sell. I took that on packhorses to Sixes miners, two days hard riding over the mountain trail to the mines and back.

I was now in my 16th year and a good shot with a rifle — all muzzle loaders with caplocks very accurate up to 100 yards. The only recreation I had was to go hunting on Sunday or get some of the neighbor boys and go swimming. Up to that time I had killed elk, deer and bear.

I must tell of the first panther I killed. We had two pastures, one on each side of the creek. On the west side the prairie open land came down to the creek. On the east side there was a strip of timber and brush about 100 yards wide with gradual slope to the prairie. There was a fence on the east side to separate the pastures, no fence on the west side. The stock could get to the water without any trouble.

Water Is Scarce

After the winter and spring ceased the water on the east pasture was scarce. I would have to drive the cows out to water everyday. I concluded I would fence part of the creek at one place so I could open the gate and let the cows go to water where they pleased. I found a place where the creek bank was high and steep on the west side and there a tree of considerable size had fallen across the creek. The top connected with the steep bank on the west side. With my axe I cut poles near by and soon built a fence or blockade on the log. This was the lower side of my project, and 15 or 20 feet above I got rails, cut and carried poles and soon had the job completed. This was 300 or 400 yards up the creek from the house.

Now I shouldered my axe and started, proud of my job. As I went by I glanced on the log where I had done my first work on my project and there lay a big panther. He had got on the butt of the log in the edge of the brush and crawled there without my seeing him. The first thing I thought of was my dog, *Scot*, and he was not in sight. I knew he was somewhere around as he was always with me. I called a time or two. The panther never moved. But we didn't have long to wait, the panther and I. *Scot* had been out in the woods, struck the panther track and followed him to the log.

Dog Corners Panther

About the time the dog struck the log, the panther saw him. He didn't seem to want to come over in the open where I was nor did he want to face the dog. He was not long in making up his mind, however, and jumped quartering downstream onto the bank. Next jump then was on the fence and there the dog nailed him and pulled him down, top rails and all. Though *Scot* was a large, powerful dog, he was no match for that panther except in courage. The cat knocked him loose and ran up a myrtle that leaned out over the creek.

Now I was coming to the part that was most interesting to me. I knew the dog would keep the panther up the tree 'til I could go to the house for a gun. Grandma Grant was alone. Her daughter, the teacher, and my little sister were at school. I asked Grandma if she would like to see a live panther and she said she would. By this time I had shot pouch and gun in hand and we were where we could hear *Scot* barking. It was

This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of
November in the year One thousand eight hundred
and sixty two between William H. Harris and
Margaret Harris his wife of Coos County Oregon
of the first part and Samuel M. Dement of Coos
County Oregon of the second part, Witnesseth that the
said party of the first part for and in consideration
of the sum of fifty five dollars and seventy five cents
lawfull money of the United States to them in
hand paid by the said party of the second part
at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted
bargained sold aliened remise released conveyed
and confirmed, and by these presents does grant,
bargain sell alien remise release convey and con-
firm unto the ^{said} party of the second part, and to
his heirs and assigns forever all certain piece or
parcel of Land, Tractual West half of the North
East Quarter of section Eighteen (18) in Township
Thirty (30) S. of Range Twelve (12) West containing
fifty two and sixty hundredths acres of land, all of
the above described Land is in Coos County Oregon,
Togethe with all any singular the tenements, hereditaments
and appurtenances thereunto belonging
or in anywise appertaining and the reversions,
and reversion, remainders and remainders, rents
issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate
right title interest property possession claim
and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in
equity of the said party of the first part of in or
to the above described premises and every part and
parcel thereof, with the appurtenances to have and
to hold, all and singular the above mentioned and
described premises together with the appurtenances unto
said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever
And the said party of the first part and their heirs the
said premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the
said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against
the said party of the first, their heirs and against all and
every person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or
to claim the same shall and will warrant and forever
defend, In witness whereof the said party of the first part
has hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year
first above written,
Elizabeth Harris,
William H. Harris (Seal)
Margaret Harris (Seal)

Witness

Recorded this 13th March A.D. 1860
Geo. J. Garrison Recorder

This deed made and concluded this 11th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, by and between Alexander Jones of Coos County in the State of Oregon of the first part and Saml W Diment of the County of Coos in the State of Oregon of the second part: Witnesseth that the said Alexander Jones for the consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell release, convey and confirm unto the said Saml W Diment and unto his heirs and assigns forever a certain parcel or tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres of land in sections being the North half half of a donors claim of three hundred and twenty acres of land in section five, in Township thirty, South Range, Merse that in the State of Oregon and County of Coos, to have and to hold the above described premises with privilege and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto him the said Saml W Diment, and unto his heirs and assigns forever: And the said Alexander Jones for himself and heirs, executors and administrators covenant and promise to and with the said Saml W Diment his heirs and assigns, that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, and that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances, and further that the said Alexander Jones, his heirs, Executors & Administrators will warrant and defend the premises aforesaid, unto the said Saml W Diment and unto his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of any person or persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the party to the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Dignit Sealed and delivered in the presence
 Alexander Jones 
 P. C. Davis

I know and signed before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Coos County and State of Oregon, the day and date above written, and know that the name subscribed to the foregoing instrument in writing, to have executed the same without compulsion.

Alexander C Davis
 Justice of the Peace

This deed made and concluded this 18th day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixty two by and between Samuel M
Dement of the County of Coos in the State of Oregon of
the first part and Henry Hermann of the County of
Coos in the State of Oregon of the second part,
witnesseth that the said Samuel M Dement for the
consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars to me
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
both given granted bargained ~~and~~ released conveyed and
confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain
sell release convey and confirm unto the said Henry
Hermann his heirs and assigns for ever a certain
parcel or tract of land containing One hundred and
Sixty acres of land being the West half of a donation
claim of Three hundred and twenty acres of land in section
five township thirty South of Range twelve West, in the
State of Oregon and County of Coos, to have and to hold
the above described premises with privileges and appertinances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto him the
said Henry Hermann and unto his heirs and assigns
for ever, and the said Samuel M Dement for himself and
his executors and administrators covenant and promise to
and with the said Henry Hermann his heirs and assigns
that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid and
that the said premises are free and clear from all
incumbrances and further that the said Samuel M
Dement his heirs executors and administrators will warrant
and truly defend the premises aforesaid unto the said
Henry Hermann and unto his heirs and assigns forever
against the lawful claims of any person or persons whom
soever.

In testimony whereof the party of the first part
have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year
above written.

Signed sealed and delivered } S. M. Dement
in the presence of
Witness. W. H. Harris

Personally appeared before me S. M. Dement and acknowledge
the foregoing to be his deed and hand writing and Seal
State of Oregon Henry Schroeder sen
County of Coos September 19 1862. Justice of the Peace.

Filed for Record October 3rd 1862
David Morse Jr
Recorder

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and the attorney and without fees or charges as from me
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1855
E. Dement
Notary Public

Recorded, 4th mo, Jan 5th 1855.

J. J. Lamb has a look by [unclear] [unclear]

This Indenture, made the 5th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty five, between R. B. Dement and his wife Lucy T. Dement of Coos County, State of Oregon, the parties of the first part, and Samuel M. Dement of said County and State, the party of the second part, witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, All of their right title and interest in and to the south half of the Samuel M. Dement and Caroline Dement Donation Land Claim known on the United States Maps and plats of the Public Surveys as Claim Number forty-one (41) being parts of Sections seven (7) and eight (8) in Township (30) thirty South of range twelve west of Willamette Meridian in Coos County Oregon, the said south half of said Donation Land Claim being set apart as the half of said Donation Claim belonging to said Caroline Dement and her heirs and assigns, and the said R. B. Dement being the surviving child and heir at Law of said Caroline Dement now deceased - and there is also hereby conveyed by said parties of the first part, for said consideration, all their right title and interest, in and to the south half of the north half of said Donation Land claim, the part of said claim set apart by U. S. Patent to said S. M. Dement. Together with all

and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto
 belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the rent, issues and profits
 thereof; To Have and To Hold, all and singular the above mentioned
 and described premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the
 said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns, forever.
 And the said parties of the first part, and their heirs, the said premises
 in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second
 part, and his heirs and assigns, against the said parties of the
 first part, and their heirs, and against all and every person and
 persons, whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall
 and will warrant, and by these presents forever defend. — — —
 In witness whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set
 their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

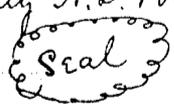
Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 E. Bender
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R. C. Dement 
 L. A. Dement 

State of Oregon } ss.
 County of Coos }

"On this 8th day of July 1885, before me,
 a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared
 R. C. Dement, and his wife Lucy A. Dement who are known to me to be
 the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Conveyance
 and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and
 voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. — — —
 And the said Lucy A. Dement, on examination separate and apart
 from her said husband acknowledged to me that she executed —
 said instrument freely and voluntarily, and without fear or com-
 pulsion from any one. — — —

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day
 of July A. D. 1885,



E. Bender
 Notary Public

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the same, and the said...
and that from her husband, acknowledged that she executed
the same freely & without fear or compulsion from any one.
Witness my hand this 2 day of September 9 1884.

M. H. Hyde

Justice of the Peace

Recorded September 6, 1884

J. J. Lamb

County Clerk.

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:
Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land
Office of the United States a Certificate numbered one
thousand nine hundred and forty nine of the Register and
Receiver at Roseburg Oregon, whereby it appears that
under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved
the 27th day of September, 1850, entitled "An Act to create
the office of Surveyor General of the Public Lands in
Oregon and to provide for the survey and to make
donations to settlers of the said Public Lands" and the
legislation supplemental thereto, the Claim of Samuel
McDermont and his wife Caroline McDermont of Coos
County, Oregon Notification No 1057 has been established
to a donation of one-half section or three hundred and
twenty acres of Land, and that the same has been
surveyed and designated as claim number forty-one
being parts of Sections seven and eighteen in Township
Thirty South of Range twelve West according to the
official Plat of Survey, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor General, being bounded and des-
cribed as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point four
chains and eighty-five links north of the South East
corner of the South North East quarter of ^{and} section -
eighteen and running thence west nineteen chains
and fifty links; thence North twenty-one chains and
fifty links; thence West twenty chains and fifty links;
thence North seventy-three chains and eighty-five links;
thence East twenty-five chains to the Coquille River;
thence South with the meander of said River thirty-
five degrees East four chains and sixty links. Thence South

Sixty-nine degrees and thirty minutes East nine chains, thence South thirty-two degrees East three chains and twenty links; thence South three chains and ninety links, thence South three degrees West seventeen chains and eighty links, thence South seventeen degrees East two chains and eighty nine links; thence South thirty-seven degrees East four chains and forty links, and thence South fifty-seven chains and sixty nine links to the place of beginning in the district of lands subject to sale at Roseburg, Oregon, containing three hundred and twenty-two acres.

Now know ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the provisions of the Act aforesaid, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Samuel W. Dement and to his heirs the North half and unto his wife the said Caroline Dement and to her heirs the South half of the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract with the appurtenances, unto the said Samuel W. Dement and his wife Caroline Dement and to their heirs and assigns forever, their respective portions as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, have caused this Letter to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and first.

By the President R. B. Hayes.

By B. A. Long, Assistant Secretary.

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S. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office

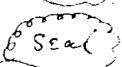
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J. J. Lamb
County Clerk

unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever. That certain tract and parcel of land in said Coos County, Oregon, containing eighty acres and being and including the north half of the north half of the Samuel M. Dement Donation Land Claim shown on the Official Plat of surveys of the United States as Claim number forty one (41) and being parts of sections seven and eighteen in Township thirty (30) South, of range twelve west of the Willamette Meridian. — with right title and interest in said premises of said Samuel Dement and wife, both in law and in equity to said eighty acres, — Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the rent, issues and profits thereof; So bears and doth hold, all and singular the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, and to heirs and assigns, forever. And the said parties of the first part, and their heirs, the said premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against the said parties of the first part, and their heirs, and against all and every person and persons — whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will warrant, and by their presents forever defend.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Sol Weir
Ed Bender

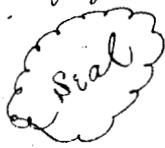
S. M. Dement 
Louisa Dement 

State of Oregon }
County of Coos } ss. On this 8th day July 1885,
before me a Notary Public, in and for said County and State,
personally appeared Samuel M. Dement and his wife Louisa Dement, who are known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they each acknowledged to me, that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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and foregoing instrument, and who are personally known to me to be the identical persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the said instrument, and they, and each of them, duly and solemnly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein named.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal as such Commissioner, at my Office in San Francisco, California, this 24th day of December, 1885.



Geo. D. Craig

Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Oregon, residing at San Francisco, California.

State of Oregon }
County of Coos } ss. "On this 4th day of January A.D. 1886, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon, personally appeared James Hill, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.



J. D. Siglin
Notary Public for the State of Oregon.

Recorded, at 1 P.M., Jan 4th 1886,
J. J. Lamb, Sec. Clk., By R. H. Law Deputy

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This Indenture, made the 5th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, Between Samuel M. Dement and his wife Louisa Dement, of Coos County, State of Oregon, and R. C. Dement of said County and State, being respectively the parties of the first part, and the the party of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, gold Coin of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, Convey and Confirm

And that said Lucina Dement on examination separate and apart from her
said husband acknowledged to me that she executed said instrument freely
and voluntarily, and without fear or compulsion from any one.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of July 1885.



E. Bender

Notary Public

Recorded, 4 PM, Jan 6th 1886,

J. J. Lamb les clerk By R. H. Dow Deputy

This Indenture, made the 8th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty five, Between R. B. Dement and his wife Lucy A. Dement
of Coos County, State of Oregon, the parties of the first part. And Samuel M.
Dement of said County and State, the party of the second part, Witnesseth,
that the said parties of the first part for and in Consideration of the sum
of One Dollar Dollars, gold Coin of the United States of America, to them
in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is
herby acknowledged, do by their presents grant, bargain, sell, Convey and
confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns
forever, All of their right title and interest in and to the south half of
the Samuel M. Dement and Caroline Dement Donation Land Claim
known on the United States maps and plats of the Public Surveys as
Claim Number forty-one (41) being parts of Sections seven (7) and eighteen
(18) in Township (30) thirty south of range twelve west of Willamith Meridian
in Coos County, Oregon, the said south half of said Donation Land Cla-
im being set apart as the half of said Donation Claim belonging to said
Caroline Dement and her heirs and assigns. And the said R. B. Dement
being the surviving child and heir at Law of said Caroline Dement
now deceased - and there is also herby Conveyed by said parties of the first
part, for said Consideration, all their right title and interest, in and to the
south half of the north half of said Donation Land Claim, the part of said
Claim set apart by U. S. Patent to said S. M. Dement, Together with all

and Rent for the tenements, hereditaments and Appurtenances hereto
 belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the rent, issues and profits -
 thereof; To Have and To Hold, all and singular the above mentioned
 and described premises, together with the Appurtenances, unto the
 said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns, forever.
 And the said parties of the first part, and their heirs, the said premises
 in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second
 part, and his heirs and assigns, against the said parties of the
 first part, and their heirs, and against all and every person and
 persons, whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall
 and will warrant, and by these presents forever defend. - - -
 In Witness whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set
 their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered }
 in the Presence of }
 E. Bender }
 Solr Wisco }

R. G. Dement Seal
 L. A. Dement Seal

State of Oregon }
 County of Coos } s.s.

"On this 8th day of July 1885, before me
 a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared
 R. G. Dement, and his wife Lucy A. Dement who are known to me to be
 the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Conveyance
 and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and
 voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. - - -
 And the said Lucy A. Dement, on examination separate and apart
 from her said husband acknowledged to me that she executed -
 said instrument freely and voluntarily, and without fear or com-
 pulsion from any one. - - -

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day
 of July A.D. 1885,

Seal

E. Bender
 Notary Public

Recorded, at 4 P.M., Jan 6th 1886. }

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left as survivor heirs, his widow and next of kin; N.S. Hermann, otherwise known as Nancy Caroline Hermann and also as C. N. Hermann, his widow, and Arthur B. Hermann, Cora Hermann, Vivian Hermann, and Flora Edna Hermann. That on April 1, 1901, now twenty years ago, the said beneficiaries for value received each severally signed and acknowledged their deed of conveyance of all their joint and several interest in and to said estate of Washington F. Hermann, unto Binger Hermann, which said estate of Washington F. Hermann had never become possessed by said beneficiaries, or heirs but has ever since in red and been retained in the possession of said Binger Hermann and later of his grantee, said T. Mannell Hermann and no others, and has since been inclosed, cultivated and the taxes thereon paid during all of said twenty years by said above named parties. That of said heirs, Vivian Hermann was born October 20, 1883, and executed said deed on April 1, 1901, aforesaid, being then about eighteen years of age and that he died in March 1907 being then near twenty-four years of age.

That the said Flora Edna Hermann, nee Nelson, was born August 14, 1890, about thirty-one years ago, and was eleven years of age at the execution of said conveyance with her other co-heirs of said date; and that no disaffirmance or protest or nullification of said acts of execution by either of said heirs has ever been made or done, nor any acts of authority, control use or possession; but that on the contrary to the present knowledge of these affiants, the present and long continued acts of ownership and possession of said Binger Hermann and his assignee, T. Mannell Hermann, have been personally acquiesced in, known and recognized by each of said heirs and personal representatives of said Washington F. Hermann.

In the presence of:
Bert Clinton, E. P. Adams

E. W. Hermann
Frank P. Hermann
T. Mannell Hermann
E. P. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1921

Recorded: July 8, 1921, 10:20 A.M.
I. F. Bunch, County Clerk

Commission Expires 5/17/25
Seal: E. P. Adams, Notary Public, State of Oregon

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46- AFFIDAVIT

State of Oregon,
County of Coos, SS I, R. C. Dement, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I am a resident citizen and legal voter of the city of Myrtle Point, and of Coos County, State of Oregon, and a son of Samuel M. Dement, now deceased, formerly of said county and state and that I was acquainted with Alexander Jones, to whom a patent was issued for a donation claim including parts of Sections 4, 5, and 6 in Township 30 South of Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon, which patent was dated July 11, 1866 and recorded June 27, 1905 at page 206 of Book 41 of the Records of Deeds of Coos County, Oregon, and was acquainted with John Yoakum to whom said Alexander Jones deeded 160 acres of land being the South one-half of said donation claim which included 320 acres, and was also well acquainted with said donation claim.

That when said Alexander Jones deeded to said Samuel M. Dement 160 acres of this land, being the "Northwest one-half" of said donation claim and when said Samuel M. Dement deeded to Henry Hermann the "Northwest one-half" of said donation claim it was intended to convey by said deeds all of said donation claim which had not been included in the deed from Alexander Jones to John Yoakum which warranty deed described the South one-half of said donation claim.

That I knew of the sale by my said father, Samuel M. Dement, to said Henry Hermann, Sr. of said tract of land and at the date of my father's execution of said deed, he was an unmarried man, my mother having previously died, and that said sale and deed were fully paid for to my said

father by said Henry Hermann, and that if any mortgage was executed to secure said purchase price, the same was fully paid and satisfied by said Henry Hermann, and any record of said mortgage was entitled to be noted as paid and an entry of cancellation duly made.

That at the time of the conveyance by said Alexander Jones to said John Yoakum dated August 10, 1859 and filed August 19, 1859 at page 136 of Book "A" of the Records of Deeds of Coos County, Oregon, said Alexander Jones was an unmarried man and also that said Alexander Jones at the date of said deed to Samuel M. Dement which was dated November 16, 1859 and recorded March 18, 1860 at page 142, of Book "A" of the Records of Deeds of said Coos County, said Alexander Jones was an unmarried man.

That said Alexander Jones was well known in said section.

R. C. Dement

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1921

E. A. Dodge,

Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires 12/14/23

Recorded: July 8, 1921, 10:20 A.M.
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Seal: E. A. Dodge, Notary Public, State of Oregon

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47- THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That N. C. Hermann, otherwise known as Nancy Caroline Hermann, also as Carry N. Hermann, and Arthur B. Hermann and Letha Hermann, his wife, Cora Schroeder, nee Hermann, and her husband Edwin Schroeder, and Flora Edna Nelson, nee Hermann, and her husband Erwin E. Nelson, of Coos County, State of Oregon, said N. C. Hermann being the widow of Washington P. Hermann, deceased and said Arthur B. Hermann, Cora Schroeder, and Flora Edan Nelson and N. C. Hermann being the only surviving heirs of ^{said} Washington P. Hermann, and of Vivian Hermann, deceased:--

In order to correct and perfect the title records of the former estate of Henry Hermann, Sr., deceased, in said Coos County, and the undetermined interest of the heirs thereto:

Do hereby relinquish and quit claim unto Binger Hermann and his grantee and assigned T. Mannell Hermann any interest which might inure to either of them as heirs at law of Washington P. Hermann deceased, and of Vivian Hermann, deceased, son and heir of said Washington P. Hermann, in the estate of said Henry Hermann, SR., deceased, in said county and state, which said interest was conveyed by deed dated April 1, 1901 from said N. C. Hermann, Arthur B. Hermann, Cora A. Schroeder, and Vivian Hermann, and Edna Hermann, widow, sons and daughters and heirs at law of Washington P. Hermann, deceased and Edwin F. Schroeder, husband of Cora A. Schroeder, to Binger Hermann, which deed was filed May 11, 1901 at page 457 of Book 34 of the Records of Deeds of Coos County, Oregon, and conveyed all their right, title and interest in and to a certain tract situated in Coos County, described as the fractional Northwest quarter and Lot 9 of Section 5 of Township 30 South, of Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 154.37 acres and known as the Henry Hermann claim and in which Washington P. Hermann, as an heir at law of said Henry Hermann, had an undivided portion.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28 day of May, 1921.

In the presence of:
E.P. Adams, Bert Clinton

State of Oregon,
County of Coos, ss

Erwin E. Nelson
Flora Edna Nelson
Carrie N. Hermann
Cora A. Schroeder
E. F. Schroeder
Arthur B. Hermann
Letha A. Hermann

On this, the 28 day of June, 1921, personally came before me a notary Public in and for said county and state the within named N. C. Hermann,

Watermaster's Office
District No. 19
Coos County Courthouse
Coquille, OR 97423

Receipt John Isenhart

Date: December 31, 1992

Amount: \$ 432.00

Pre-1989 application form.

Received by:

James Singer
Asst. Watermaster Dist. 19

SURFACE WATER REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

(received after July 18, 1990)

CHECK BASIN MAP DWF NAME SOUTH COAST # 17 UNADJUDICATED AREA ? OK DWF
 RECEIPT # 96020 S W R NUMBER 547
 CHECK ENCLOSURES DWF PRELIMINARY DATA BASE ENTRY DWF
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER DWF ENTER ON STREAM INDEX _____
 CHECK QUADRANGLE MAP _____ CHECK GLO PLATS _____
 WATERMASTER CHECKLIST _____ PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLICATION scw

FORM REVIEW

- blanks filled in
- signed
- date received stamped

MAP REVIEW

- source and trib
- diversion point location
- conveyances (pipes, ditch, etc.)
- place of use
- scale
- township, range, section
- north arrow
- CWRE stamp
- disclaimer
- date survey was performed
- P.O.B. of survey
- dimensions and capacity of diversion system
- "beneficial use" type title
- "permanent-quality" paper
- you

WATER RIGHT RECORD CHECK _____ FIELD INSPECTION _____
 FINAL FILE REVIEW _____ FINAL DATA BASE ENTRY _____
 ENTER ON PLAT CARDS _____

*Tony BENTON, Sr. Surveyor
 267-2872*

January 12, 1995

KEITH R JEHNKE
PO BOX 118
COOS BAY OR 97420

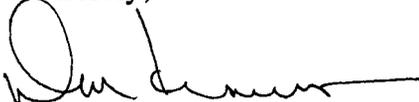
re: SWR-547

Dear Mr Jehnke,

I completed the review of the map and site report received from you on Oct. 17, 1994 in support of the pre-1909 vested water right claim in the name of JOHN ISENHART. The map and report meet the requirements for filing. I have added them to the file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist

cc: John Isenhart

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October 21, 1994

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

KEITH R JEHNKE
PO BOX 118
COOS BAY OR 97420

re: SWR-139

Dear Mr Jehnke,

This will acknowledge the receipt of the map and report you submitted in support of the pre-1909 vested water right claim in the name of John Isenhart. Due to personnel and duty changes the information will not be reviewed at this time. I will add it to the file for future review.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist

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December 29, 1993

RONALD E STUNTZNER
PO BOX 118
COOS BAY OR 97420

RE: Surface Water Registration Map SWR-547

Dear MR STUNTZNER,

JOHN ISENHART has indicated to the Oregon Water Resources Department (WRD) that you have been hired to prepare the claim of beneficial use map for their Surface Water Registration Statement. Would you please inform me of your anticipated schedule of map preparation and submission to the WRD.

Please mark all correspondence related to this claim with the file number SWR-547.

Sincerely,



Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist

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May 20, 1993

RONALD E STUNTZNER
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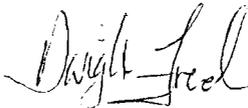
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Sincerely,



Dwight French
Adjudication Section

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April 23, 1993

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

JOHN ISENHART
PO BOX 602
MYRTLE POINT OR 97458

Dear MR ISENHART,

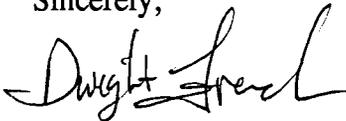
This will acknowledge that your Surface Water Registration Statement in the name of JOHN ISENHART has been received by our office. The fees in the amount of \$432 have been received and our receipt #96020 is enclosed. Your registration statement has been numbered SWR-547.

The map you submitted with your claim is not acceptable. ORS 539.240 (2) (d) requires the map be prepared by a Certified Water Right Examiner (CWRE). Within 60 days of this letter you must send a letter to this address indicating you have contracted with a CWRE to prepare your map. You should send your letter to my attention. In your letter you must identify the name of the CWRE who will prepare your registration statement map. We will contact the CWRE to arrange a map submittal deadline.

We will not be able to process your claim until we have received your map. If you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Dwight French
Adjudication Section

Enclosure

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RECEIPT # **96020**

STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

3850 PORTLAND ROAD NE
 SALEM, OR 97310
 378-8455/378-8130 (FAX)

RECEIVED FROM:
 BY:

John Isenhardt

APPLICATION	
PERMIT	
TRANSFER	

CASH: CHECK: # 76455 OTHER: (IDENTIFY)

TOTAL REC'D \$ 432

01-00-0 WRD MISC CASH ACCT

842.010	ADJUDICATIONS	\$ <u>432</u>
831.087	PUBLICATIONS/MAPS	\$
830.650	PARKING FEES Name/month	\$
	OTHER: (IDENTIFY)	\$

REDUCTION OF EXPENSE

CASH ACCT.	\$
COST CENTER AND OBJECT CLASS	VOUCHER #

03-00-0 WRD OPERATING ACCT

MISCELLANEOUS:		
840.001	COPY FEES	\$
850.200	RESEARCH FEES	\$
880.109	MISC REVENUE: (IDENTIFY)	\$
520.000	OTHER (P-6): (IDENTIFY)	\$
WATER RIGHTS:		
842.001	SURFACE WATER	842.002 \$
842.003	GROUND WATER	842.004 \$
842.005	TRANSFER	842.006 \$
WELL CONSTRUCTION		
842.022	WELL DRILL CONSTRUCTOR	842.023 \$
842.016	WELL DRILL OPERATOR	842.019 \$
	LANDOWNER'S PERMIT	842.024 \$

06-00-0 WELL CONST START FEE

842.013	WELL CONST START FEE	\$	CARD #
	MONITORING WELLS	\$	CARD #

45-00-0 LOTTERY PROCEEDS

864.000	LOTTERY PROCEEDS	\$
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07-00-0 HYDRO ACTIVITY

842.011	POWER LICENSE FEE(FW/WRD)	LIC NUMBER	\$
842.115	HYDRO LICENSE FEE(FW/WRD)		\$
	HYDRO APPLICATION		\$

RECEIPT # **96020**

DATED: 1-4-93 BY: [Signature]