

Proof No 2

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BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Grant County

In the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Waters of JOHN DAY RIVER and its Tributaries, a Tributary of Columbia River.

STATEMENT AND PROOF OF CLAIM #2

(The claimant must submit separate proof as to each ditch through which a water right is claimed.)

I, the undersigned, of Dayville, Oregon, being called as a witness in support of this statement of claim, and being first duly sworn, testify as follows:

1. Q.—What is claimant's name and postoffice address? If a corporation, give the place of incorporation and the authority by which you make this proof.

A.— JENNIE MURRAY, Dayville, Oregon; not a corporation.
(If this proof is made by you as agent, or attorney, the written authorization therefor must be signed by the claimant upon the back hereof.)
(Earl B. Moore - Agt.)

2. Q.—Do you claim a right to the waters of the above named stream or a tributary thereof? If from a tributary, give its name.

A.— From the John Day River proper.

3. Q.—What is the nature of the right or use on which this claim to the waters of said stream is based?

A.— Irrigation only.
(Irrigation, power, mining, domestic, stock, etc.)

4. Q.—How was such right initiated, or upon what is it based?

A.— Appropriation, diversion and use.
(Appropriation, diversion and use, etc.)

5. Q.—State the date of the initiation of such water right. A.— 1889.

6. Q.—What steps were taken by this claimant or his predecessor in interest to initiate said right? Answer fully, attaching separate sheet if necessary.

A.— My predecessor in interest built the ditch and placed the water to beneficial use.

7. Q.—When was water first used for irrigation, or other beneficial purposes?

A.— 1889.

8. Q.—State the means of utilizing such water, giving the name by which the ditch is most commonly known, if a ditch is used.

A.— For irrigation by the use of ditches, known as the Murray Ditch.

9. Q.—State the interest claimant has in such ditch, with the names of any other water users interested therein.

A.— I am the owner of a one-half interest, J. N. Kennedy owning the other half.

19. Q.—State the character of the soil and kind of crops cultivated.

A. — hay and grain; alluvial underlaid with gravel. ✓

20. Q.—When does the irrigating season begin and when does it end, and if water is used for other purposes, during what months is it used?

A. — March 1st. to November 1st. ✓

21. Q.—What amount of water do you estimate is necessary for the proper irrigation of the lands which you are irrigating or propose to irrigate, or for any other purpose for which a right is claimed?

A. — 3 inches per acre. ✓

22. Q.—Do you accept the maps prepared by the State Engineer as showing correctly the location of said ditch and the lands irrigated therefrom?

NOTE—In case there is objection to the official plat or a part thereof the parties objecting must, when giving proof, file a written statement of the reasons therefor, and must, within thirty days, file with the State Engineer a map covering the part objected to, with affidavit of surveyor thereto giving date of survey. Such map should be on tracing linen preferably on a scale of four inches to the mile (20 chains to one inch), and should have marked thereon, within each 40-acre legal subdivision, the area of land which is irrigated. Such map should correspond in size to legal cap paper so as to be easily filed with the claim.

A. — Yes. ✓

23. Q.—If water is used for power, state the total fall utilized and the theoretical (not actual) horsepower developed.

NOTE—Theoretical horsepower equals total quantity claimed in cubic feet per second, times fall in feet, divided by 8.8 (one cubic foot per second falling 8.8 feet equals one theoretical horsepower).

A. —

24. Q.—Describe the nature of the works by which the power is developed, the place where located, and state whether the water is returned to the stream after use and at what point.

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25. Q.—If for mining purposes, describe the location and character of the mines to be served and state whether after use the water is returned to the stream and at what point.

A. —

26. Q.—If water is used for mining or power purposes, state whether there are any diversions between the point of your diversion and the return of such water to the stream.

A. —

All of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27 Twp. 12 S. R. 26, E., W. M., and also all that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 27, bounded as follows: Commencing at a forked Cottonwood tree on the North border of the lake situate on the South line of said Sec. 27, and running thence Northeasterly on a line with the division fence between the L. Perkins claim and the J. W. Lewis claim to the Northern boundary of said Southwest quarter, thence East along the quarter section line to the NE. corner of said Southwest quarter; thence South to the Southeast corner of said Southwest quarter Sec. and thence West along the South line of said Section to the place of beginning.

Also all the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, in said Twp. 12 S. R. 26, East, containing 300 acres, more or less, and all situate in Grant County, State of Oregon

Also that certain water right and irrigating ditch conveying the waters of Battle Creek in said Grant County, to and upon the hereinbefore described lands, said ditch commencing on the East bank of said creek at a point about 25 yards south from the south line of said lands aforesaid, and said right being an exclusive right to the use of all the waters of said creek.

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28. Q.—What interest have you in the lands irrigated or place where the water is used?

A. — I am the owner in fee. ✓

29. Q.—What additional evidence have you attached hereto or submitted herewith?

A. — None. ✓

(If the witness finds the space insufficient to properly answer any question, he should attach hereto said answer on a separate sheet or sheets. A corporation supplying water for irrigation to lands not its own should attach to its proof a complete list of the persons owning the lands so supplied with the correct description of the lands owned by each such person in each smallest legal subdivision. Certified copies of records and such evidence as the claimant may desire to submit should be attached to this proof and marked for identification as exhibit "A," "B," "C," etc.)

I hereby certify upon oath that the foregoing statement and answers are true as I verily believe.

Jennie Murray
Signature of Claimant, or Agent Making Proof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1927.

Earl B Moore
NOTARY PUBLIC
for] Residence and address John Day, Oregon
Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires July 10, 1931
My commission expires.....

AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

I, JENNIE MURRAY - - - - -, of Dayville - - - - -,
State of Oregon - - -, do hereby make and appoint EARL B. MOORE - - - - -
- - - - -, of John Day, Oregon - - -, my agent
and attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, to make and submit the within Statement
and Proof of Claim.*

And I hereby designate said agent as the proper party upon whom lawful and valid service may be made of all process and notices in any contest commenced by or against me, in the within entitled matter, and said agent is hereby duly authorized to appear in any and all such contests as my true and lawful agent and attorney, giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act necessary and requisite to be done in the premises, as fully as I might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all my said agent shall lawfully do by virtue of this power.

Jennie Murray
Signature of Claimant.

* Claimant should cross out the second paragraph of the Authorization if he does not desire the agent to appear for him in the proceeding after the filing of this claim.

Filed, Aug. 18, 1927.

Fees paid:

Irrigation acres, \$.....
Power, H. P., \$.....
Other use, \$.....
Recording certificates, .. \$.....
Total, \$.....

Receipt No.

Paul Lopez
State Engineer.

(See Claims #4)