

August 21, 1936.

Mr. John P. Meredith,  
First National Bank,  
North Bend, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of August 18, referring to your Certificate No. 10359, and asking if parties of the names of Shirey or Pierce have rights to the use of water from the springs described thereunder.

I have made a thorough search of our records, and I am unable to find any filings on the spring described under your certificate or the stream flowing from it. There are, however, numerous filings on Croisax Creek and also on Pettyjohn Creek, either of which the waters of your spring may flow into.

In addition to the filings on record in this office, there may be vested rights which would not be of record. Anyone who appropriated water prior to 1909, or whose predecessor did, would be entitled to claim a vested right by virtue of such use, which would be in good standing today unless abandoned, but would not be of public record.

Each water right permit is issued subject to existing rights, which means that the holder thereof is entitled to the use of water after all prior rights have been satisfied. If the parties in question have rights to the use of water from this spring or the stream formed by it prior to your right, it will, of course, be necessary for you to allow sufficient water to pass your intake to take care of their rights.

Anyone having a beneficial use for water may at any time file an application and receive a permit to appropriate the unappropriated waters of a stream or other source.

I hope that the above has given you the desired information, but if I can be of further assistance, kindly advise.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By

V. S. Bovelle, Assistant.

John P. Meredith  
First National Bank  
North Bend, Oregon

Mr. Chas. E. Stricklin  
State Engineer  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

On the fifth of December 1934 I received a certificate of water right from your office. It is recorded in your records in Volume 10 page 10959.

Permit # 9091

The purpose of this letter is to better acquaint the writer with his rights existing under the aforementioned certificate. At the present time one Shirey and one Pierce state they also have claims to the use of the water for their use. They both state that they have recorded rights to the use of the water both for irrigation and domestic use. There have been instances when these men have demanded that my tenant cease use of the water stating that they were not receiving their lawful amount.

I should desire (if you have the information at hand) the following questions answered:

1. Where may I find if these men have rights to the use of the water?
2. If my rights are prior it is necessary that I allow enough water pass for their domestic use?
3. What other papers must I file to make my rights more secure?
4. If these men do not now have rights can they file on the surplus flow of the stream?

At this time I wish to thank you for any information which may give to me.

Yours sincerely,

*John P. Meredith*

John P. Meredith

August 18, 1936

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October 4, 1934.

John P. Meredith & Jeanette M. Brown,  
1465 State Street,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir and Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt of the final proof of appropriation of water under Permit No. 4081, your affidavit of ownership and your remittance of \$2.10 as fees. Receipt No. 17841 is enclosed therefor.

The affidavit, which has been recorded in our Miscellaneous Records, is being returned herewith. The permit now stands in your name on our records.

The final proof is considered to be in satisfactory form, and the matter of final confirmation of your right by the issuance of a water right certificate will soon be given consideration.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By

V. S. Bovelie, Assistant.

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July 18, 1934.

Mr. John P. Meredith,  
1455 State Street,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In response to your notice of complete application of water under Permit No. 9081, I am enclosing a form for your convenience in submitting final proof so that a water right certificate may be issued. All items in the proof form which are applicable to the development which has been made should be completely filled out, and your affidavit and that of your sister, together with the affidavits of witnesses, should be attached. The proof should then be returned to this office with a fee of \$1.00 for recording the water right certificate in the county records.

In order that the records may show the transfer of this permit from your father to you and your sister, I believe that since an assignment cannot be obtained, an affidavit from you and your sister to the effect that you are the legal heirs and successors to this property and have therefore succeeded to any rights under the permit will be required. Such affidavit must be recorded in the Miscellaneous Records of the State Engineer, and the fee for recording such an affidavit is \$1.00 for the first 100 words or portion thereof and 10 cents for each additional 100 words or portion thereof.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By

V. S. Dovelio, Assistant.

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October 19, 1933.

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
1466 State Street,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your application for extension of time for completion of construction work and complete application of water under your Permit No. 9091.

The application indicates that you have shown reasonable diligence in the prosecution of work under this permit, and the time limit is being extended until October 1, 1934.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. SIRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By  
V. S. Eovelle, Assistant.

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Application No. 9088

Permit No. 9091

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

For completion of Construction Work and Complete Application of Water

To the State Engineer of Oregon:

I, Frank Merrill, of Salem, Oregon

State of Oregon, do hereby certify:

That I am the owner and holder of Permit No. 9091, to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon.

Under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction work was required to be completed and complete application of water was required to have been made by October 1, 19 33.

That I have heretofore performed the following work described under said permit: Extended about 200 ft. of ditch & irrigated about 1/4 acre additional

costing \$ 20<sup>00</sup>, and the estimated cost of completion is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

That I have heretofore made application of water under said permit to the following extent: Have irrigated about 7 acres.

That I am unable to complete construction work and make the complete application of water within the required time, for the following reasons, to wit: Economic conditions

WHEREFORE, I ask that the State Engineer extend the time for completion of construction work and for the complete application of water under said permit to October, 19 33 34

Frank Merrill  
Signature of Applicant.

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Signature and Address of Witness.

October 24, 1932.

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
1465 State Street,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your application for an extension of time, which you filed when you were in this office recently, I am extending the time limits for completion of construction work and complete application of water under your Permit No. 9091 until October 1, 1935.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. L. STRICKLIN,  
State Engineer.

By

V. S. Bovelie, Assistant.

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PERMIT No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK AND  
COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER

TO THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON:

I, Frank Meredith, of Salem

State of Oreg, do hereby certify:

That I am the owner and holder of Permit No. 9091 to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon.

Under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction work was required to be completed and complete application of water was required to have been made by Oct 1, 1932

That I have heretofore performed the following work described under said permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam and ditches constructed as shown on map - some flume constructed also

costing \$ 400.00, and the estimated cost of completion is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

That I have heretofore made application of water under said permit to the following extent:

6.8 acres actually irrigated

That I am unable to complete construction work and make the complete application of water within the required time, for the following reasons, to wit:

Due to economic conditions and inability to place pipe line necessary to complete appropriation

WHEREFORE, I ask that the State Engineer extend the time for completion of construction work and for the complete application of water under said permit to Oct 1, 1933

Frank Meredith  
Signature of Applicant

Signature and Address of Witness

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October 14, 1952.

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
1405 State Street,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of October 11, in which you request an extension of time for the completion of construction work under your Permit No. 9091.

Before the matter of an extension can be given consideration it is necessary that we have more complete information as to the amount of work done on your project and the cost thereof, and the amount remaining to be done. A form for your convenience in submitting this information is inclosed. Upon its receipt in proper form the matter of granting an extension will be given consideration and you will be advised with reference thereto.

Very truly yours

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN  
State Engineer

By V. S. Boylles, Asst.

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# The Citizens Insurance Company

OF MISSOURI

MARSH & McLENNAN, General Agents

114 SANBOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

FRANK MEREDITH  
RESIDENT AGENT  
1445 STATE STREET  
PHONE 1733-J

SALEM, ORE.

Oct. 11, 1932.

STATE ENGINEER  
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SALEM, OREGON

Mr. G. E. Stricklin, State engineer,  
State Office Bldg.,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Permit No. 9091 for the permission to appropriate water for irrigation purposes, permit me to say that no additional work has been done on the project, except on the ditch that has already been done, by improving same, and also extending the laterals.

I do not wish to cancel the permit, but owing to the prevailing depression, it is impossible to complete the work at this time. I therefore ask that I be given further time to do the work. I cannot make promises, other than to say that I will do the best I can, and, in the event conditions improve, I think that I will be able to make satisfactory progress during another year. However, in the event Roosevelt is elected, I fear for the result.

Thanking you for your previous kind indulgence, and trusting that you may see your way clear to grant a further extension, I am

Yours very truly,

*Frank Meredith*  
Frank Meredith.

FM/GF

October 27, 1932.

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
1485 State Street,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of October 25, in which you request an extension of time of two years to complete your project. As it is not customary in this office to grant an extension for more than one year, I am, therefore, extending the time limit for completion of construction under your Permit No. 9091 until October 1, 1933, which conforms with the date set in the permit for complete application of water.

Very truly yours

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN  
State Engineer

By V. S. Bovelle, Asst.

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# Citizens Insurance Company

OF MISSOURI

MARSH & McLENNAN, General Agents

114 BANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

FRANK MEREDITH  
RESIDENT AGENT  
1465 STATE STREET  
PHONE 1178 J

SALEM, ORE.

Oct. 23, 1931

STATE ENGINEER  
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SALEM, OREGON

Mr. C. E. Stricklin,  
State Engineer,  
State House,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Referring to permit No. 9021, to appropriate water from an unnamed spring tributary to Laurel Creek for irrigation purposes, the land to be irrigated having a total area of 27.6 acres, please be advised that the dam has been completed, flumes and ditches run, and water applied to 7.6 acres, which comprises the first two subdivisions, as shown on map which accompanied the application.

The remaining work to be done is to get water onto the 20 acre field, as shown on map referred to above. This will entail quite an expense, and, owing to the fact that it has been impossible to derive enough revenue from the place to even pay the taxes for the past two years, we are not in a financial position to complete the work at this time.

We therefore request that an extension of two years be granted in which to complete the work, and for which we will be very thankful.

Yours very truly,

*Frank Meredith*  
Frank Meredith

FM/SB

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*J.R. [unclear]*

June 28, 1939.

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
Eaton, Oregon

Herewith you will find Application No. 9282, being  
Parcel No. 9281, together with Map print.  
The application has been approved and recorded in  
this office.

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February 6, 1923.

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
222 South Church St.,  
Seas, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We have verbally requested that another extension of time be allowed within which you may complete and resubmit your application No. 8022 which was returned to you for completion on November 2, 1922.

This will advise you that the extension requested will be granted and you may again file this application without loss of the priority if accompanied by suitable maps and fees, on or before April 9, 1923.

Yours very truly,

HENRY LIPSON  
State Engineer

By Office Assistant.

LAS/W

November 27, 1929.

Mr. Frank Macpherson,  
245 South Church St.,  
Salmon, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your verbal request made in this office today, we are extending the time within which you may complete and return application No. 9088 until February 5, 1930. I trust this will give you sufficient time to submit the required maps and fees. The application has been re-indorsed and is being again returned to you.

Yours very truly,

REEBA LUPPER  
State Engineer.

LAS/W  
Encl.

By Lewis A. Stanley.

STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF THE  
STATE ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
SALEM

C. F. BRIDGEMAN  
ASSISTANT STATE ENGINEER

L. A. STANLEY  
OFFICE ASSISTANT

November 2, 1928

*Exhibit 2705*

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
248 South Church Street,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I find that we are still holding unapproved your Application No. 9088 which was for a permit to appropriate 2.0 second feet of water from Laurel Creek for irrigation and power. The application was filed in this office on July 30, 1925 and it seems that our last correspondence concerning the same was my letter to you on February 19, 1926. In that letter I requested you to advise whether or not you wished to complete the application by submitting maps and the statutory fees.

I do not feel that it should be held longer in our files so the application is being returned to you for such action as you wish to take. If its priority is to be retained, it should be submitted in complete form on or before December 3rd. If we do not hear from you by that date, it will be assumed that this proposed project has been abandoned and we will cancel the application from the record without further correspondence.

Yours very truly,

RHBA LUPER,  
State Engineer.

LAS:HE  
Encl.

By

*L. A. Stanley*  
Office Assistant.



November 2, 1938

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
208 South Church Street,  
Salmon, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I find that we are still holding unapproved your Application No. 9088 which was for a permit to appropriate 2.0 second feet of water from Laurel Creek for irrigation and power. The application was filed in this office on July 30, 1935 and it seems that our last correspondence concerning the same was addressed to you on February 13, 1938. In that letter I requested you to advise whether or not you wished to complete the application by submitting maps and the statutory fees.

I do not feel that it should be held longer in our files as the application is being returned to you for such action as you wish to take. If the priority is to be retained, it should be submitted in complete form on or before December 31st. If we do not hear from you by that date, it will be assumed that this proposed project has been abandoned and we will cancel the application from the record without further correspondence.

Yours very truly,

WHA LEFER,  
State Engineer.

WHA:RB  
Encl.

By  
Office Assistant

Ap. 9088

February 18, 1938.

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
Capital Building,  
Salem.

Dear Sir:-

Our records show that we are still holding for completion and maps your Application No. 5088 for the appropriation of water from Laurel Creek.

If you are now in position to complete the filing, we would be glad to return the application for completion, maps and balance of fees.

Trusting you will advise us in regard to this matter at an early date, I am

Yours respectfully,

Rhes Lupov,  
State Engineer.

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Ap. 9088

November 15th, 1924.

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
Building,  
Salina.

Dear Sir:-

Upon checking over our records I find we are still holding unapproved your Application No. 9088, covering the appropriation of water from Laurel Creek.

We would be glad if you would advise when you expect to complete this application.

Yours respectfully,

Rhea Luper,  
State Engineer.

ER-LA

July 16th. 1924.

Mr. Frank Meredith,  
Building.  
Calum.

Dear Sir:-

Upon checking over our records I note that your Application No. 9088 for the appropriation of water from Laurel Creek was to be returned for completion on June 1st, 1924.

If you are now in position to complete this application by filing the required maps and balance of fees we would be glad to return the same to you at any time.

Trusting you will advise what action you desire to take in regard to this matter, I am

Yours respectfully,

Edna Laper,  
State Engineer.

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Form A  
NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

I, Frank Meredith, the holder of Application No. 9088, being  
reservoir Permit No. 9091, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon  
(Reservoir or Encroachment) Labral Creek  
for the appropriation of 0.34 second-feet of the waters of unnamed spring, tributary of/  
in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,  
began the actual construction of the works described therein on the 1st day of April, 1930,  
being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the beginning of construction work.  
Two men were employed in building the dam, and excavating. The dam is  
The applicant should state the number of beginning construction work, number of men and teams employed, the amount of work completed up to the date of this  
complete and part of the ditch is dug.  
statement, and any additional information which may tend to show the beginning of work in good faith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of July, 1930.

1465 State St. Salem, Ore.  
(Resident Address)

Frank Meredith  
(Signature of Applicant)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon.

Form C  
NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER TO A BENEFICIAL USE

I, John P. Meredith, the holder of Application No. 9088, being  
reservoir Permit No. 9091, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon  
(Reservoir or Encroachment)  
for the appropriation of 0.34 second-feet of the waters of unnamed spring  
in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,  
completely applied the water to a beneficial use, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1934,  
being the time limitation as fixed in said permit or as extended by the State Engineer for the complete  
application of water to a beneficial use.

Remarks: Frank Meredith died during Feb 1934. Property  
If the water granted in the permit had not been fully applied to beneficial use, you should so state, so that subsequent appropriators may

described in Permit is now owned by my sister and me.  
Please issue water right certificate to John P. Meredith and Jennette  
with notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of July, 1934.

1465 State Street  
(Resident Address)

John P. Meredith  
(Signature of Applicant)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon.

Form B  
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the holder of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, being  
Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon  
(Reservoir or Encroachment)  
for the appropriation of \_\_\_\_\_ second-feet of the waters of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,  
have completed the construction of the works described therein the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_,  
being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit or as extended by the State Engineer for the com-  
pletion of construction work.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
If the works have a less capacity than as described in the permit, or you have definitely abandoned your plan of irrigating any of the lands described

In your permit, you should so state in order that our records may not be unnecessarily cumbersome.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_.