

LAYNE AND BOWLER COMPANY'S

Notice to All Actual and Prospective Users of Deep Well Centrifugal or Turbine Pumps Using Enclosed Drive Shaft or Protected Bearings.

Layne & Bowler Company own or control the following patents pertaining to pumps and well mechanisms:

Letters Patent issued to M. E. Layne upon well mechanisms:

May 29, 1905, Serial No. 821,653,	
Dec. 1, 1908, " " 905,440,	
May 17, 1910, " " 957,974,	
July 18, 1911, " " 998,186,	
Sept. 24, 1913, " " 13,467,	(Re-Issue)

The different patents relate to our Enclosed Line Shaft Pump with protected bearings and steel pit interlocking device. You can obtain copies of them from the United States Patent Office, or we can furnish same upon request.

In all the suits hereinafter referred to, not one of our patents has been invalidated and no court has refused to sustain our patent rights or to grant us an injunction and the usual patent relief in any of the cases which has been decided.

SUITS DECIDED IN ORU FAVOR IN THE UNITED STATES COURTS

The following suits concerning Layne Patents have been decided in our favor in the United States Courts:

M. E. LAYNE

vs.
Southern Car Mfg. Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas.
El Campo Machine Company, El Campo, Texas.
Linstrom, El Campo, Texas.
Stanciliff Manufacturing Co., Houston, Texas.
United Well Works, Stuttgart, Ark.
M. B. Van Ness, Welsh, Louisiana.
M. D. L. Webb, Stuttgart, Ark.

The above defendants (M. D. L. Webb excepted) are manufacturing corporations able to make and did make proper defense. All the above suits were vigorously contested at Heavy Cost on both sides; the litigation cost us over \$30,000.00, and probably as much more has been spent by the defendants. Our patents have been validated by four different United States Courts. The United States Court of Appeals has sustained all of our Patents submitted to said court and held in all instances to be infringed by the above defendants.

The following suits against manufacturers are now pending or are being brought in the United States Courts of Arkansas and Louisiana:

M. E. LAYNE and LAYNE & BOWLER CO.,

vs.
F. I. Getty, Jennings, La.
Krumpen Machine Wks., Stuttgart, Ark.
Leonard Krumpen, " "
A. F. Selig, " "
Stamm-Scheele Mfg. Co., Rayne Louisiana.
A. D. Dunn, Humphrey, Ark.
J. P. Nichols, Stuttgart, Ark.

We mean business when we say that any unlawful use of an enclosed line shaft centrifugal pump with protected bearings or not and interlocking steel pit coupling not manufactured by us or bearing our patent license tag will be legally punished—this applies not only to the manufacturers and sellers but also to the users or owners.

USERS OF PUMPS ARE LIABLE

If you consult an attorney, you will find that the use of a patented article is an infringement as much as the manufacture or sale of such article. All pumps equipped with enclosed LINE SHAFTS with PROTECTED BEARINGS are in our judgement, infringements. The user of a pump constituting an infringement of our patents is as guilty as the manufacturer and in order to protect our rights we are compelled to notify you that if you purchase infringing pump you are liable for damages for the use of same and we will bring suit against you to recover damages for such use.

Some farmers and other users profess not to understand why we sue the user of a pump which infringes our patent instead of the manufacturer, or the party making the sale. The law permits us to sue either manufacturer, seller or user and usually the farmers and other users of pumps are financially responsible, which is more than can be said of some corporations which infringe patents. Patent litigation is of slow progress and while we are spending money and time in obtaining a judgement against a manufacturing corporation, such corporations may have sold hundreds of pumps and later go bankrupt. For example, the United Well Works of Stuttgart, Arkansas (and others) leaving our judgement for damages without value; so as a matter of self protection we are obliged to sue the user as well as the manufacturer or seller or agent.

The user may say: "Well, the manufacturer protects us," but if this is so, ask the users of pumps sold to them by the United Well Works. Who has protected them and why it is they are now paying the Layne & Bowler Company damages, or royalty for use of our enclosed line shaft.

We have filed suits in the United States Courts against a number of users of pumps which we believe infringe our patents. We are, therefore, putting you on notice concerning our rights for your own protection.

This ought to be sufficient notice to farmers and others using or contemplating the use of irrigation pumps which infringe our patents that we mean business and that we mean to protect our rights. To this end we have some fifteen attorneys in different territories who will give their best attention to the matter of protecting our patents. We do not want to bring suit against any one, but we will be forced to bring suit against every purchaser of a pump that infringes our patents, and for your information will state that thus far every patent suit brought by us has been decided in our favor.

The people in the market for irrigation machinery have been informed and lead to believe for the last four or five years by parties infringing our patents, that we were simply bluffing and would not bring suit (but we were forced to bring suit) and that we could not hope to have our PATENTED ENCLOSED LINE SHAFT PUMP WITH PROTECTED BEARINGS VALIDATED. (but the courts have validated same.)

Most of the Irrigation People know that we were the first to introduce a pump not requiring an openpit in combination with the PATENTED ENCLOSED LINE SHAFT PUMP. They also know that this style of pump is being almost exclusively used.

For your information will quote you the following which is paragraph from the latest decision rendered by the United States Court of Appeals at New Orleans and speaks for itself:

"Comparing the conceded practical benefit that has been derived from Layne's Patented Pump with the theoretical argument of the defendant we have come to the conclusion that the former should prevail, and that claim 20 of the complainant's Patent should be sustained, and that the defendants apparatus should be held to infringe it in the one respect of a closed casing for the pump shaft of the designed and with the triple function attributed to it in the specifications of Layne's patent.

The decree appealed from it is correct in so far as it recognizes the validity of the patent and finds the appellee infringing the 20th claim thereof. It is therefore amended so that the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th and 7th paragraph shall be read as follows:

"(1) That the letters patent of the United States, issued to Mahlon E. Layne, on May 29, 1906, bearing the number 821,653, are good and valid in law as to the claim 20th, which is as follows: '20. The combination of a well casing, a rotary pump therein and a line shaft for the pump entirely closed off from the water in the well.'

"(2) That the said Mahlon E. Layne was the first, true and original inventor of the invention and improvement described in said letters patent, and particularly recited in said claim 20.

"(3) That the defendant Marvin B. Van Ness, has infringed upon said letters patent No. 821,653, and particularly the said claim 20, and upon the exclusive rights of the complainants under same.

"(4) That the complainants recover of the defendants the profits, gains and advantages which the said defendant has received or made, or which have accrued to him by the manufacture, use or sale of apparatus in violation of said claim 20 of said letters patent

No. 821,653, and that complainants do recover the damages resulting from said infringement.

"(7) That a perpetual injunction issue out of and under the seal of this court directed to said defendant Marvin B. Van Ness, perpetually enjoining and restraining him, his servants, agents, attorneys, employees, workmen and confederates, and each and every one of them, as well as all other persons acting by, or through him, or any of them, from directly or indirectly making, using or selling apparatus containing the invention covered in and by the said claim 20 of said letters patent No. 821,653."

SPECIAL NOTICE TO USERS OF IRRIGATION PUMPS.

Remember this: No one claims that there can be any infringement or damages from the use of a Layne Patent Enclosed Line Shaft Pump purchased from Layne & Bowler Company; no one disputes the right of Layne & Bowler Company to manufacture and sell Layne Pumps and no person or corporation anywhere claims any liability against the purchaser for using a Layne Pump manufactured by Layne & Bowler Company. In other words, everyone admits that you can use a Layne Pump purchased from Layne & Bowler Company without any liability for infringement, whereas, as the court records show if you use a pump constituting an infringement of the Layne Patents, you will be liable for damages.

We are placing this matter before you in the hope that by fully informing you of our position in this matter, you will see to it that our rights are protected and that it will not be necessary for us to cause you any trouble in the future, with relation to making, buying, using or paying for a pump infringing our patents.

In our opinion the following concerns are manufacturing and selling pumps that infringe our patents:

Stamm-Scheele Mfg. Company, Rayne, La.
F. I. Getty, Jennings, La.

For this reason we put you on notice and hope that you will see to it that you do not purchase any pump or pumps that infringe our patents. If you are in doubt, we advise you to consult a competent patent attorney before purchasing or paying for a pump that infringes our patents.

Respectfully yours,

adv By M. E. LAYNE, President of Layne & Bowler Co.

Rules and Regulations Governing THE CLARION CONTEST.

1. Any white school in the parish of St. Landry is eligible to compete for the prizes offered in the Clarion School Popularity Contest.
2. In the event that two or more schools secure the same amount of votes the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize will be given to those schools tying.
3. Votes will be awarded in the following order:
New subscriptions 500 votes for \$1.00.
Renewal subscriptions 500 votes for \$1.00.
New advertising 250 votes for \$1.00.
Advertising coupons 200 votes for \$1.00.
4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

All free coupons printed in the St. Landry Clarion must be voted by Oct. 21st and all votes must be O. K'd by the Contest Manager, before deposited in the ballot box.

A committee of judges, appointed by the St. Landry Clarion, will make the final count and distribute the prizes.

The Grand Special Prize, a \$60.00 scholarship to the Soule Business College, will be awarded by the School Board. The scholar of each school having the largest number of votes to his credit will be nominated by his or her school and will be eligible to present his school in a competitive examination.

At intervals during the contest special prizes will be offered. The winner of the first special prize offered, will be barred from competing for the second special prize, and in similar manner on down the line. The winners of these special prizes however will not be barred from competing for the big prizes.

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No. 20, 158 16th Judicial District Court,
Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for s.e. at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1914,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, La., about three miles northwest of Opelousas, at what is known as Grading's Island, containing one hundred and thirty-eight and 63-100 (138.63) acres more or less, less the right of way of the canal of the Union Irrigation Co., containing twenty three (23) acres, leaving a balance in the above tract of one hundred and fifteen and 63-100 (115.63) acres, more or less and being bounded on the north by land of Mrs. Mary E. Walker, on the south by land of J. B. Sandoz and Firmin Jacobs, on the east by land of E. M. Boagni and on the west by land of Chas. F. Boagni and Firmin Jacobs. Being the same land acquired by vendor herein as follows: From Chas. F. Boagni, 18.22 acres on May 25, 1907, as per act of sale recorded in Conveyance Book S 3 at pages 76 and 77. From Samuel Haas 66 acres, more or less, on Feb. 3, 1904, as per act recorded in Conveyance Book D 4 at page 231 of the files of the Recorder of St. Landry parish, La.

Terms: Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of eleven hundred forty-two and 67-100 dollars debt with interest and cost unless the same is immediately paid, and on terms of credit corresponding to the unmatured portion of the purchase price under the original sale.

oct 17-8t M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

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