

FIRST JUDICIAL DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1909.

Investment Company for refund of fee paid to the Recorder of Conveyances, and it appearing to the Court from said application that said La Grande Investment Company, through error of County recorder, has been overcharged \$1.00 and is entitled to have the same refunded.

It is therefore ORDERED that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund of the County in favor of J. K. Wright, Secretary of said La Grande Investment Company, for \$1.00, the amount erroneously charged by said Recorder of Conveyances.

In the matter of advertiseing for bids  
for wood for County Court House.

Now at this time it is ORDERED by this court that the County Clerk cause to be published in the La Grande evening Observer, a call for bids, notifying all concerned that the county court of Union County, Oregon, will receive bids for 140 cords of red fir and yellow pine wood said bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before , Wednesday, May, 5", 1909.

In the matter of vacating certain streets  
and alleys in Sterlings Addition to  
Island City, Union County, Oregon.

Now at this time is presented to the court the petition of Anna Oliver praying for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in that part of Sterlings Addition to the Town of Island City, Union County, Oregon, lying east of the corporate limits of said town, and the court not being fully advised in the premises,

It is ordered that Monday the 10th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M. be fixed as the time for hearing said petition and that notice thereof be given as by law required.

In the matter of the proposed County Road  
petitioned for by John Croll, et al.

Comes now John Croll one of the petitioners for the above named proposed road County Road and presents to the court the petition of himself and others praying for the location and establishment of a county road, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point 40 rods North of the N. E. Corner of Sec. 30, T.P. 2 S. R. 38 E.W.M. and running thence due North of the Section line one mile and a half to the N. W. Corner of the S.W. quarter of Section 17, Tp. 2 S.R. 38 E.W.M. and there to terminate. Said road to be forty feet wide.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than twelve free holders of this County residing in the Road District where the hereinbefore described road is proposed to be, and that said petition properly specifies the place of beginning, intermediate points and the place of termination of said road, and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court that notice has been given by advertisement

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Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Same officers as on last Judicial Day.

Due proclamation of the opening of Court having been made, the Journal of the last day's proceedings was read, approved, and is here now signed.

*J. C. Kearney* County Judge.  
*Ben Brown* Commissioner.  
*J. M. Siddle* Commissioner.

Thereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the Matter of the Petition of the George Palmer Lumber Company for a crossing over the County Road in Sec. 31, Tp. 2 S.R. 38 E.W.M. for a railroad track.

Now at this time this matter came on for consideration of the Court on the petition of the George Palmer Lumber Company, for an order of the Court permitting said company to construct a tramway railroad across the County road near the log pond of said Company. It appearing to the Court that in order to properly handle its business, it is necessary that said Company construct a tramway railroad across the County road at said point, and the Court being fully advised in the matter.

It is therefore CONSIDERED and ORDERED by the Court that the George Palmer Lumber Company is hereby permitted to construct and operate across the County Road in Sec. 31, Tp. 2 S. R. 38 E.W.M., a tramway railroad, provided that said company shall regrade said County road from the north end of steel bridge to steel culvert at Planing Mill of said company to the same height as railroad grade on said County road.

In the Matter of Vacating the Streets and Alleys in that part of Sterlings Addition to the town of Island City lying east of the corporate limits of said town.

This matter came on to be heard on the petition of Anna Oliver for the vacation of all streets and alleys in that part of Sterling's Addition to the town of island City lying east of the corporate limits of said town. The petitioner appearing by Turner Oliver, her attorney, and it appearing to the Court that more than thirty days prior hereto a petition was filed by said Anna Oliver asking this Court to make an order vacating all the streets and alleys in that part of said Sterling's Addition lying east of the corporate limits of said town and it appearing to the Court that notice of the pendency of this petition has been given by posting three several notices in three of the most public places in said town of island City more than thirty days prior to this date, proof of which has been duly made and filed in this Court, and that there is no newspaper published in said town of Island City and that said notices contained a description of the property to be vacated. And it appearing to the Court that this is the date fixed by this Court and by said notices for this matter to be taken up and acted upon by this Court, and that no opposition has been

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made to said petition or application, and it appearing to the Court that said streets and alleys in the portion of said Sterling's Addition to the town of Island City lying east of the corporate limits of said town of Island City has never been opened to the public but has always been fenced in and cultivated and that nobody would be injured by granting the prayer of said petition and declaring said streets and alleys vacated.

It is therefore CONSIDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by this Court that said petition be granted and that all the streets and alleys in all that part of Sterling's Addition to the town of Island City lying east of the corporate limits of said town of Island City be, and the same are hereby vacated.

In the Matter of the notification and demand on the Bondsmen of the Sheriff and County Treasurer for the deficit caused by the failure of the Farmers & Traders National Bank.

Now at this time it appearing to the Court that the Sheriff and County Treasurer of Union County, Oregon, deposited at various times moneys belonging to Union County in the Farmers & Traders National Bank of La Grande, Oregon. That on on the 23rd day of October, 1908, said bank became insolvent and the affairs of said defunct bank was placed in the hands of a Receiver and still is in the hands of said Receiver. That at the time of said insolvency, the Sheriff and County Treasurer had large sums of money belonging to Union County on deposit in said Bank, and by reason of said insolvency, said Sheriff and County Treasurer will lose at least 45 per cent of the amount they had on deposit at the time said Bank became insolvent. And it further appearing to the Court that at the time said Sheriff and County Treasurer qualified as such they gave a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their duties and for the payment to Union County of all moneys that might come into their hands by reason of their said offices.

It is therefore CONSIDERED and ORDERED by the Court that a demand issue under the seal of the Court, directed to the bondsmen of said Sheriff and County Treasurer, demanding that they reimburse Union County for all losses sustained by reason of said bank failure.

Thereupon the Journal of today's proceedings was read, approved, and is here now signed, and it was ORDERED that Court be now adjourned for the term.

*J. L. Kanning* County Judge.  
*Ben Brown* Commissioner.  
*J. M. Selcher* Commissioner.