

No 11 Equity  
Circuit Court

Aaron Thomas

Plaintiff

vs

Sully J White

Defendant

Action for

Docket

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

MADE BY THE NATIONAL ENVELOPE CO. IN  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10018

**Record of the Case**

1886  
Nov 4 Returns rec Viewers report  
Journal B p 529 ✓  
1887  
Jan 5 lat reading report  
Journal B p 555 ✓  
Jan 6 ordered of as ed  
Journal B p 562 ✓

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**WITNESSES.**

Road

Commencing at Surman Bridge  
on Main Powder to intersect the  
Munro + Sparta Road

**DIRECTIONS**—Place papers on **TOP OF RUBBER**  
Fold ends first then sides Throw the rubber cords  
over the ends and package is complete

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To the Hon. County Court of Union County, Oregon:-

We, the undersigned citizens of Union County, Oregon, and householders of said County, living along and in the vicinity of the hereinafter described route would most respectfully petition your Hon. Body to cause to be surveyed located and established as a County Road and public highway, as follows:- Te-wit:-

Commencing at what is known as the Furman Bridge on Main Powder River, and running from thence on the main traveled road in a northeasterly direction to intersect the Union Town and Sparta C. Road, about six hundred yards from said bridge, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Names:-

Wm. Merwin,  
A. J. Brown,  
T. Stafford,  
Nerval Love,  
John A. Tucker,  
A. T. Merwin,  
R. A. Erwin,  
W. S. Love,

Names:-

John D. Bates,  
Wm. Constable,  
E. P. Cranston,  
N. J. Jones,  
John McCam,  
Isaac Vail,  
D. S. Love,  
Joseph Graham,

Endorsed:- Read Petition of John Erwin, et al.

Filed Nov. 4th, 1880,

Willis Skiff, Co. Clerk.

Furman Bridge, Main Powder, to Union & Sparta Road.

Thomas Keating, T. D. Davis, R. R. Smith.

State of Oregon, )  
Union County, ) ss.

I, John Erwin, being duly sworn, say; That I posted three copies of the annexed notice in three public places in the vicinity of the within proposed County Road and one on the Court House door in Union County, Oregon on the 20 day of September, 1880 and more than thirty days prior to the presentation of the petition herein.

John Erwin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, A.D.1880.

Willis Skiff, Co. Clerk.

No filing:-

N O T I C E S .

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented at the November Term of the County Court of Union County, Oregon, praying the location of a County Road as follows, to-wit:- Commencing at what is known as the Furman Bridge on Main Powder River and running from thence on the main travelled road in a northeasterly direction to intersect the Union Town and Sparta Co. Road about six hundred yards from said Bridge.

Dated this .... day of .....

John Erwin,

September 11th, 1880.

(No filing.)

Knew all men by these presents, that I, John Erwin, of the County of Union, and State of Oregon, are held and firmly bound unto the said County of Union, in the sum of fifty dollars, the payment of which, well and truly to be made, I bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents;

Signed this 4 day of November, A.D. 1880.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, if the County Road petitioned for by John Erwin and others, and presented at the Nov. term, 1880, of the County Court of said Union County, commencing at the residence of A. J. Brown, and ending at what is known as Furman Sh<sup>h</sup>ep Ranch, and to vacate so much of the road as now located as is included in the proposed change to be located and established, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

John Erwin.

Endorsed:- BOND,

Filed Nov. 4th, 1880.

Willis Skiff, Co. Clerk.

At a regular term of the County Court of Union County, begun and held at the Court House in Union, in said County, on November 3rd, 1880, there was present:-

Hen. C. A. Craig, Judge,

R. J. Rogers, Sheriff,

Wm. G. Hunter, Co. Commissioner,

And Willis Skiff, Clerk,

When on ..... the 4th day of November, A.D. 1880, or the second judicial day of said term, among other proceedings the following was had, to-wit:

In the matter of read petition,

John Erwin.

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Now at this case John Erwin who presents to the Court the petition of himself and more than twelve others, praying for the location and establishment of a County Road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at what is known as the Furman Bridge on Main Powder River, and running thence on the main traveled road in a northwesterly direction to intersect the Union Town and Sparta Co. Road, about six hundred yards from said bridge, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of these proceedings has been given as by law required, that more than twelve of said petitioners are legal house holders, residing in the vicinity of said road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been filed.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Thomas Keating, R. R. Smith, and T. D. Davis, be appointed viewers and Eugene Chase, surveyor to view, survey and report upon said proposed road and that they meet at the house of A. L. Saunders, on the 18th day of November, 1880, and duly qualify before entering upon the discharge of their duties in behalf.

(Signed) A. C. Craig, County Judge.

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jnl. N. Page 529 thereof.

To. T. D. Davis, R. R. Smith and Thomas Keating, viewers appointed to review a County Road from near the Furman Bridge at Main Powder River, on the main travelled road to intersect the Sparta and Union County, Road, the following are the field notes of the above described road.

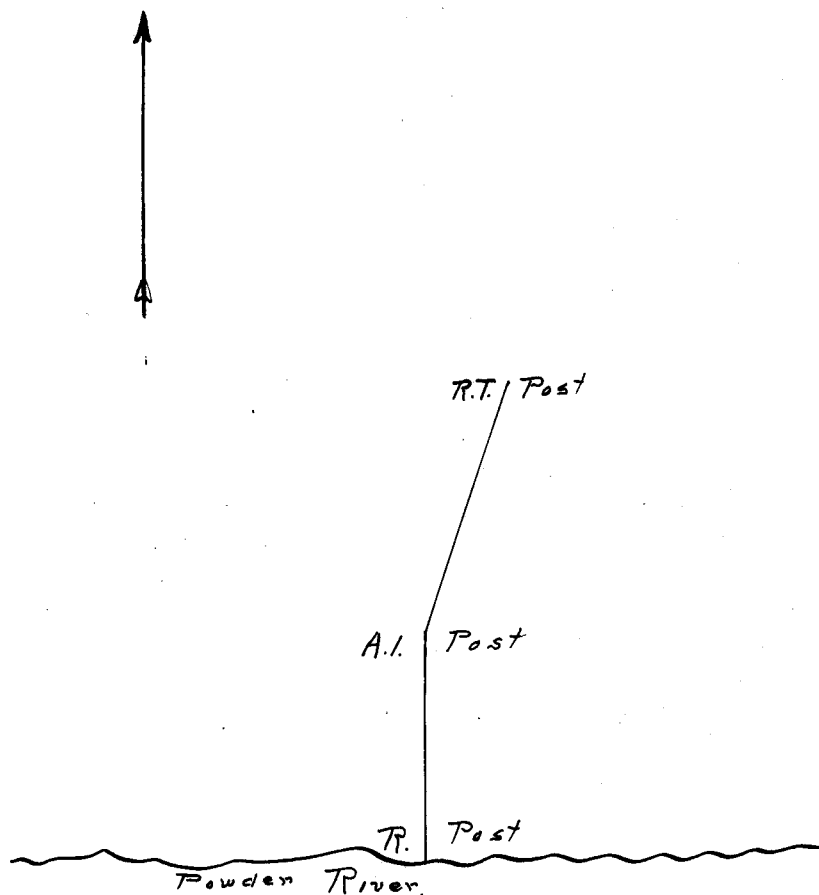
Beginning near the bridge at post marked "R",  
Thence north 56 rods to post marked A. I.  
" N. 19° E. 69 " " " " R.T. and intersecting  
the Union & Sparta Co. Road.

State of Oregon,)  
( ss.  
County of Union,)

I, Eugence Chase, County Surveyor, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the field notes of the survey of the above described road are correct as surveyed by me under the supervision of the viewers on the 18th day of November, 1880.

Eugene Chase,  
Co. Surveyor.





Surveyed Nov. 18th, 1880,  
Variation  $20^{\circ}$  East,  
Scale of 50 rods to the inch.  
Whole Distance 125 rods.

Endorsed:- Surveyors report.

Filed Jan. 5th, 1881.

Willis Skiff, County Clerk.

AT A REGULAR TERM OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, begun and held at the Court House in Union, in said County, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1881, there was present:

Hon. A. C. Graig, Judge of said Court,  
Wm. G. Hunter, and  
A. L. Saunders, Co. Commissioners,  
R. J. Rogers, Sheriff,  
And Willis Skiff, Clerk.

When on..... the 5th day of January, A.D. 1881, or the first judicial day of said term, among other proceedings the following was had, to-wit:

In the matter of viewers report  
on County Road, by John Erwin.

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At this day was read for the first time the report of viewers appointed to view out a County road leading from near the Furman Bridge on Main Powder River on the main traveled road to intersect the Sparta and Union County Road, and said report laid over for further action:

(Signed) A. C. Graig,  
County Judge.

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jnl. B. at page 555 thereof

At a regular term of the County Commissioners Court, begun and held at the Court House in Union, in said County, on the 5d day of January, A. D. 1881, there was present:-

- Hen. A. G. Craig, Judge of said Court,
- Wm. G. Hunter, and
- A. L. Saunders, Co. Commissioners,
- R. J. Rogers, Sheriff, and
- Willis Skiff, Clerk,

When on ..... the 6th day of January, A.D. 1881, or the second judicial day of said term, among other proceedings the following was had, to-wit:

In the matter of viewers report

Goose Creek Road:-

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On this day was read for the second time the report of the viewers on a proposed Co. Road petitioned for by John Erwin and others, which report is as follows, to-wit:

To the Hon. County Court of Union County, Oregon:-

We submit the following as our report as viewers of road, viz: From the Furmans Bridge to intersect the Union & Sparta Co. Road, also from the residence of H. J. Brown, on Goose Creek to intersect the Co. Road Near Furman's Sheep Ranch.

We met on 18d day of November, as mentioned in your order, and after being first duly sworn, in company with the surveyer proceeded to view, survey and lay out said road. We select from said surveyers plat of survey which as shown by surveyers plats two which we heartily recommend for County road, and public travel. We therefore submit the above hoping the same will meet your approval.

- Thomas Davis,
- Thomas Keating,
- R. R. Smith. Viewers of

proposed Co. Road. And it appearing to the Court that the pro-

ceedings herein have been in all things regular and in due form of law, and that no persons have claimed damages by reason of the location of said roads, and that both of said roads are of public utility, it is hereby ordered by the Court that the said roads be established as County roads and public highways in accordance with the plats and field notes thereof, which here follows copy, to-wit: (Here follows copies of the filed notes and plats of the two roads as filed and set out above herein.)

(Signed) A. C. Craig, County Judge.

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jnl. B. at page 562 thereof.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon.  
For Union County.

In the matter of the County  
road petitioned for by

.....  
*Wm. Merwin*  
.....

STATE OF OREGON.  
County of Union.

} ss.

I, J. H. Minnaugh, County Clerk of  
Union County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of the original papers in the above entitled mat-  
ter transferred to Baker County, Oregon, including a copy of the orders  
of the Court in said matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal  
of the County Court, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1903.

*J. H. Minnaugh*  
.....Clerk.

In the matter }  
 of } John Erwin  
 Road petition } 3

Now at this time comes John Erwin who presents to the court the petition of himself and more than twelve others praying for the location and establishment of a county road as follows, to wit: Commencing at what is known as the Sherman Bridge on main Powder river and running thence on the main traveled road in a southeasterly direction to intersect the Union town and Sparta les Road about six hundred yards from said bridge. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of these proceedings has been given as by law required that more than twelve of said petitioners are legal householders residing in the vicinity of said road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been filed:

It is therefore ordered by the court that Thomas Keating, R. N. Smith and J. D. Davis be appointed viewers and Eugene Chase Surveyor to view, survey and report upon said proposed road and that they meet at the house of A. L. Saunders on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880 and duly qualify before entering upon the discharge of their duties in behalf.

In the matter }  
 of }  
 Liquor license } 3

Now at this time comes Pugh & Maley and file their petition signed by a majority of the citizens of Prairie Creek Precinct Union County Oregon praying that a license issue to said Pugh & Maley authorizing them to keep and offer for sale in said Precinct spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart for a period of six months from the

At a regular term of the County Commissioners Court begun and held at the Court House in Union in said County on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1881, there was present Hon. A. C. Craig Judge of said Court, W<sup>m</sup> B. Hunter and A. P. Saunders Co Commissioners, R. J. Rogers Sheriff and Willis Skiff Clerks.

Due proclamation of the opening of Court having been made the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of  
Viewers Report on  
County Road

of John Corwin

On this day was read for the first time the report of the viewers appointed to view over a County Road leading from near the Furman Bridge on Main Powder River on the main travelled road to intersect the Sparta and Union County roads, and said report laid over for further action.

In the matter of  
Viewers report on  
County road

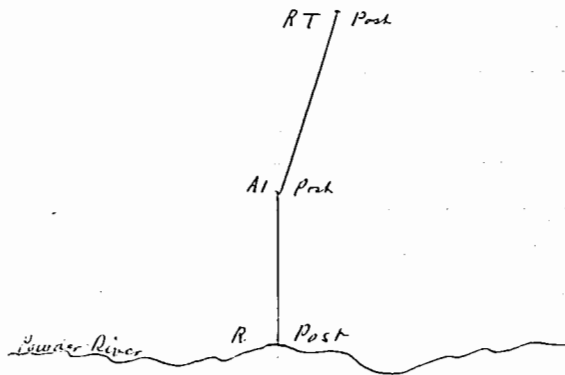
Cove Co road

On this day was read for the first time the report of the viewers on a Co road leading from near the shop of S. B. Burrough in Cove on Mill Creek to Eli Astranders Saw mill on said Mill Creek and said report laid over until tomorrow for further action.

(Furman Road) To T. D. Davis R. R. Smith and Thomas Keating  
viewers appointed to view a County road from  
near the Furman Bridge on main Powder River  
on the main traveled road from near to intersect  
the Sparta and Union County Road. The following  
are the field notes of the survey of the above described  
road, Beginning near the Bridge at Post marked  
"R" Thence South 56 rods to post marked A. I.  
" " N  $19^{\circ}$  E 69 " " " " " " R. T.  
intersecting the Union & Sparta Lee Road.

State of Oregon }  
County of Union } I Eugene Chase County Surveyor  
in and for the County and State do hereby  
certify that the field notes of the survey of the above  
described road are correct as surveyed by me  
under the supervision of the viewers on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1880

Eugene Chase  
Co. Surveyor.



Surveyed Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Variation  $20^{\circ}$  East  
Scale of 50 rods to the inch  
Whole distance 125 rods