

IN  
**CIRCUIT COURT,**

UNION COUNTY, OREGON

**LAW**

*City of La Grande*

*# 3*

*Ralph Peterson* <sup>vs</sup> *Plaintiff*

*Defendant*

*Docket*

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THE IRWIN HOBSON CO. MANUFACTURING STATIONERS

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N 7372

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Road  
Change in La Grande  
Lead Hill road - petitioned for  
by John S. Paul et al.

1861

May 3 Petition read &  
approved  
July 9 p 222  
July 6 1st reading report  
July 9 p 232  
July 7 Ordered opened  
July 9 p 233

1865  
Union Co Oregon

we the undersigned pray the  
honorable body of the board  
of commissioners of union county  
to grant us a change in the  
county road leading from  
Sugrand to the last mill the  
change commencing at the  
south west corner of Briggs  
Ranch and runs east to the  
south east corner of said ranch  
directly on the survey of the union  
town road, from thence <sup>thru</sup> call  
on the nearest and best ground  
to the old road John & Post

J. H. Crawford	H. E. Briggs
Wm. P. Smith	Edw. Briggs
B. A. Swackhamer	H. H. Briggs
Thos. Dooly	G. F. Newhard
A. Wallace	W. Clark

March 29 1867

Dear Mr. [Name] I have just  
received your letter of the 27th  
and am glad to hear that you  
are well. I am well at present  
and hope these few lines will  
find you the same. I have not  
time to write you more at present  
but will do so again soon.  
Yours truly  
[Name]

There was a couple of men in the Shop the  
 first time I shot - in C. But the time the first  
 time Sir John of the Monarchs here departed. There  
 was a man in the shop, but the new year  
 (then) at the shop meeting of the 1st of Sept  
 all this winter the old Sir Charles left the  
 town months ago for Virginia Road about  
 from then and he promised to write he lived  
 three thousand dollars here in the Cas. There  
 what is the best wine for the celebrated 20  
 Now he is not back here work this season.

State of Oregon  
Union County. ss

I John S Post being  
duly sworn say that one copy of the hereto  
attached notice was posted on the Court House  
in Galvaude and three copies of the same on  
the line of said road in accordance with law  
Subscribed & sworn to before  
me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869

John S Post

Whereas a petition was presented to the County  
Court of Union County Oregon at the May term  
1869 Praying for a Change in a County  
Road Commencing at the S. W. Corner of Biggs  
Ranch and running thence East to the South East  
Corner of said ranch directly on the Survey of  
the Union town road from thence South on  
the nearest and best ground to the old road  
You therefore are

are held and  
firmly bound to the County Court of Union  
County Oregon Conditioned as follows to wit  
If the Viewers appointed by said Court  
fail to make a report favoring said Change  
then one or either of us will pay to the  
County of Union all the Expenses of Viewing  
and Surveying said proposed Change on  
said road but in case a report be made  
favoring said Change then this obligation to  
be null and void and the parties hereto  
to be released from further liability.

Dated & subscribed as  
May 3<sup>d</sup> 1869

John S. Post  
S. O. Swasthorner

To The Hon Board of Commissioners  
for Min. Land, State of Oregon

We the Undersigned appointed to  
view a proposed change in the County  
of ~~Willamette~~ <sup>Washington</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~Said~~  
County, by leave to report that we  
have viewed said proposed change and  
find the same to be practicable and  
that we would recommend your  
Hon Body to make the proposed  
change in accordance with the  
accompanying notes and Plat  
of the Survey Report submitted

Witness

A. J. McLean  
Jacob Keesler  
J. G. Stacy




and report on said proposed Change and Vacation as aforesaid - to meet at the house of S. H. McAlister on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1869 and J. S. Curtis appointed as Surveyor

In the matter of  
County Road

Now at this time was presented a petition of Terry Suttis and others praying for the location of a County Road Commencing at the ford above the Heebner Ranch and running on the most practicable route to the House of Henry Penick Thence west to the Section line dividing Sections Number 8 and 9 thence South Eighty rods thence west on the most practicable route to intersect the lane between Mrs. Patton and J. S. Morton Thence to the town of Sumnerville - Which petition being duly accompanied by an affidavit as to the posting of Notices according to law and also a bond duly accepted Wherefore it was ordered that said petition be granted and Charles Wells Henry Penick and George Williams were duly appointed to view said road to meet at Sumnerville on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1869 and view said proposed road and J. S. Curtis appointed as Surveyor

In the matter of  
a County Road

Now at this time was presented a petition of Jno. S. Post and others being a sufficient number of householders praying for a Change in a County road Commencing as follows viz Commencing at the South West Corner of Briggs Ranch and running East to the South East Corner of said ranch directly on the Survey of the Uniontown road from thence South on the Market and best ground to the old road which petition was accompanied by a bond and oath Verifying as to the posting of Notices according to law Whereupon it was ordered that said petition be granted and it was ordered that Jacob Herman, J. T. McComas, Thomas Stacy be and they are hereby appointed to view said road to meet on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869 at ten o'clock Am. at Briggs Ranch to view said proposed Change in said road and J. S. Curtis appointed as Surveyor

In the matter of  a County Road Now at this time was presented and read for the first day the report of a County road commencing at LaGrande and extending to Ladd Hill in said County which matter was laid over until tomorrow

Court then adjourned until Nine  
O'clock Tomorrow

# Second Judicial Day

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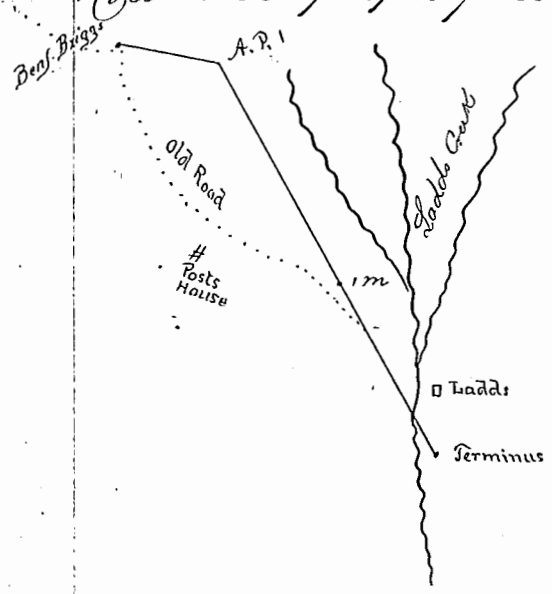
Court met pursuant to adjournment  
Same officers present as yesterday

Due proclamation of the opening of Court  
having been made the following business was  
Transacted

In the matter of a  
County Road from  
Salmonde to Ladd Hill



Now at this time was  
presented the report of the viewers and Surveyor  
heretofore appointed to view a proposed change in  
a County road commencing at Salmonde and  
running to Ladd Hill and said viewers having  
reported in favor of said change in said road  
in accordance with the following notes and plat of  
the Survey of said road as follows viz "Survey made  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869 commencing at the  
S.W. Corner of E. Briggs field and running thence E  
by 10° S. 36 chs to A.P. N. 1 thence S by 28° E 109 chs  
to the terminus of the proposed change marked by a  
stake driven by the side of the Meacham toll road  
at the foot of the Ladd Hill and at the mouth of  
the Ladd Creek Canyon which said plat and  
Notes were properly certified to by the Surveyor



Scale 2 in = 1/4 mile