

No 292

in

Circuit

Court

Jas Welch

Plaintiff

B R Rogers

Defendant

Action for Money

Docket A Page 472

P H Crawford

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of the Case.

1886

Know & Oath taken per Usurpation affidavit
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1887 Jan 6 1st reading report

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WITNESSES

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Road



Beginning at a point 18 rods N of
center sec 35 T 1 N R 38 E to a
point 40 rods W of NE cor sec 25 T 1 N
R 38 E



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To the Honorable County Court of the State of
Oregon for Union County

We the undersigned ^{householders} in
the County of Union and State of Oregon
and residents in the vicinity of the proposed
County Road herin after described would
respectfully petition Your Honorable Body to cause
to be surveyed and laid out and established
according to law a County Road in the County
of Union and State of Oregon described as
follows Beginning at a point 18 rods west
of the centre of Section 35 Township One N.
Range 38 E. thence running north
easterly $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile to the north west corner
of the north $\frac{3}{4}$ of said Section 35 thence
due north $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles thence due east on
section line to intersect a travelled high-
way commonly called the Walla Walla
Wagon Road at a point 40 rods west
of the N. E. corner of Section 25
Dwelling one North Range 38 E. William
McMeniman all of said points and
places by me and being in Union
County State of Oregon.

And as in duty bound will ever pray
Homes of ^{householders} and resi-
dents in vicinity of proposed County
Road

John M. Morrison
J. L. MacLain's
G. W. Grigory
R. M. McKeown
Joseph Powersall
J. C. Smythe
H. M. Patten
W. H. Patten
B. D. Stenberg
John M. Lead
J. C. McKenna
H. H. McKeown
Wm. H. Andross Son
Edmundson
J. Maclay
J. Russell
J. B. Bourgette
W. G. Russell
J. T. Glenn
W. E. Knighart
L. C. Leavinger
H. E. McIntosh
E. H. York
Charles Johnson
J. S. Dowd
Chas' Patten
J. D. Gaedke
W. S. Gardner
A. Benardos

J. P. McElroy
C. A. Myers
J. W. Chaffee
Henry G. Myers
H. O. Throe
Frank Johnson
A. Johnston
J. M. D. Bland
E. Ross Schum

Lew Stewart
W. W. Anderson
H. R. Beck
P. W. Childs
R. G. Palmer
R. J. Childs,
K. Murdochson
E. B. Hazelock

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REG SEP 2 1886
3 o'clock min m
A. N. Neely
County Clerk
By Oliver Deputy

Road. Notice

To all whom it may concern Greeting
You will take notice that the undersigned
Householder, in the County of Union
and State of Oregon and resident of
the vicinity of the proposed County
Road, herein after described will
present to the Hon County of the
State of Oregon, for the County of
Union at the next regular session
of said Court to be held at the next
November Term 1886 thereof at
the Court-house in the City of Union,
in said County and State, a petition
praying said County Court to cause
to be surveyed laid out and established
according to law, a County road in
the County of Union and State
of Oregon described as follows:

Beginning at a point 18
Rods west of the center of Section 35 -
Township one N Range 38 E. W. M. Thence
running North-easterly $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile to
the North-west corner of the N E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of
said Section 35. thence due North $\frac{1}{4}$
miles, thence due East on section line
to intersect a traveled highway com-
monly called the Woodlarch and
Walla Walla Wagon road, at a point

40 Rods west of the N E. corner of section
25 Township one N Range 38 E Willamette
Merkian all of said points and places lying
and being in Union County and State
of Oregon & dated 19 Sept AD 1886

Names of householders and residents in vicinity
of county Road

L. L. S. J.

of Oregon & dated 19 Sept Ad 1886

Names of householders and Residents in vicinity
of Catuits, Portland

C. L. Schuyler
John Michison
John MacLean
John Gray
John McGregor
John Trappellall
W. C. Smith
H. C. Patten
W. H. Patten
B. D. Syphus
John McLeod
A. C. M. Gleizier
H. E. M. Fingier
Wm H. Andross, sen
Edm. Dowell
J. Wadly
J. T. Russell
J. O. Bonette
W. H. Russell
T. J. Stevens
A. G. Riddick
S. C. Glavin
W. G. Franklin
C. D. Ogden

A. B.
Sam. Stevens
John Stevens

John Stevens

J. B. Miller

J. C. Childs

R. C. Johnson

W. H. MacLean

John Stevens

'38 E. Willamette Maridian, all
said points and places lying
between in Marion County
State of Oregon.

Dated this 19. of Sept 1886

Names of Householders in

Residents in vicinity of San

County Road.

Road Notice
To all whom it may concern Greeting
You will take notice that the undersigned Householders
in the County of Union and state of Oregon and residents
in the vicinity of the proposed County Road,
hereinafter described will present to the Yamhill
County Court of the State of Oregon for the County
of Union at the next term regular session
of said Court to wit at the November
Term 1886 thereof at the court house in the
city of Union in said County and State a
petition praying said County Court to
cause to be surveyed laid out and
established according to law a County
Road in the County of Union and State of
Oregon and described as follows:
Beginning at a point 18 rods west of the
centre of section 35 Township One & Range
38 E W M, thence running north easterly
1/4 of a mile to the North West corner of
the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 35, thence
due North 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles thence due east
in section line to intersect a travelled
highway commonly called the Woodward
and Walla Walla wagon road at a
point 40 rods west of the N E.
Corner of section 25 Township one
& Range 38 E Willamette Meridian
all of said points and places lying
and being in Union County and
State of Oregon

Dated the 19th September 1886

Farmers of Wayne Soldiers
and Residents in vicinity of said
County Road

Witnessed by J. H. Miller

Names of Slave Holders
and Residents in vicinity of said
County Road

B. C. H. Jackson
John McNamee
John Griffith
R. Nichols
Joseph Dinsdale
S. E. Stoddard
F. D. Stoddard
W. H. Potter
B. D. H. Jackson
John MacLeod
John Murray
John Andrews, son
John Woodward
J. Kelly
John Palmer
John P. Bennett
John Russell
T. J. Lelievre
John Bruchart
John Blaikie
John Fincham
E. H. York
Charles Flanagan
John Patterson
John Green
John Bradburn

John H. Chittenden
John A. M. M.
John McNamee
Henry A. Myers
John Threl
John Dickson
John Agarston
John Agarston

Elias Pease

AFFIDA IT OF ROAD PETITIONERS—For I b y E M W t u m

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Union

A. J. Johnson being first
duly sworn on oath say that I posted three notices (a copy of which I hereunto annexed) of the
proposed road in the following places to wit One at each end of the
said proposed road = One at the NW cor of
the NW 1/4 of Section 26 Township One North
Range 38 E 8th M

and one at the Court House door in Union in said Union
County and State of Oregon that ^{is} prior to the presentation of petition herein and that all of
said petitioners are householders residing in the vicinity of said proposed road in said
Union County and State of Oregon

A. G. Galt, Justice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November A D 1866

A. G. Neill Esq. Clerk

By G. D. Parker Deputy

Filed Nov. 21 1886
J. A. & M. W.
Co. Clerk
City of Parker
County

Know all Men by these Presents:

THAT A. J. Johnsonof the County of Union
and State of Oregon, ~~am~~ held and firmly bound unto the said County of Union in
the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the payment of which, well and
truly to be made, ~~within~~ ^{I bind myself my} heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.Signed this 3rd day of November 1886

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, if the County Road petitioned
for by John Murchison and others, and presented
at the Novt. Term, 1886, of the County Court of said Union
county, commencing at a point 18 rods west of the center
of Section 35 Township One N. Range 38 E.
S. W. thence running North Easterly $\frac{1}{4}$ of
a mile to the North West corner of the North
E $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 35 thence due North $1\frac{1}{3}$
miles thence due east on Section line
to intersect a travelled highway commonly
called the Walla Walla wagon road at about
48 rods west of the N. E. corner of sec 25, S. 1 N.R. 38 & W.M.
be located and established, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and
virtue in law.

A. J. Johnson

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Union

{ ss.

I, A. J. Johnson, ~~do~~ for himself says that I am worth the sum
of One Hundred Dollars over and above all debts and liabilities and property
exempt from execution, and that I am a resident and householder in said County and State.

A. J. JohnsonSubscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day
of November A. D. 1886

By A. G. Neill Clerk,
T. D. Parker Deputy.

Bond of Road Petitioners.

Petitioner's.

Filed "Nov. 8" 1886

A. J. V. M. E. R.
County Clerk.

By A. D. P. D. L. E.
Deputy.

To the Honorable County
Court of Union County State of Oregon
We the undersigned Vinters appointed
By your Honorable Body to view
a County Road petitioned for by
John Murchison and Others

Beginning 18 Rods West of the Center of
Sec 35. Township one North R 38 E of
the W.M. Thence North one and one
half $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, thence East an sec
line 108 chains ~~to the~~ ^{Get to the} intersection
of what is known as the Woodard and
Walla Walla wagon Road. as will be shown
by Surveyor Report

Total Distance of road 2 Miles, 70 chains, 64.50
We submit the following Report
We met on the 22 Day of Nov 1886 and
Being fully aware in company with
Moses Austin Surveyor and J T Woodell
and Albert Barnes as chairmen
proceeded to survey and lay out said road
as is shown by Surveyor Report
and described above

We your Vinters do hereby Report
Surveyed on the above road

Done this the 1st Day of December 1886

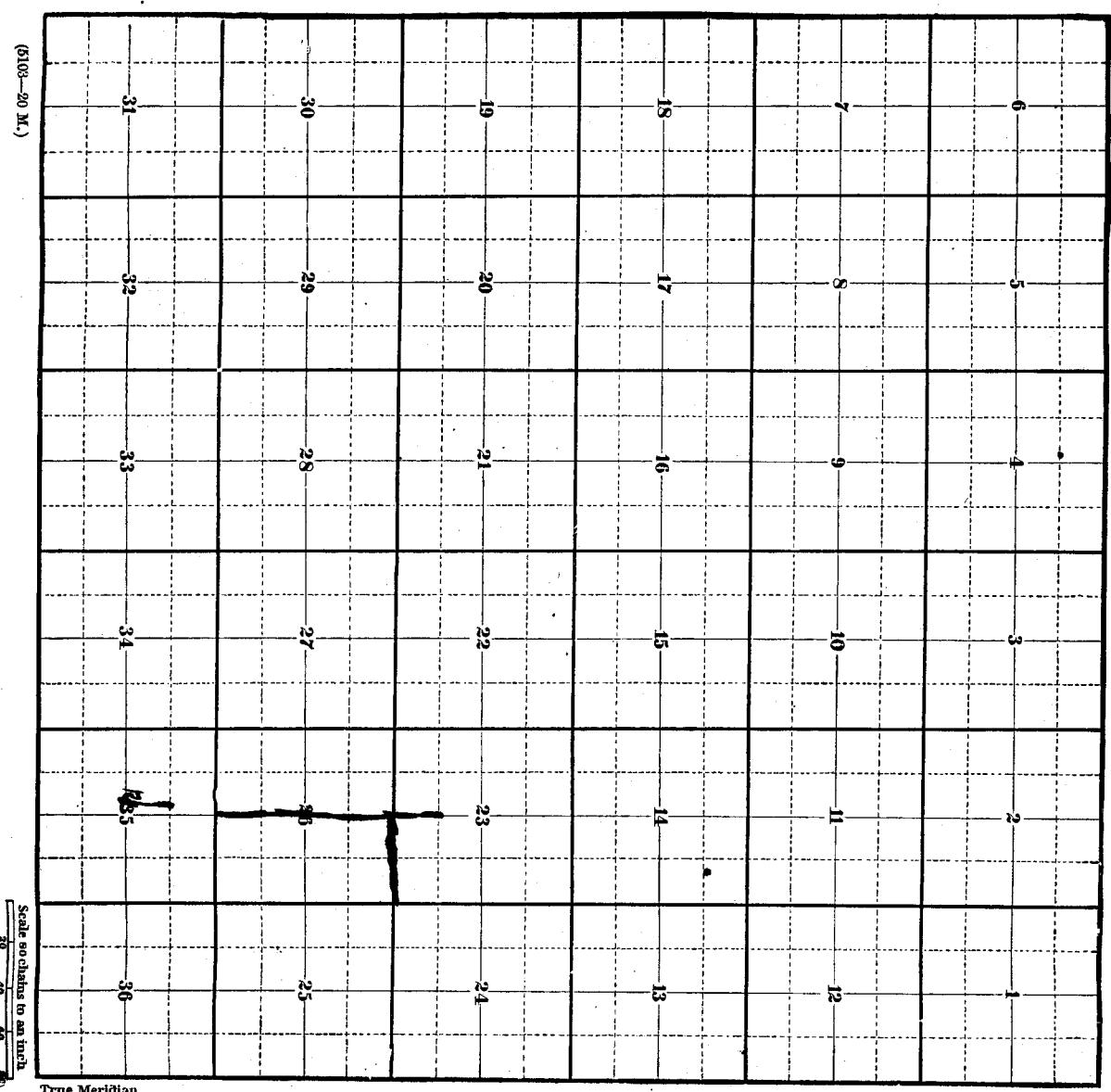
Vinters } E D Gunn

J T Woodell

J P Hammarad

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Township Hofford Range No. 38 S. M.



Plot in accordance with instructions
on Rand Reprints has by John Meridian
as indicated by the red lines

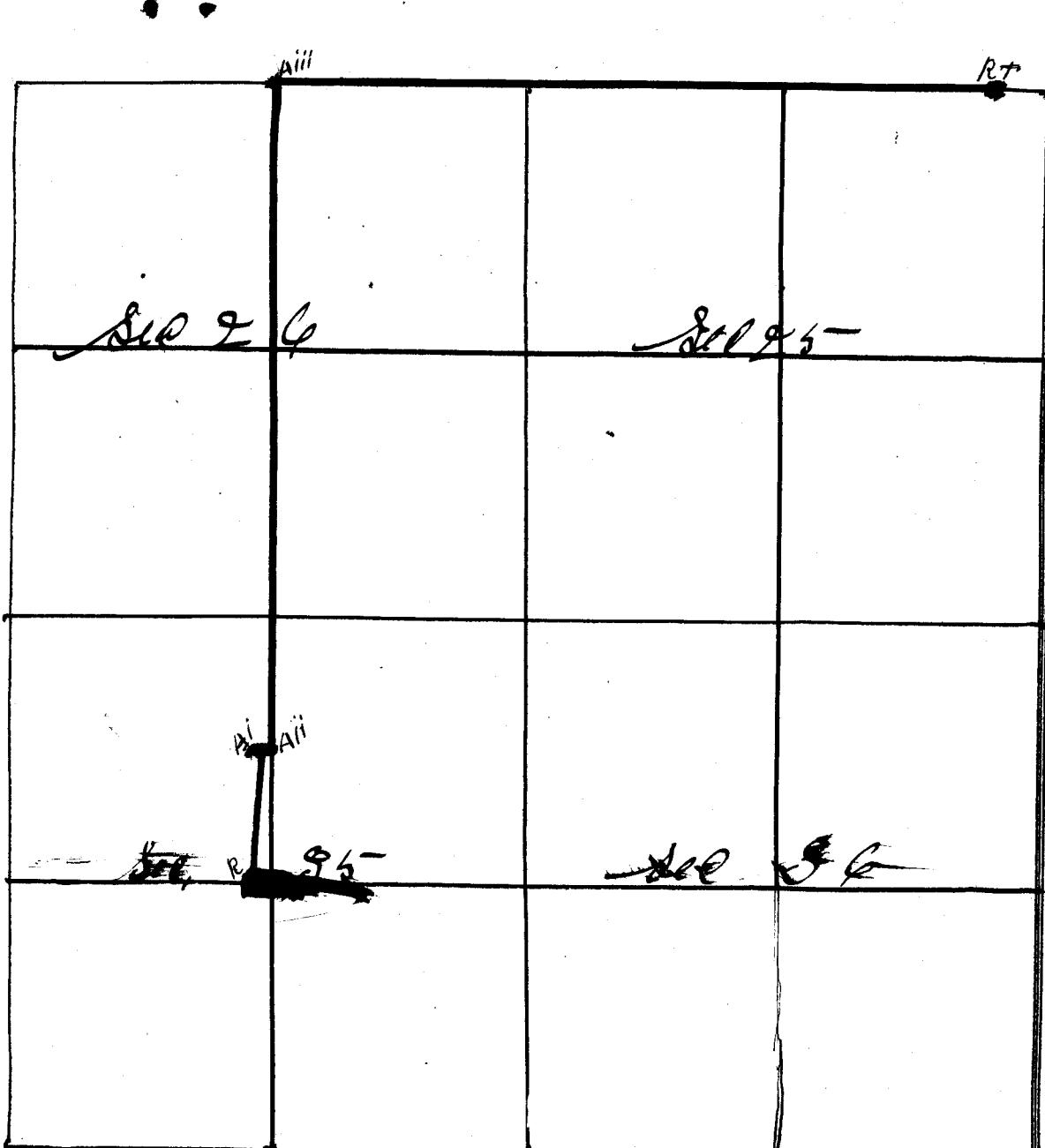
Surveyors Report to viewers for a
proposed County Road petitioned for
by John Moshesoon and others
commencing 18 Rods west of the center
of sec 85 Township one north of Range
88 East, thence North, N.E.

From R. Tree a large Pine about 16 Rods
west of the center of said sec 85
N. 5° E. 20.70 Chains to A T
E 2.24 " " " " II
N. 100.90 . . . P. III
at the $\frac{1}{4}$ corners between secs 23 &
26.

thence E. on sec-line 107. Chains to R.T. Road
at the intersection of the Walla Walla
Wagon Road. Mag over 20° E
whole distance 2 miles and 70.64 Ch.
I do hereby certify that the above
plat and field notes are correct
as surveyed by me on the 22nd
day of Nov 1886

Moses Austin
County Surveyor

Township 1 N. Range 88 East



Friday Nov. 4th 1886

2nd Judicial Day

In the Matter of a
proposed County Road
petitioned for by H. H.
Oliver and Others

On this day came H. H. Oliver who presents to the Court the petition of himself and thirty one others praying for the laying out and the establishment of a County road commencing and running as follows to wit: Commencing 18 rods West of the center of Section 35, Township One North Range 38 E. R. M. and running thence a little East of North on the old road about 85 rods more or less to the South side of the N^o E^{1/4} of the S^W 1/4 of Sec 35; thence East to the SW corner of N^o E^{1/4} of the S^W 1/4 of Sec 35. Sp 1. N^o 38 E. R. M. Thence North on this line 1 1/2 miles and two rods thence East 80 rods more or less as the good of the road may require, thence angling South Easterly and then Easterly to intersect what is known as the Woodward road = And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding 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 J. L. Goodell, J. H. Hammock and C. D. Barret be appointed Viewers and Moses Austin Surveyor to view, survey and report upon said proposed road and that they meet at the School House on the 13th day of Nov. 1886 at 10 O'clock and duly qualify before entering upon the discharge of their duties in this behalf.

In the Matter of a
proposed County Road
petitioned for by John
Murchison and Others

On this day came John Murchison who presents to the Court the petition of himself and forty five others praying for the laying out and establishment of a County road commencing and running as follows to wit

Friday Nov. 4th 1886

2nd Judicial Day

Beginning at a point 18 rods West of the center of Sec 35 Township One, N. Range 38, E. W. M. thence running North Easterly $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile to the North West corner of the North $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec 35; thence due North $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, thence due East on Section ^{line} to intersect a travelled highway commonly called the Halla Halla Wagon Road at a point 40 rods West of the N. E. corner of Section 25 Township One North Range 38 E. Willamette Meridian all of said points and places lying and being in Union Co. State of Oregon. And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from proof filed therein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding 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 given. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that J. S. Woodell J. H. Hammock and E. D. Harne be appointed Viewers and Moses Austin Surveyor to view, survey and report upon said proposed road and that they meet at the School house at q. O'clock Nov. 9th 1886 and duly qualify before entering upon the discharge of their duties in this behalf.

In the Matter of a proposed
County road petitioned for by
P. M. Downey and Others

On this day came P. M. Downey who presents to the Court the petition of himself and Twenty Seven others praying that the Court cause to be Viewed, layed out and Surveyed ^{a county road} commencing and running as follows to wit: Beginning at center of Sec 2, T. 3, R. 46 E. W. M. thence running East One Mile thence South 20 rods thence East to County road running from Dan Dimmores ranch South up Sheep Creek into the timber about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile thence on said line on said County road to the S.W. corner of Sec 6, Tp 3 R 46 E. W. M., about 140 rods thence East One and half miles to the North East corner of S. W. quarter of Sec 5, Tp 3 R 46 E. W. M. thence in an Easterly direction down a certain canyon and crossing Sheep Creek ^{""} Jacob Beeter corner about One half mile thence South Easterly along present wagon road to top of

Second Judicial Day

Thursday January 6th 1887

In the Matter of the Proposed
County Road petitioned for by

H. W. Oliver et al. Now comes on to be heard the report of Viewers and Surveyors on the proposed County Road petitioned for by H. W. Oliver et al., and the same having been read in open Court for the first time as by law required, it is therefore laid over for a second reading on some other day of this term.

In the Matter of the Proposed
County Road petitioned for

by John Murchason et al. Now at this time comes on to be heard the report of viewers and surveyors on the proposed County Road petitioned for by John Murchason et al. and the same having been read in open Court for the first time, as by law required it is therefore laid over for a second reading on some other day of this term.

In the Matter of the proposed
County Road petitioned for
by Peter Bandow et al.

Now at this time is presented to the Court the petition of Peter Bandow, J. C. Weatherly and twelve other citizens of Marion County praying for the location of a County Road as follows, to wit:- Commencing at the North West corner of Section 36 in Township 2 South of Range 45 E. W. M. and running thence North on the section line dividing Sections 25, 24 & 3 from Sections 26, 23 and 14 a distance of $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, thence in a North-North Easterly direction a distance of 200 rods, thence in a North-North Westerly direction a distance of 200 rods to the intersection of the line first started out on, to wit:- at the quarter section corner on the section line separating Sections 11 & 2 Township aforesaid, and thence one mile North to the quarter section corner on the section line separating Sections 1 & 2 in said Township, the same being the terminus of the said proposed County Road all of which points and places are within the County and State aforesaid.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from proof filed herein that due and legal notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required; that more than twelve of said petitioners are legal householders living in the

Third judicial Day

Friday January 7th 1887

In the Matter of the Payment }
 of certain claims for work }
 on County Road in Pine Valley } Now at this time comes on to be
 heard the matter of the payment of certain claims against the
 County for work done on a County Road leading from Pine
 Valley to Snake River in the year 1883. And it appearing
 to the Court that said work was done by James H. Summers
 acting under authority of the County Court of Union County.
 And that he employed men to perform said work for the
 said County under and by virtue of authority from the
 said County Court and that these men have not received
 compensation from the County for such labor performed.
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that said claims be
 allowed as follows, to wit: Charles Settler \$36.00, Oliver
 Nuckles \$11.00, James Brandan \$45.00, Charles Anderson
 \$53.00 Thomas Arthur \$53.00 James H. Summers \$95.00, John
 W. McFadden \$74.00, Edward Wilkinson \$45.00, James
 R. Scott \$61.00, William Edwards \$58.00, Frank King
 \$70.00, Wm McKinell \$60.00 and the County Clerk
 is instructed to issue warrants to said parties for
 the respective amounts.

In the Matter of the Proposed }
 County Road Petitioned for }

by H. W. Oliver et al. } Now comes on to be heard
 the reports of viewers and surveyor on the proposed County
 Road petitioned for by H. W. Oliver et al. for a second
 reading as required by law, and it appearing to the
 Court that the Viewers heretofore appointed to view the said
 proposed County road have reported unfavorably on
 the same it is therefore dismissed at the expense of
 the petitioners.

In the Matter of the Proposed }
 County Road Petitioned for }
 by John Murchison et al. }

This matter now comes on to be
 heard on the Reports of the viewers and surveyor heretofore
 appointed, and the same having been read on two dif-
 ferent days of this term as by law required and it
 appearing to the Court that the papers are defective

Third Judicial Day

Saturday January 7th 1887

and not in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and after being fully considered, and the court being fully advised in the premises. It is therefore ordered that the petition be dismissed at the expense of the petitioners.

In the Matter of Annual
Reports of Road Supervisors }

At this time was presented to the Court the annual reports of the Supervisors of Road Districts Nos. 16-20-21 & 28 for the year 1886, and these reports appearing regular on their faces they are ordered accepted, approved and placed on file.

Whereupon Court adjourned till Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock

Fourth Judicial Day

Saturday January 8th 1887

Court Met pursuant to adjournment the same officers being present as on yesterday.

One proclamation of the opening of court having been made the Journal of yesterdays proceedings was read, approved and is now here signed

O. H. Goodall
County Judge

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

In the Matter of The
Reports of Viewers and
Surveyors on the Road
Petitioned for by D. A.
Reavis et al }

This Matter now comes on to be heard on the Reports of Surveyor & Viewers hitherto appointed to View and Survey the proposed County Road petitioned for by D. A. Reavis et al. And it appears to the Court that this