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No 376

Petitioned for by
Henry J Baker et al.

Commencing at the NW corner of
the SW⁴ of SW of sec 1 T8S
R 46 E WM and terminating
at a point 40 rods E of
NW corner of SW⁴ sec 7
T 8 S R 47 E WM



PETITION FOR COUNTY ROAD.

To the Honorable County Court for Union County, Oregon:

The undersigned, householders of Union County, Oregon, residing in the vicinity where the hereinafter described road is proposed to be, respectfully petition your honorable body to lay out, alter and establish a County Road within said County on the following line or route, to-wit:

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of the S.W.1/4 of the S.W.1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 8, S.R. 46, E.W.M. then northeast to a point 20 feet south of A. Buchanan's Ditch where it crosses the ^{summit}, then southeast to H. J. Baker's North line, then east to corner of the fence, then southeast, to John Buchanans fence, then southeast to northeast corner of John Buchanans fence, then in a straight line to a point 40 rds, east of N.W. Corner of S.W.1/4 of Sec. 7, T.8, S.R. 47, E.W.M. and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Names.
Henry J. Baker,
A. Buchnana
Louis Melhorn,
Luther LLOYD,
C. L. Fee,
G. H. Oliver,
J. C. Brooks,
Henry K. Oliver,
A. Reed,
W. E. Leep,
P. R. Scott,
W. F. Buchanan,

Names.
J. P. Denney,
John Buchanan,
Thomas Buchanan,
Henry Schmidt,
Fritz Koopman,
C. R. Oliver,
Joel Hewitt,
Chas. B. Orai,
C. B. Leep/
James McNutt,
D. M. Tarter,

Endorsed: Filed Febry. 27th 1892,

Turner Oliver, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ROAD PETITION.

To all persons concerned: You, and each and all of you, will take notice that the undersigned householders for Union County, Oregon, residing in the vicinity where the hereinafter described road is proposed to be, will at the next session of the County Court for Union County, Oregon, to-wit: On Wednesday, the 4th day of March, A.D.1891, respectfully present to said Court a petition praying said Court to lay out, alter and establish a County Road within said County on the following line or route, to-wit:

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of the S.W.1/4 of the S.W.1/4 of Sec. 1, T.8, R. 46, E.W.M/ thence northeast to a point 20 Feet south of A. Buchanans ditch where it crosses the summit , then southeast to ^{N.} J. Baker's north line, then east to Corner of fence thence southeast to John Buchanan's fence then southeast to Northeast corner of John Buchanan's fence then in a straight line to a point 40 rds. east of N.W. Corner of s.W.1/4 of Sec.7, T. 8, R. 47, E.W.M. and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Names.

Henry J. Baker,
A. Buchanan,
Louis Melhorn,
Luther Lloyd,
C. L. Fee,
G. H. Oliver,
J. C. Brooks,
Henry K. Oliver,
^{R.}
P. Reed,
W. E. Leep,
P. R. Scott,
M. F. Buchanan.

Names.

J. P. Denney,
John Buchanan,
Thomas Buchanan,
Henry Smith,
Fritz Koopman,
C. R. Oliver,
Joel Hewitt,
Chas. B. Orai,
C. B. Leep,
James McNutt,
D. M. Tarter,

Endorsed: Filed Mar 5, 1891.

Turner Oliver, County Clerk.

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

I, Henry J. Baker, being first duly sworn, say that I posted three several notices, of which the notice hereto attached is a true and correct copy in three public places in said County, in the vicinity of the proposed road therein described, to-wit: One at the N.W. Corner of the S.W.1/4 of S.W.1/4 of Sec.1, T. 8, R. 46, E.W.M. One at H. J. Bakers house, one at the end of the road 40 rds E. of N.W. Corner of S.W.1/4 of sec. 7, T.8, S.R. 47, E.W.M. thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 2 day of February, 1891, and that said notices remained posted thirty days previous to the presentation of said petition, as I verily believe.

Henry J. Baker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1891.

M: A. Scott,

Justice of the Peace.

Endorsed: Filed Mar 5, 1891.

Turner Oliver, County Clerk.

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

I J. T. Bolles, being first duly sworn, say that on the 1 day of February, 1891, I posted a true and correct copy of said notice ~~hereto attached~~ at the place of holding Court for Union County, Oregon, to-wit: On the front of the Court House door in the City of Union, in said County and State, and that said notices remained posted thirty days previous to the presentation of said petition as I verily believe.

J. T. Bolles,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of March, 1891.

Turner Oliver, Clerk,

By J. R. Oliver, Deputy.

Endorsed: Filed Mar. 5, 1891.

Turner Oliver, County Clerk.

Know all men by these presents, that we, John Buchanan and Henry J. Baker 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 (\$50.00) Dollars, the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Signed this twenty-third day of February, A.D. 1891.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above named John Buchanan and Henry J. Baker and others, have petitioned the County Court of said County of Union, at the March Term, 1891 thereof, for a County road, commencing at the N.W. Corner of the S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1 4 of Sec. 1, T. 8, S.R. 46, E. W. M. then N.E. to a point 20 ft South of A. Buchanan's ditch where it crosses the summit, then S.E. to H. J. Baker's N. line then E. to Corner of fence, then S.E. to John Buchanan's fence, then E. to N.E. Corner of John Buchanan's fence, then S.E. to a point 40 rds. E. of the N.W. Corner of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 8, S.R. 47, E.W.M.

Now,, if the above named John Buchanan and Henry J. Baker shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may be incurred by reason of the view or review of said road, in case the prayer of said petitioners be not granted or allowed, then that this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

John Buchanan, (Seal)

Henry J. Baker, (Seal)

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

I, John Buchanan and Henry J. Baker, each for himself say that I am worth the sum of One hundred Dollars over and above all debts and liabilities and property exempt from execution, that I am a resident and householder in said County

and state.

John Buchanan,

Henry J. Baker,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

M. A. Scott,

Justice of the Peace.

*Pine Valley Precinct
State of Oregon
County of Union*

Endorsed:-

Filed Mar 5, 1891.

Turner Oliver, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF ROAD PETITION.

To all persons concerned; You, and each and all of you, will take notice that the undersigned householders for Union County, Oregon, residing in the vicinity where the hereinafter described road is proposed to be will at the next session of the county Court for Union County, Oregon, to-wit: On Wednesday, the 4th day of March, A.D.1891, respectfully present to said Court a petition praying said Court to lay out, alter and establish a County Road within said County on the following line or route, to-wit:

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of the S.W.1/4 of S.W.1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 8, R. 46, E.W.M. then northeast to a point 20 feet south of A. Buchanan's ditch where it crosses the summit, then southeast to ~~J.~~ H. Baker North Line, then east to Corner of fence then south east to John Buchanan's fence then southeast to Northeast corner of John Buchanan's fence, then in a straight line to a point 40 ~~rd~~ east of N.W. Corner of S.W.1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 8, S.R. 47, E.W.M. and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Names.

Henry J. Baker,
A. Buchanan,
Louis Melhorn,
Henry Schmidt,
Fritz Koopman,
C. A. Oliver,
Joel Hewitt,
C. B. Orai,
C. B. Leep/
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Names.

J. P. Denny,
John Buchanan,
Thomas Buchanan,
C. L. Fee,
G. H. Oliver,
J. C. Brooks,
Henry K. Oliver,
R. Reed,
W. E. Leep,
J. R. Scott,
W. ^{F.} Buchanan,

Endorsed: Filed Mar. 5, 1891.

Turner Oliver, County Clerk.

Baker Road

BE IT REMEMBERED That at a regular Term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union, on Wednesday March 4th, 1891, the same being the Wednesday after the first Monday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular Term of said Court, when the following officers were present, to-wit:-

Hon^l. I. N. Sanders, County Judge,
Hon. John McDonald, Commissioner,
Hon. W. D. Arnold, Commissioner,
Turner Oliver, Clerk,
J. T. Bolles, Sheriff,

When on Thursady the 5th day of March, A. D. 1891, or the second Judicial day of said Term, among other proceedings the following was had, to-wit:

In the matter of the proposed County Road,)
petitioned for by Henry J. Baker, et al.)
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Comesnow Henry J. Baker, one of the petitioners for the above named proposed 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 the N.W. corner of the S.W.4 of S.W.4 of Sec. 1, T. 8, S.R. 46, E. W. M. thence northeast to a point 20 feet south of A. Buchanan's Ditch, where it crosses the summitt, thence southeast to H. J. Baker's north line, thence east to corner of the fence, thence southeast to John Buchanan's fence, thence southeast to northeast corner of John Buchanan's fence thence in a straight line to a point 40 rods east of N.W. Corner of S.W.4 of Sec. 7, T.8, S. R. 47, E. W. M.

And it appaearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than twelve householders of this County, residing in the vicinity of said proposed, road, and that said petition properly specifies the place of beginning, intermediate points and place of termination of said road, and it satisfactorily appearing to the

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Court that notice has been given by advertisement posted at the place of holding County Court, to-wit: At the front of the Court house Door in County of Union, State of Oregon, and also in three public places in the vicinity of said proposed road, to-wit:- One at the N.W. Corner of the S.W.4 of S.W.4 Sec. 1, T. 8, S.R. 46, E. W. M. one at H. J. Baker's House, and one at the end of the road 40 rods E. of N.W. Corner of S.W.4 of Sec. 7, T. 8, S.R. 47, E. W. M. for more than thirty days immediately prior to the presentation of said petition to this Court notifying all persons concerned that application would be made to this Court at the present session of this Court; and that the notices so posted were in due form and duly signed by the petitioners, and that a bond for the cost of this proceeding has been duly given.

It is therefore ordered that George Henderson, Henry Foster and A. P. Greener, be appointed viewers of said road and that J. L. Curtis be appointed surveyor of said road, and that they meet at the beginning of the road on the 1st day of April, 1891 at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. and after qualifying, to view, survey and lay out said road according to law.

(Signed) I. N. Sanders,
County Judge.

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul.

'E' Nat page 356 thereof.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable County Court for Union County, Oregon,

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 4 day of March, 1891, appointed to view and lay out and alter the proposed County Road, of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description, as petitioned for by H. J. Baker, et al, beg leave to report that on the 1 st day of April, 1891, in pursuance with said appointment and order, after being duly sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said appointment, we proceeded to view out said proposed road for the whole distance thereof, and that in our opinion said proposed road should be laid out and established as a public highway of Union County, Oregon; that the same is practicable and would materially add to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof.

We therefore recommend that said proposed road be laid out and declared a public highway of said County.

A. P. Greener,

Henry Foster,

George Anderson, viewers.

Endorsed: Filed Apr. 4, 1891.

Turner Oliver, Clerk,

By J. R. Oliver, deputy.

Field Notes of the Survey of the Henry J. Baker Road, in Pine Valley Union County, Oregon, done on April 1st, 1891.

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of the S.W.4 of S.W.4 of Sec.1, T. 8, S.R. 46, E. Will. Mer. and running thence N. 64° E.

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11.	"	"	"	2,	"	S.	75°	E.
12.	"	"	"	3,	"	S.	89°	E.
20.	"	"	"	4,	"	S.	25°	E.
11.	"	"	"	5,	"	S.	44°	E.
9.	"	"	"	6 and 1 mile station				
					thence	S.	67°	E.
9.	"	"	"	7	"	S.	10°	E.
18.	"	"	"	8,	"	S.	13°	E.
32.	"	"	"	9,	"	S.	38°	E.
4.	"	"	Terminus of the road intersecting the D.M. Tarter road to Snake River, near Angle No. 10,					

J. L. Curtis,
Surveyor.

For Plat see road petitioned for By D. M. Tarter, et al.

(No filing.)

BE IT REMEMBERED That at a regular [†]term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union, in said County and State on Wednesday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1891, the same being the Wednesday after the first Monday in said month, and the time fixed by law for holding a regular Term of said Court, when were present:-

The Hon. I. N. Sanders, County Judge,
Hon. John McDonald, Commissioner,
Hon. _____ Commissioner,
Turner Oliver, Clerk,
J. T. Bolles, Sheriff.

When on Wednesday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1891 or the first Judicial day of said term, among other proceedings the following was had, to-wit:

In the matter of the road)
petitioned for by H. J. Baker, et al.)
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This matter came on to be heard on the reports of viewers and surveyor heretofore filed herein and said report having been read in open Court as required by law, it is ordered that said report be held for a second reading on someother day of this term of Court.

(Signed) I. N. Sanders,
County Judge.

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul.

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BE IT REMEMBERED That at a regular Term of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Union, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union, in said County and State on Wednesday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1891, the same being the Wednesday after the first Monday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present:-

The Hon. I. N. Sanders, County Judge.

Hon. John McDonald, Commissioner,

Hon. _____ Commissioner,

Turner Oliver, Clerk,

J. T. Bolles, Sheriff.

When on Thursday the 9th day of April, A. D. 1891 or the second judicial day of said term, among other proceedings the following, was had, to-wit:-

In the matter of the proposed County Road)
petitioned for by H. J. Baker, et al.)
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This matter came on to be heard at this time on the reports of the viewers and surveyor heretofore appointed herein for a second reading as provided by law, and the report of viewers being in words following, to-wit:

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable County Court for Union County, Oregon:-

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 4th day of March, 1891, appointed to view and lay out and alter the proposed County road of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description, as petitioned for by H. J. Baker, et al, beg leave to report that on the 1st day of April, 1891, in pursuance with said appointment and order, after being duly sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said appointment, we proceeded to view out said proposed road for the whole distance thereof, and that in our opinion said proposed road should be laid out and established as a public Highway of Union County, Oregon.

That the same is practicable, and would add materially to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof, We therefore recommend that said proposed road be laid out and declared a public highway of said County.

A. P. Greener,
Henry Foster,
George Henderson,

And said report of the viewers and the report of the surveyors having been now publicly read in open Court on two several days of the present term of the Court and it appearing to the Court that said viewers report favorably thereon, and recommend that said proposed road be established as a County road and be declared a public highway of Union County, Oregon, and all the proceedings herein having been regular and according to law, and no remonstrance or claim for damages having been filed herein and there having been no cause shown why this proposed road should not be declared a public highway, and ordered opened according to law, and the Court being satisfied from the report of the viewers that such road will be of public utility. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said reports of the viewers and surveyor be approved and adopted by the Court, and that said proposed road be declared a public highway of Union Co. Oregon, and ordered opened up and placed in repair for travel according to law. It is further ordered that the report of the viewers be placed on record in this journal, and that the surveyor's plat of the proposed road and his field notes of the survey thereof, be placed on record in the book of plats of County Roads of Union County, Oregon and that C. A. Oliver, road supervisor of Road District No. 31, the same being the road district in which said road is located be furnished with a copy of the petition herein and a copy of this decree and ordered to open up said road and place the same in repair for travel.

(Signed) I. N. Sanders, County
Judge.

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul. 'E' page 387 thereof.

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

In the matter of the *road*
petitioned for by
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Harry J. Baker
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State of Oregon,)
(ss.
County of Union,)

I, G. W. Benson, 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
matter, transferred to Baker County, Oregon, including a copy of
the orders of the Court in said matter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the County Court, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1902.

G. W. Benson Clerk.

Snake
County, Ornt. of the
State of Oregon for
Winn County

Snake in case of the
road restorations for by
Attorney J. Baker, et al

Transcript of
papers transferred
to Baker County
Oregon

Filed July 5, 1902
G. W. Bennett
Clerk

Second Judicial Day

Thursday March 5th 1891

In the Matter of the
proposed Appropriation on
the Co Road East of Elgin

This matter came on to be heard upon the petition of numerous citizens of Elgin asking for an appropriation to be made by the Court for the improvement of the County Road East of Grande Ronde River and the Court not being fully advised in the premises It is considered and ordered that this matter be continued for the term.

In the Matter of
Maud Cook a Co Charge

It appearing to the Court that Maud Cook one of the children of E. Y. Cook dec. & a County charge of Union County died at the residence of a relative J. R. Farrell in Union County Oregon & that said J. R. Farrell is not properly chargeable with all the expenses of burial It is ordered that the sum of \$30 be paid by the County to J. R. Farrell toward liquidating the expense incurred by the last illness of the said Maud Cook

In the Matter of the proposed
County Road petitioned for
by Henry J. Baker et al

Comes now Henry J. Baker one of the petitioners for the above named proposed 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 the NW corner of the SW⁴ of SW⁴ of Sec 1 T 8 S R 46 E. W. M. thence North East to a point 20 feet south of A. Buchanan's ditch where it crosses the summit thence South East to H. J. Baker's North line thence East to corner

Second Judicial Day

Thursday March 5th 1891

of the fence, thence South East to John Buchanan's fence, thence South East to North East corner of John Buchanan's fence, thence in a straight line to a point 40 rods East of NW corner of SW^{1/4} of Sec 7 T. 8 S. R. 47 E. W. M.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than twelve householders of this County residing in the vicinity of said proposed road, and that said petition properly specifies the place of beginning, intermediate points and place of termination of said road, and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court that notice has been given by advertisement posted at the place of holding County Court, to wit: at the front of the Court house door in County of Union State of Oregon and, also in three public places in the vicinity of said proposed road, to wit:

One at the NW corner of the SW^{1/4} of SW^{1/4} Sec. 1 T. 8 S. R. 46 E. W. M. One at A. J. Baker's House, and one at the end of the road 40 rods E of NW corner of SW^{1/4} of Sec 7 T. 8 S. R. 47 E. W. M. for more than thirty days immediately prior to the presentation of said petition to this Court, notifying all persons concerned that application would be made to this Court at the present session of this Court; and that the notices so posted were in due form and duly signed by the petitioners, and that a bond for the cost of this proceeding has been duly given.

It is therefore ordered that George Henderson, Henry Foster and A. P. Greener be appointed viewers of said road and that J. L. Curtis be appointed surveyor of said road, and that they meet at the beginning of the road on the 1st day of April 1891 at the hour of 10 o'clock to, M. and after qualifying, to view, survey and lay out said road according to law.

First Judicial Day

Wednesday April 8th 1891

In the Matter of the appropriation }
for the Road East of Elgin }

This Matter came on to be heard at this time on the petition heretofore filed herein and it appearing to the Court that it would not be advisable to expend County funds on said road until the same has been straightened. It is therefore ordered that the same be continued for the term.

In the Matter of the }
County Jail }

The bids heretofore opened by the Court having been thoroughly considered, and the Court not being sufficiently advised in the matter. It is ordered that it be continued for the term and taken up for further consideration on the 6th day of May.

In the Matter of the Road }
petitioned for by H. J. Baker et al }

This Matter came on to be heard at this time on the Reports of Viewers and Surveyor heretofore filed herein and said report having been read in open Court as required by law. It is ordered that said report be held for a second reading on some other day of this term of Court.

In the Matter of a premature }
payment into the Ectray Fund }
by Wm B Sargent }

This Matter came on to be heard upon the affidavit of Wm B Sargent showing that \$5⁰⁰ was paid into the Treasurer on the ectray fund, on Feby 19th 1891, That said sale of ectrays was prematurely made and the Constable had no power under the law to sell said ectrays at said time, and that said animals can not be legally sold until some time during the summer, and it appearing to the Court that the facts set out in the said affidavit