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SEP 2 1891

*James Oliver*

County Clerk.

W. H. Richards.

Damage on the Rectel Road  
For moving 4 mile fence \$20  
For wire to build 4 mile fence  
\$54. For staples to tack up side  
wire \$1.20 For posts to build side  
fence \$1.80 For setting posts &  
& tacking on wire ~~in~~  
For moving 1/2 mile of log  
fence \$25. Damage on orchard  
\$20 For land consumed in  
Road, \$40.

Wm. H. Richards

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the estate of the late John H. Richards, deceased, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. H. Richards

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SEP 2 1891

James Oliver  
County Clerk

Elgin 528

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

Mr. James Oliver Co

Clerk, Sir enclosed please  
find answer to an inquiry  
from the receiver at the U.S.  
Land office Mr Milton Wheeler  
told me he expected to put  
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road I am interested in  
and by referring to the answer  
I got from Mr McBlair  
you will see he has no claim  
according to the Statute  
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any damages and it would  
seem unnecessary to have any  
reviewers to look after him.  
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perfectly satisfied with the same  
reviewers to assess any damage  
that may be asked for

as I think Mr John Graham  
James Morton & J. Wyatt  
are men of good and impartial  
judgment and are acquainted  
with the circumstances which  
we are laboring under  
and if you will use your  
influence to get the same  
papers returned to assess  
damages I will always feel  
under obligation to vote the  
Straight Democratic ticket

I remain as ever your friend  
Charles Beech

PAID

SEP 9 1891

*James Davis*  
County Clerk



# 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 you Honorable body to lay out, alter and establish a County road within said County on the following line or route to wit:

Beginning at the quarter corner stake at the center of the North line of Section 23 Township 10 N Range 40 East N.M. Thence north three fourths mile. Thence East one fourth mile thence north one and one half (1 1/2) miles to the center of the SE 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 10 N. R. 40 E. N.M. and thence terminating. All of which points and places are in Union County Oregon.

And in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c

NAMES

NAMES

*L. Bechtel*  
*W J Buscower*  
*D S Thompson*  
*Mar. R Thompson*  
*J H Jerry*  
*Wm R Smith*  
*M. D. Blair*

*Elizabeth Dampforth*  
*James G. Gage*  
*J. K. Jones*  
*Chas. Leafbetter*  
*L. B. W. Smith*  
*William D. Beck*

*R. R. Knight*  
*Joseph Scott*  
*Belle Green*  
*L. R. Harley*  
*J. M. Spence*  
*John Reynar*

*N. Darrow*  
*Walter Stinson*  
*J. P. Bushman*  
*W. R. Henderson*

*May 27 1891*  
*J. P. Bushman*

**FILED.**

JUL 8 1891

*James Davis*  
County Clerk

*Dr. 100*

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Union,

ss.

I, *J. R. Oliver*

being first duly sworn, say that I ~~posted three several notices, of which the notice hereunto 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~~

~~thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_\_, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 27 day of May 1891, I posted a true and correct copy of said notice 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.~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*8<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*

1891.

*J. R. Oliver*  
*James Oliver*  
Clerk

**FILED.**

JUL 8 1891

*James Olin*  
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 8 day of July 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:

Beginning at the quarter corner stake at the center of the south side of Section 23 Township 20 N Range 40 East 11 W. Thence south three fourths (3/4) mile, thence east one fourth (1/4) mile. Thence north one and one half (1 1/2) miles to the center of the SE 1/4 of Sec 11 T 20 N R 40 E 11 W, and there terminating. All of which points and places are in Union County, Oregon.

NAMES:

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W J Biscorer  
D S Harrison  
Mary R Thompson  
J H Gossy  
W D Blair

James Guy  
Elias Ledbetter  
C. H. W. [unclear]  
William B. [unclear]

R. R. Knight  
Joseph Scott  
Bella [unclear]  
C B Hartley  
John [unclear]  
John Reynar

W. Daron  
J B [unclear]  
J B [unclear]  
W R Henderson

May 27 1891  
J. R. Oliver

FILLED.

JUL 8 1891

*James Oliver*  
County Clerk

STATE OF OREGON  
County of Union

Frank Barryman

being first duly sworn say that I posted three several notices of which the notice herunto 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 On one end of a tree by public school house on line of the road proposed and on a tree 1/4 mile north of the beginning of the proposed road and on the line of the same and on a fence back 1/4 mile north of the school house and on the line of said road

thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned to wit On the 6 day of June 1891 and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned to wit On the day of 1891, I posted a true and correct copy of said notice 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

Frank Barryman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

H. A. Pennington  
Justice of the Peace

### Notice of Road Petition

To all Whom it Concerns You and each and all of you will take notice that the undersigned house holders for Union County Oregon residing in the vicinity where the hereinafter described road is proposed to be laid at the next session of the County Court for Union County Oregon to wit On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 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

Beginning at the quarter corner of the Center of the South line of Section 28 Range 14 North of Range 14 East of the 11th Meridian West fourth of mile thence East perpendicular to the 11th of said range 1/4 mile to the center of the 11th of said range thence East perpendicular to the 11th of said range 1/4 mile to the center of the 11th of said range thence East perpendicular to the 11th of said range 1/4 mile to the center of the 11th of said range

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- W. J. Biscove
- D. J. Thompson
- Mary R. Thompson
- J. H. Jones
- W. D. Blair
- R. R. Knight
- Joseph Scott
- Aslie Green
- B. B. Hartley
- J. M. Dinsmore
- John Reynar

- Glyde Danforth
- James Guy
- Julie Jones
- Chas. Ledbetter
- C. G. W. at
- William B. Beck
- W. Daren
- Charles Wilson
- Joe Mott
- J. B. Besslers
- W. H. Henderson

FILLED.

JUL 8 1891

*James Owen*  
County Clerk

FILLED.

JUL 8 1891

*James Owen*  
County Clerk



BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, **Chas. Bechtel, C. G. Myatt** and **Joseph Scatt** of the County of Union and State of Oregon, are held and firmly bound unto said County of Union in the sum of **Two Hundred** 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 **7<sup>th</sup>** day of **July** A. D. 189**1**

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, That, whereas the above named **Chas. Bechtel** and **Joseph Scatt**, and others, have petitioned the County Court of said County of Union, at the **July** Term, 189**1**, thereof for a County Road, commencing **at the quarter corner state at the center of the south line of Section 23 Township 10. Two south of Range 40 East W.M. Thence south three fourth 3/4 mile. Thence East one fourth 1/4 mile. Thence South one and one half 1 1/2 miles to the center of the E 1/4 of Sec. 11 Twp 2 N R 40 E W M and thence terminating. all in Union County Oregon.**

Now, if the above named **Chas. Bechtel, C. G. Myatt** and **Joseph Scatt** 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.

**Charles Bechtel** (L.S.)  
**C. G. Myatt** (L.S.)  
**Joseph Scatt** (L.S.)

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Union. }

I, **Chas. Bechtel, C. G. Myatt** and **Joseph Scatt**, each for himself, says, that I am worth the sum of **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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **7<sup>th</sup>** day of **July** A. D. 189**1**  
**W. F. Ryaligh**  
Justice of the Peace. County **Union**

In the County Court of the State  
of Oregon, Clatsop County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

*Charles Bechtel*

*Proposed to Road*

ROAD.

**BOND OF ROAD ESTABLISHERS.**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 189.

County Judge.

*Frank J. Kelly* 1891

County Clerk.

*Samuel Oliver*

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

# 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:

Beginning at the quarter corner stake at the center of the south line of section 23 Township Two north of Range 40 East W.M.  
 Thence south three fourths (¾) mile. Thence East one fourth (¼) mile. Thence south one and one half (1½) miles to the center of the SE ¼ of section 11 Twp. 2 N. R 40 E. W.M. and there terminating all in Union County Oregon.

And in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

NAMES:

NAMES:

Charles Bachtel.  
 J H Jerry  
 J M Shornaker  
 W R Henderson  
 Willis E. Carleton

Glyde Danforth.  
 James Eury  
 C McThurson  
 M J Bistman  
 Myron Beck.  
 W Dagon  
 Walter Johnson

W R Gregg  
 Theo A Young x 2/1 X  
 J K Jones  
 W D Blair x 3 2  
 W J Thompson  
 D S Thompson x 4 8

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**PAID.**

JUL 6 1891

*James Davis*  
County Clerk.

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Union, } ss.

I, *Geo. Brown*

being first duly sworn, say that I posted <sup>one</sup> ~~three~~ several notices, of which the notice hereunto 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~~

~~thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891, I posted a true and correct copy of said notice 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.~~

*Geo. Brown*

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

*James Oliver*  
Clerk

FILED.

AUG 5 1891

*James Owen*  
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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 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:

Beginning at the granted corner stake at the center of the section line of Section 29, Township Two North Range 40 East W.M. Thence North three fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) mile, Thence East one fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile, Thence North one and one half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to the center of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 Twp. 2 N. R. 40 E W.M. and there terminating all in Union County Oregon.

NAMES:

Charles Bechtel  
J H Jones  
J M Shoemaker  
W R Henderson  
Willis E. Carleton  
W R Gregg  
Theo A Young  
A K Jones  
W D Blair  
Mary E Thompson  
J S Thompson

NAMES:

Glyde Danforth  
James Day  
C M Thurson  
W A Bisbee  
Wm Beck  
W. Daron  
Walter DeVan

Filed  
6<sup>th</sup> 1891  
J Geo

James

**FILED.**

AUG 5 1891

*James Owen*  
County Clerk.



STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Union, } ss.

I, Charles Bechtel

being first duly sworn, say that I posted three several notices, of which the notice hereunto 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 on a tree at the beginning of the proposed road, One on a tree on the line of the proposed road, about 3/4 of a mile from the south of beginning of the school house, and one on a pencil post on the proposed road near the house of J. H. Terry.

thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 18 91, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, I posted a true and correct copy of said notice 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.

Charles Bechtel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 18 91.

J. Dumas Oliver  
Clerk

**PILLED.**

AUG 5 1891

*James Oliver*  
County Clerk

BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, Charles Bechtel and C. G. Wyatt & Joseph Scott, of the County of Union and State of Oregon, are held and firmly bound unto said County of Union in the sum of Two Hundred 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 ... day of ... A. D. 1891.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, That, whereas the above named Charles Bechtel and C. G. Wyatt, and others, have petitioned the County Court of said County of Union, at the August Term, 1891, thereof for a County Road, commencing at the 1/4 state at the center of the south line of Sec 23 Tp 2 N R 40 E W 1/4 running thence N 3/4 mile thence E 1/4 mile thence N 1/2 miles to center of SE 1/4 Sec 11 Tp 2 N R 40 E and there terminating all of said parcels being in Union County Oregon

Now, if the above named Charles Bechtel and C. G. Wyatt & Joseph Scott 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.

Signatures of Charles Bechtel, C. G. Wyatt, and Joseph Scott with (L. S.) initials.

STATE OF OREGON, } County of Union. }

I, C. G. Wyatt, Charles Bechtel and Joseph Scott, each for himself, says, that I am worth the sum of ... 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.

Signatures of Charles Bechtel, C. G. Wyatt, and Joseph Scott.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... A. D. 1891.

County Clerk.

In the County Court of the State  
of Oregon, Clatsop County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

*Charles Deetel*

ROAD.

**BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.**

Approved.....189.

*E. W. Standley*

County Judge.

Filed.....189.

County Clerk.

By

Deputy.

**FILED.**

AUG 5 1891

*James Owen*

County Clerk.

In the County Court for the  
State of Oregon for Union County  
Sitting as Commissioners  
Court

In the matter of Petition for County  
Road - by Charles Beattie and others

Come now the respondents  
herein by their attorneys and  
now the Court to dismiss the  
Petition herein for the reasons

- 1 That the remonstrance contains  
a greater number of names than  
the Petition
- 2 That the proof of posting notices  
is not sufficient
- 3 That the notices have not been posted  
for a sufficient length of time  
to give ~~the~~ jurisdiction

Booke & Booke  
Attys for Respondents

County Court  
Linn County

In the matter of  
Petition for County  
Road by Charles  
Beckwith et al  
Walter Holmes

**FILLED.**

AUG 5 1891

James Davis  
County Clerk

Pat the 1000  
at 10 for Remembrance

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

In the Matter of the  
Proposed County Road  
situated by Charles Bechtel  
et al

State of Oregon }  
County of Union } ss

I Charles Bechtel  
being first duly sworn say that  
the remonstrance heretofore filed  
against the road petitioned for by  
Charles Bechtel et al. contains  
the following names of persons  
who are not legal householders  
residing in the vicinity of said  
proposed road to wit:

Wm Long residence 30 miles from road

Loren L. Loeber " 4 " " "

G. Milenbury " 4 " " "

John Vass

B. A. Thorp

John Gabrieth

James Vass

Joseph Mealson

W. A. English

That the following named persons  
are those who live within about  
2 miles of said proposed road  
but are not legal householders  
to wit: Joseph Mealson & W. A.  
English

That the place of residence of the  
above named John Vass B. A. Thorp

John Gabrieth & James Vass is ~~is not~~  
~~resident~~ near the line of said prop-  
osed road. That your affidavit  
is well acquainted with all persons  
residing along the line of said  
proposed road.

Charles Bechtel

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1891.

Based upon the foregoing affidavit  
comes Charles Bechtel and moves the  
court to strike off from the  
remonstrance filed herein  
all the names mentioned in the  
foregoing affidavit as illegal  
remonstrators

Charles Bechtel

Subscribed and  
sworn to before  
me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aug 1891

D. V. Sanders

Co Judge



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In the County Court  
of the State of Oregon  
for Mendocino County

In the Matter of the  
Estate of County Road  
Petitioned for by  
Charles Bechtle et al

of Special  
of Bechtle  
Charles Bechtle

**FILLED.**

AUG 5 1891

James Davis  
County Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to  
at this day for  
Charles Bechtle

In the County Court of the State of  
Oregon for Union County

Sitting as Commissioners Court  
In the Matter of Petition for County Road  
by Charles Beecher and others

State of Oregon  
County of Union (vs) Noah Richards  
being first duly sworn say that I am  
acquainted with the petitioners herein  
and that the following named persons  
are not legal petitioners in this matter  
for the reasons as follows.

That Theo A. Young is not a house-  
holder living in the vicinity of said  
proposed road - but that he is a widow-  
er and lives with his daughter who  
is the head of a family - and he owns &  
reclaims down a land claim in  
Wallowa County Oregon - that said Young  
admitted to me that he was not a house-  
holder.

That Mary R. Thompson does not live in  
the vicinity of proposed road - but resides  
on the stage road between Elgin and Wala-  
lawa a distance of about 4 miles from  
the proposed road - and that Dr. S. Thomp-  
son is an unmarried man not a land  
owner and lives with his mother Mary  
R. Thompson at her residence.

That petitioners W. R. Henderson and  
Walter Nelson are not householders  
but ~~are~~ are bachelors and live with  
their respective parents at their homes

Noah Richards

County Court  
Union County

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this August 5 1891

James Oliver  
Clerk

State of Oregon }  
County of Union } I William Loy  
and M. Wheeler being first duly  
sworn each for myself say that I  
know Noah Richards who made the  
following affidavits. that I know  
the contents of said affidavits and  
that since the matters set out therein  
are to be true as I verily believe

of me  
M. Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this August 5 1891

James Oliver  
Clerk

In the matter of  
Petition for County  
Road by Charles  
Beckett and others  
Affidavits of  
Noah Richards  
Wm Loy and M.  
Wheeler as to facts  
of petition

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AUG 5 1891

James Oliver  
County Clerk

To the Honorable County  
of Union County Oregon

Whereas E. Bechtel and  
Others have posted notices and  
and will present a petition  
to the County Court of  
Union County Oregon praying  
for the establishment  
of a County Road within said  
County and State described  
as follows to wit Beginning  
at the quarter corner stake on  
the center of the south line of  
section 28 Township Two & 27  
North of Range 40 East W. M.  
thence north three quarters  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile  
thence East one fourth  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile  
thence North one and one half  $1\frac{1}{2}$   
miles to the center of the S.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Sec. 11 T. 2 N. R. 40 E. W. M.  
and then terminating at  
of which points and  
place in Union County  
Oregon and whereon said  
proposed road would be of  
very little public utility  
and of practically no public  
convenience and would  
greatly damage several  
citizens therefore we the  
undersigned householders  
living in the vicinity  
of said proposed road  
Respectively remonstrate  
against the laying out and  
establishing of said  
proposed road

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|-------------------|---|----|
| Nash Richards     |   |    |
| W. L. Long        | x | 30 |
| Milton Wheeler    |   |    |
| W. L. Grammer     | x |    |
| B. B. Hartley     |   |    |
| J. A. Nelson      |   |    |
| George E. Johnson | x | 4  |
| G. M. Millerburg  | x | 4  |
| John V. Orr       |   |    |
| C. A. Thorpe      | x | 2  |
| Ed. Grammer       |   |    |
| Joseph Mickelson  | x | 2  |
| John Mickelson    |   | 5  |
| John G. Roberts   | x | 6  |
| W. A. English     | x |    |
| C. Hill           |   |    |
| W. H. Hurd        | x | 7  |
| J. H. Hurd        | x | 7  |
| A. Rydman         | x |    |
| O. E. Brown       |   | 20 |



Bill Peck  
Deering  
Walter Nelson  
Pisones  
Jones  
Gary  
Dan Smith  
Bechtel  
Terry  
Shemake  
Blair  
Greg  
Dan Thompson  
Mr Thompson  
Young  
Hinderson  
Barclay  
M. Pherson

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AUG 5 1891

James Owen  
County Clerk

In the County Court of Union  
State of Oregon

In the Matter of Road }  
petitioned for by }  
Chas. Bechtel et als. }

Whereas the appraisers, who were duly appointed by the Court to appraise the damages resulting to the premises of both Richards and Mr. Long for opening the above road, and said appraisers having awarded the sum of Twenty Five Dollars to said claimants,

Therefore we the undersigned petitioners, residents of Union County Oregon, most respectfully petition the Honorable County Court to pay said damages out of the County funds, for the reasons:

1st That said road is of great public benefit, in traversing a large settlement in the Elk Flat region south of the Hellsora road, where a great number of people reside and have no roads to reach their places, without going through others lands and fields, and besides said road passes by a school house, where as yet there is no road.

2nd That the people residing in the vicinity of said road are mostly new settlers and are too poor to raise the money to pay said damages and that they have already been to heavy expenses and loss of time, in circulating petitions, putting two sets Notices, Employing Counsel, and making trips to Union, in the interests of said road.

Names

Charles Bechtel  
E. L. Danforth  
A. F. Weiss  
K. H. English  
Wesley Bismarck  
W. Coomer  
J. M. Sperringer  
W. J. Hartley  
Wm Gregg

Names.

Elgin Nov 21 1891

Mr Turner Oliver Dransie and friend  
please notify of the proceedings of Long  
and Richards also the action of the court  
on this Petition yours &c  
C. Bechtel



San Mateo County  
Return by  
Charles H. H. H. H.

Return to  
pay damages.

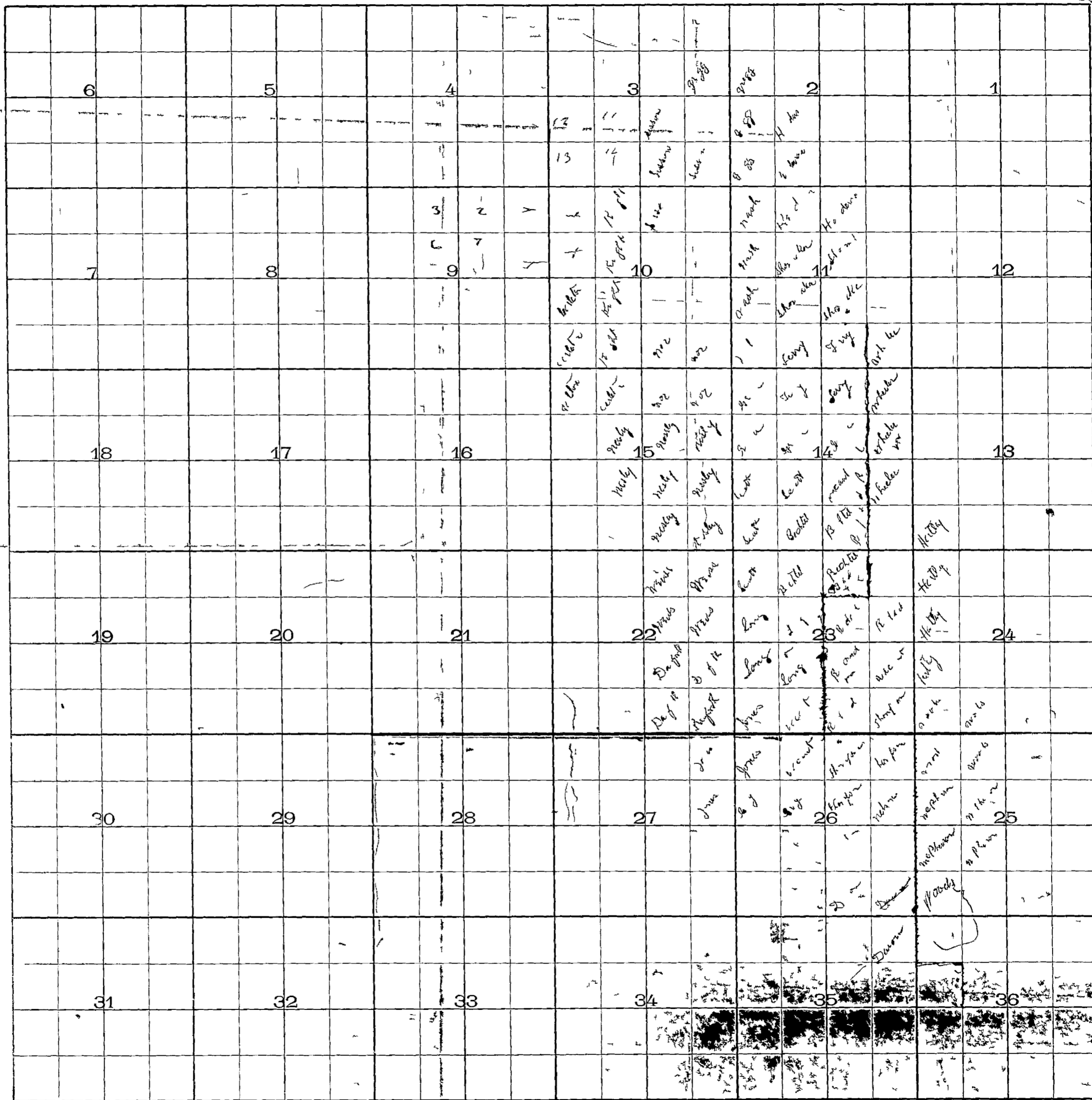
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NOV 4 1891

James Davis  
County Clerk.

TOWNSHIP 2 North

RANGE 40 East



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AUG 5 1891

James Chover  
County Clerk

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United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon.

Aug. 31, 1891

Mr C Bectel,  
Elgin, Ore,  
Sir:

In reply to yours of the 28,  
(I just now received) will state  
that our records show that  
Milton Wheeler filed D. S. No  
8935 July 26, 1888 upon the  
NE<sup>1</sup> of SE<sup>2</sup> Sec 17 & E<sup>2</sup> of NE<sup>1</sup> Sec 17  
& SE<sup>4</sup> of SE<sup>1</sup> of Sec. 11 Tp. 2 North  
R. 40 E. W. M. Consequently  
the 33 months in which he  
should make proof expired  
several months ago.

Respectfully  
H. C. McCalland,  
Receiver.

FILED.

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*James Oliver*  
County Clerk.

In the County Court of Union County  
State of Oregon

In the matter of the Road  
petitioned for by Chas. Bechtel et al. }

State of Oregon }  
County of Union } ss

I, Filmore Hyatt, J. H. Morton  
and John Graham Jr. after being each duly sworn  
say each for himself, that I have been appointed  
by the Court to appraise the damages of Noah Richards  
and William Long, in consequence of opening the  
above proposed Road.

That I will discharge the duties of appraiser of  
the damages in this case to the best of my ability.

John Graham Jr  
J. H. Morton  
Ab. F. Hyatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of October 1891.

A. C. Bunleigh  
Justice of the Peace.

To the County Court of Union County Oregon: -

We John Graham, J. H. Morton and  
Fillmore Myatt appraisers heretofore appointed  
to appraise the damages resulting to William  
Long and Noah Richards for the opening  
of the Road petitioned for by Chas. Bechtel  
Chas. ~~Bechtel~~ leave to report as follows:  
That after each of us had been duly sworn  
we proceeded to said business and met  
at the premises of Wm. Long on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1891 at 10 o'clock A.M. and  
after viewing the premises of Wm. Long the  
claimant and along the line of the proposed road  
and taking into consideration of how much less  
his premises would be worth by the opening of said  
road as well as the advantages of said road to  
said premises. We find that the said Wm. Long  
is entitled to Ten \$1000 dollars as a  
full compensation for his damages for the  
opening of said road.

John Graham Jr  
Fillmore Myatt  
J. H. Morton  
appraisers.

That we also met on said 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1891, and proceeded to view and  
assess the damages resulting to the premises of  
Noah Richards in consequence of the opening  
of said proposed Road, and find after a  
thorough examination of said premises and  
taking into consideration how much  
less valuable said premises would be rendered  
by the opening of said road, as well as taking  
into account the advantages of said  
road to said premises, we find that  
said Noah Richards is entitled to  
fifteen \$150— Dollars as full com-  
pensation for the damages resulting  
to said premises in consequence of the  
opening of said proposed road.

John Graham Jr  
Billmore, Wyo  
J. H. Morton

Appraisers.



**FILLED.**

OCT 29 1891

*James O'Brien*  
County Clerk.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT FOR UNION COUNTY, OREGON:

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 Charles Bickel, et al, beg leave to report that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 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 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.

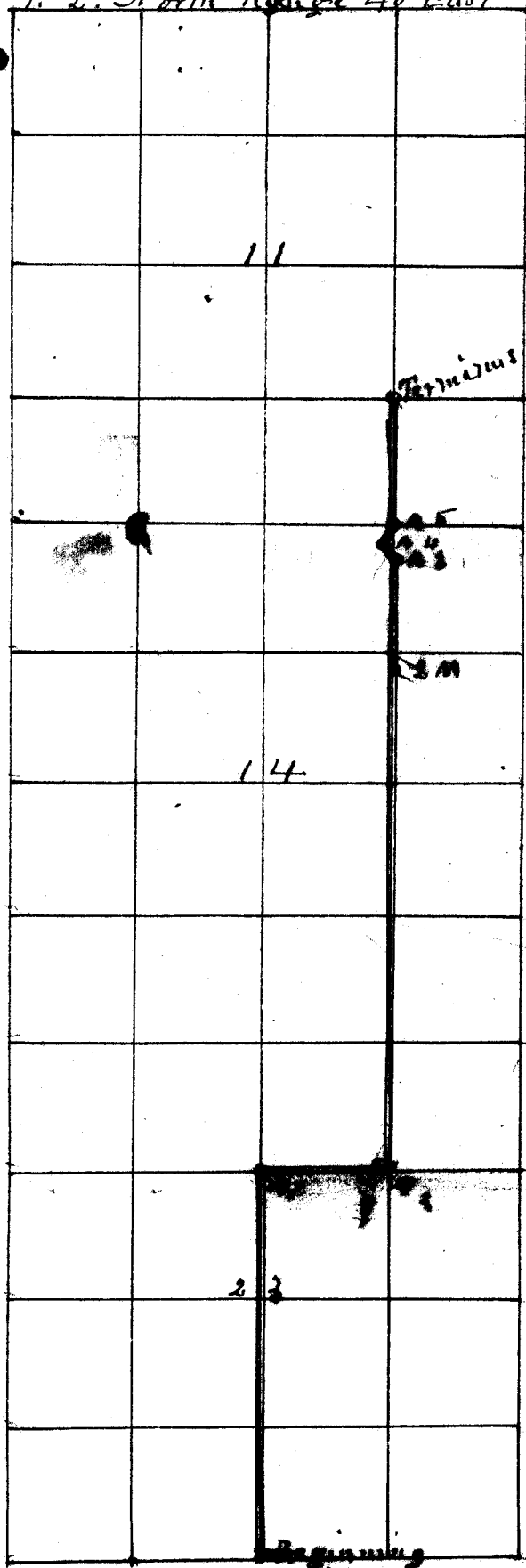
John Graham Jr  
J. H. Morton  
W. F. Wyatt  
VIEWERS.

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*James Davis*  
County Clerk

T. 2. North Range 40 East



True Meridian  
Var 20° East  
Scale 8 in to the Mile

FILLED-

SEP 2 1891

*James Davis*  
County Clerk

Field Notes

Of the Survey of a County Road as petitioned for  
by Charles Bechtel et al, Done Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891

Beginning at the  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec corner between Sects 28 and  
26 S. 2. North Range 40 East and running

thence N

- 60 18 To A 1 " E
- 14 82 " 1 mile Sta " E
- 18 " A 2 " N
- 79 82 " 2 " " " N
- 18 00 " " 3 " N 37° W
- 2 99 " " 4 " " 37° E
- 2 99 " " 5 " N

To the Terminus of the Road run the center  
of the S E<sup>4</sup> of Sec 11 S. 2. N. Range 40 East  
Designated by a Post marked R.T.  
Whole Distance 2 miles 175 Rods and 23 lks

J L Curtis  
Surveyor

U.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

**FILLED.**

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*James Oliver*  
County Clerk

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render their report accordingly.

In the matter of the Road  
petitioned for by Ches Bichtell et al }

At this time it is ordered  
that this matter be continued for the term.

In the matter of Frank  
Johnson, a pauper }

This matter came on to be  
heard at this time on the affidavit of Frank Johnson,  
which affidavit sets out the fact that said patient re-  
ceived injuries on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 necessitating  
the amputation of his right arm, by reason of which he  
is confined to his bed and unable to earn a living,  
and that he has no means on which to subsist, and  
M. J. Honan having also reported to the Court in  
writing that he had performed the amputation referred  
to; that the patient is getting along well, but that it  
would endanger the result of the operation to remove  
the patient at the present time to Union, and that  
he thinks that in the course of a short time that the  
patient will be able to go to the mountains and be  
no longer a charge upon Union County. It is there-  
fore considered and ordered by the Court that a war-  
rant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Dr. M.  
J. Honan for \$24<sup>00</sup> to pay the board and other ex-  
penses of said Johnson for two weeks and that the  
same be paid to said Dr. Honan to be by him dis-  
bursed as aforesaid

In the matter of the minor  
children of Belle La Bord }

This matter came on to be



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that the contract price for said work was \$672<sup>40</sup> and that said Coffman received on said contract heretofore the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup>. It is therefore ordered that the balance of the contract price, to-wit: the sum of \$422<sup>40</sup> be paid in warrants on the County Treasurer in full for said work.

In the matter of the re-survey  
of the Road in Coop

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of Viewers and Surveyor heretofore appointed by this Court, and upon the petition of citizens of Coop asking the Court to approve said reports, and the same having been fully considered by the Court, and the Court not being fully advised in the premises, It is ordered that this matter be continued for the term.

In the matter of the  
Road petitioned for by  
Charles Bechtel et al

At this time it appearing to the Court that the first petition and proof filed by Chas Bechtel et al are defective and incomplete and that the promonstrances to the same should have much weight, It is ordered that said proceeding be dismissed. Thereupon came the said Chas. Bechtel and presents to the Court a second petition on which proof and other record is complete and asks for the appointment of Viewers for the same, At the same time comes Wm Long and others and file their motion to dismiss the proceeding on the ground that the Court has no jurisdiction, Baker & Baker appearing on behalf of the promonstrators and Shelton & Carroll for the petitioners, and after argument of Counsel, It was ordered by the Court that said motion be dismissed, Then come the promonstrators and file their promonstrances and affidavits,

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and the petitioners who file counter affidavits, and after hearing the testimony of several witnesses on behalf of petitioners and promoters the Court finds that there fourteen legal householders living in the vicinity of the proposed road represented on the petition and only twelve on the remonstrance. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said remonstrance be dismissed.

In the matter of the  
Road petitioned for by  
J. W. Hallinger et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the reports of the viewers and surveyor heretofore appointed herein, and said reports having been read in open Court for the first time, are laid over for further consideration on some other day of this term.

In the matter of the road  
petitioned for by Jesse  
Doubler in his own right }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the reports of the Viewers and Surveyor heretofore appointed herein, and said reports having been read in open Court for the first time, are laid over for further consideration on some other day of this term.

In the matter of the road  
petitioned for by John Miller  
et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the reports of the Viewers and Surveyor heretofore appointed herein, and said reports having been read in open Court for the first time, are laid over for further consideration on some other

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Court met pursuant to adjournment

The same officers were present as on yesterday

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

J. N. Sanders  
County Judge

Thereupon the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the Matter of the proposed County }  
Road petitioned for by Charles Bechtel et al }

Come now Charles Bechtel 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: Beginning at the quarter corner stake at the center of the south line of section 23 Township Two North of Range 40 E. W. M., thence North three fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) mile, thence East one fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile, thence North one and one half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to the center of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 Twp 2 N R 40 E. W. M., and thence terminating all in Union County Oregon, 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 a 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 Court House, in the town of Union, County of Union, State of Oregon, and also in three public places in the vicinity of said proposed road



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to wit: One on a tree at the beginning of the proposed road, one on a tree on the line of the proposed road about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the point of beginning at the school house and one on a fence post on the proposed road near the house of J. H. Derry 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 Gilmore Wyatt, John Graham jr. and Joe H. Morton 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 road on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1891 at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. and after qualifying, to view, survey and lay out said road according to law.

In the Matter of the proposed County }  
Road petitioned for by H. H. Grubb et al }

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891 appointed to view and lay out and alter the proposed County road, of which the survey maps attached is a true and correct description, as petitioned for by H. H. Grubb et al. beg leave to report that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 opinions said proposed road

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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 costs of this proceeding had been duly given.

It is therefore ordered that George Ackles, J. R. Kellogg and Tom Smith be appointed Viewers of said road and that J. L. Curtis be appointed Surveyor of said road and that they meet at the M. M. Co store in Island Creek on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. and after qualifying, to view, survey and lay out said road according to law.

In the Matter of Mary }  
Ladd a Pauper }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on petition for an increase of allowance, and upon \$40<sup>00</sup> ordered drawn on Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1891 by County Judge, and it appearing to the Court that the said Mary Ladd was in need of assistance It is ordered by the Court that the order made in vacation by the Co Judge be and the same is hereby approved It is also further ordered that the petition for an increase of allowance be continued for the term.

In the Matter of the Road }  
petitioned for by Chas Bechtel et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the viewers and surveyor heretofore appointed herein, and said report having been read in open Court for the first time are laid over for further reading on some other day of this term of Court.

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Court met pursuant to adjournment

The same officers were present as on yesterday

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

D. V. Sanders  
County Judge

Thereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the Matter of Improvement }  
on County Court House }

At this time it appearing to the Court that the inside of Court House needs to be repaired, that the wood work ought to be painted and that the walls ought to be calcimined It is therefore considered and ordered that the County Judge be authorized and empowered to have any necessary repairs made on the Court House and offices including calcimining the walls and painting the wood work

In the Matter of the Road }  
petitioned for by Chas Buehler et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the claims for damages filed herein by W<sup>m</sup> Long and Noah Richards who claim that they would be greatly damaged by the laying out and establishing of said proposed road It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that Fitzmore Wyatt, J. N. Morton and John Graham Jr. be appointed viewers and appraisers herein to view the premises of said



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claimants Mrs Long & Noah Richards and appraise the damages that would accrue to them on account of the construction of said road and report to this Court how much less valuable the premises of each of said claimants would be rendered by the construction and opening up of said proposed road

In the Matter of cancelling }  
old County Warrants }

at this time it appearing to the Court that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon entitled "An act to require County Warrants to be cancelled after seven years from the date of issuance" the following County Warrants which have been regularly issued, receipted for and taken away and which have been outstanding now more than seven years and not presented for payment and have been advertised as provided by law, to-wit:

One in favor of P. F. Whisman No. 121 Class S for \$4.00

One in favor of W. H. Patten No. 838 Class S for \$2.00

One in favor of Willis Skiff No. 1104 Class S for 0.10

One in favor of W. J. Phelps No. 1510 Class S for 1.00

One in favor of Bohm No. 1641 Class S for \$2.00

One in favor of M. A. Ward No. 1679 Class S for \$2.00

One in favor of F. Nodine No. 1747 Class S for \$4.00

And none of said warrants having been presented for payment. It is considered and ordered by the Court that the same be now cancelled as provided in said act and that the payment will hereafter be refused.

In the Matter of the Road }  
petitioned for by J. W. Rayer et al }

This matter came on regularly to be heard at this time upon the report of Viewers heretofore

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In the Matter of the Road }  
petitioned for by C.A. Thorpe et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the reports of the viewers and surveyor heretofore appointed herein, and said report having been read in open Court for the first time are laid over for a second reading on some other day of this term of Court.

In the Matter of the Road }  
petitioned for by J. T. Glenn, junr }  
his own right }

This Matter came on to be heard at this time on the reports of the viewers and surveyor heretofore appointed herein, and said report having been read in open Court for the first time are laid over for a second reading on some other day of this term of Court.

In the Matter of the Resurvey }  
of Road in the Cove petitioned }  
for by B.F. Wilson et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the reports of the viewers and surveyor heretofore filed herein and it appearing to the Court that this is a proceeding to reestablish the monuments along the line of an old County Road and that some of the parties affected thereby desire to make a settlement with each other. It is therefore considered and ordered that this matter be continued for the term.

In the matter of the }  
Road petitioned for by }  
Chas Bechtel et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the appraisers heretofore appointed herein to assess the damages that would accrue to W<sup>m</sup> Long and Noah Richards by reason of the location and establishment of the said road, and also upon the petition of a number of citizens that said damages be paid out of the County Treasury, and said report being in writing in words and figures following to-wit:

To the County Court of Union County Oregon:



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We, John Graham, J. H. Morton and Filmore Wyatt appraisers heretofore appointed to appraise the damages resulting to William Long and Noah Richards for the opening of the Road petitioned for by Lehas Bechtel et al beg leave to report as follows:

That after each of us had been duly sworn we proceeded to said business and met at the premises of Wm Long on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 at 10 o'clock A.M. and after viewing the premises of Wm Long the claimant and along the line of the proposed road and taking into consideration how much less his premises would be worth by the opening of said road as well as the advantages of said road to said premises, We find that the said Wm Long is entitled to Ten \$10- Dollars as a full compensation for his damages for the opening of said road

John Graham Jr  
Filmore Wyatt  
J. H. Morton  
appraisers

That we also met on said 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 and proceeded to view and assess the damages resulting to the premises of Noah Richards in consequence of the opening of said proposed road, and find after a thorough examination of said premises and taking into consideration how much less valuable said premises would be rendered by the opening of said road as well as taking into account the advantages of said road to said premises we find that said Noah Richards is entitled to Fifteen \$15 Dollars as full compensation for the damages resulting to said premises in consequence of the opening of said proposed road

John Graham Jr  
Filmore Wyatt  
J. H. Morton  
appraisers

It is therefore ordered that said reports be approved and it appearing to the Court that said road is of great public utility It is ordered that said damages be allowed and that the same be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is instructed to draw warrants on the Treasury for the same Thereupon the report of Viewers and Surveyor was read in open Court for the

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first time of this term and laid over for further consideration on some other day of this term

In the matter of the }  
Road petitioned for by }  
J. H. Slater et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the appraisers heretofore appointed herein to assess the damages that would accrue to J. L. Caviness by reason of the location and establishment of the said proposed road which report in writing is in words and figures following to-wit:

Report of Viewers

To the Honorable County Court for Union County Oregon:

We, the undersigned viewers heretofore on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October appointed to view out and assess the damages claimed by J. L. Caviness in the matter of the proposed County road, petitioned for by Jas H Slater et al beg leave to report that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 we after being duly sworn to discharge our duty faithfully and impartially proceeded to view said proposed road the whole distance through the premises of J. L. Caviness, Complainant, and to assess and determine how much less valuable said premises of said complainant would be rendered by the opening of said road and we find that the premises of said complainant J. L. Caviness would be rendered \$300<sup>00</sup> less valuable (and that the County is to build a bridge below the railroad bridge high enough for stock to pass through) by the laying out and establishment of said proposed road as a public highway of said county, and recommend that \$300<sup>00</sup> be paid to said complainant before laying out and establishing said road as a public highway

L. R. Holmes  
M. B. Reese  
H. L. Dougherty

Thereupon it was ordered that said report be approved and it appearing to the Court that said road would be of great public utility It is ordered that said damages be paid out of the County Treasury and the Clerk is instructed to draw warrants on the Treasury for the same Thereupon the report of Viewers and Surveyor was read

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district in which said road is located be each furnished with a copy of this decree and when said petitioner at his own expense shall open up said road and place the same in repair for travel as good as the old road sought to be vacated, that said old road may be closed and said new road accepted as the public County Road

In the matter of the proposed  
County Road petitioned for by  
Charles Bechtel et al }

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 Charles Bechtel et al beg leave to report that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 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 opinions 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 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

John Graham Jr  
J. H. Morton  
M. S. Wyatt

And said report of the viewers and the report of the surveyor having been now publicly read in open court on two several days of the present term of court and it appearing to the Court that said viewers report favorably thereon and recommend that said proposed road be established as a County



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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 except what have been heretofore disposed of and there having been no cause shown why this proposed road should not be declared a public highway and ordered open 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 surveyors 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 Charles Wyatt Road Supervisor of road District No 37 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 and ordered to open up said road and place the same in repair for travel.

In the matter of the proposed  
County Road petitioned for by  
J. H. Slater et al

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 Reports 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 9 day of Sept 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 J. H. Slater et al beg leave to report that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 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