

RYAN, E. D. BALE, ENYER, E. N. I. O.  
V. F. I. C. N. I. P. D. N. I. W. C. M. P. S.  
IN WILMINGTON, DE.  
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*Plaintiff*

*vs*

*Defendant*

*Action for*

*Docket*

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*Attorney for Plaintiff*

*Attorney for Defendant*

**Record of the Case**

Petition filed Feby 3<sup>rd</sup> 92  
Viewers appointed Jnl TP 176  
Report Read 1<sup>st</sup> time 506  
Ordered open Jnl F 510

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Petitioned for by  
A J Harvey et al

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**WITNESSES.**





In the matter of a proposed County Road as  
Petitioned for by A J Harris et al.

In the Hon County Court and Viewers  
of the Proposed County Road I beg leave to  
Report as follows to wit:

That we met at the residence of A J Harris  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1892 at 10 o'clock A M  
and proceeded to survey the proposed Road in  
accordance with the within filed notes and  
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- Commencing at the SE corner of Sec 29 in T.  
2, S. Range 40 East and running thence West  
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- 42 00 To the Bank of the Grand Ronde River thence  
on the same course
- 38 00 To the 1 mile Station at the SE corner of Sec  
30 T. 2, S Range 40 E thence W
- 80 00 To Angle 1 <sup>and 2 mile station</sup> at the SW corner of Sec 30 T. 2, S  
Range 40 East thence to Var 20° E
- 40 00 To Angle 2 " W
- 40 00 " 3 mile Station " "
- 80 00 " 4 " " " "
- 39 00 " The Terminus of the Road at the SW  
corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec 26. T. 2, S.  
Range 39 East making the whole distance  
four miles and thirty nine chains

J L Curtis  
Surveyor

**FILLED.**

FEB 23 1892

*James Oliver*

Cum gratia

# 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 ~~and~~ and establish a County road within said County on the following line or route to wit

Commencing at the South East corner of Section (29) Twenty nine in Township two (2) South of Range Forty (40) East of Willamette Meridian thence running due west on Section line to the South West corner of Section thirty (30) said Tp and Range thence running North to North West corner of South West quarter of said section thirty (30) thence running due west on subdivision line to the South West corner of North West quarter of section 26 - Township two South of Range Forty - Range 40, E. 20, 70

And in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c

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 Abel E. Eaton  
 J. H. Corbin  
 J. K. Smith  
 Henry Lynch  
 W. B. Koger  
 Elias W. Koger  
 Matt. W. Mitchell  
 Wm. B. H. 1120  
 Theo. Jones  
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 L. R. Holmes  
 J. A. A. Mason  
 Peter Wilson  
 James McHenry  
 H. P. Stewart  
 F. J. Church  
 E. E. Harris  
 L. C. Stewart  
 C. W. W.

J. C. Purkey  
 Wm. B. Koger  
 Call Hamilton  
 J. H. Carpenter  
 Wm. B. Koger  
 E. E. Willard  
 J. B. Farnell  
 J. William Ingrain  
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James O'Leary

Council Clerk



# Notice of Road Petition

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All Persons Concerned You and each and all of you will take notice that the undersigned, householder for Union County Oregon residing in the vicinity where the hereinafter described road is proposed to be, will at the session of the County Court for Union County Oregon to wit on Wednesday the <sup>February</sup> ~~11~~ <sup>12</sup> day of ~~January~~ <sup>February</sup> A. D. 1892 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 South East corner of Section (29) Township two (2) South of Range forty (40) East of Willamette Meridian thence running due west on section line to the South West corner of Section thirty (30) said T<sup>o</sup> and Range thence running north to North West corner of South West quarter of said section thirty (30) thence running due west on subdivision line to the South West corner of North West quarter of section 26 Township two South of Range thirty nine (39) E. W. M.

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*James Owen*  
County Clerk

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STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Union, } ss.

*G. Benson*

being first duly sworn, say that I posted ~~three several~~ <sup>one</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 18 92, 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.~~

*G. Benson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 18 92,

*Turner Oliver Clerk*  
*By J. R. Oliver Deputy*

FILLED.

FEB 2 1892

*James Owen*  
County Clerk.

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

I, *A. J. Harris*

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 ~~at the commencement of the road on the fence~~, one at the terminus of the road on fence by <sup>Miller</sup> school house and the third at the end of lane intersecting the road near George Gray's house

thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 1 day of January 1892, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ day of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 1892, 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 3 day of

*A. J. Harris*  
*February* 1892  
*Turner Oliver Clerk*  
*By J. R. Oliver Deputy*

FILLED.

FEB 9 1892

*James Oliver*

County Clerk.

BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, A. J. Harris  
and Samuel Bloom, of the County of Union and State of Oregon, are held and firmly  
bound unto said County of Union in the sum of One 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 3 day of Febry A. D. 1892

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, That, whereas the above named A. J. Harris  
and Samuel Bloom, and others, have  
petitioned the County Court of said County of Union, at the Febuary Term, 1892, thereof for a  
County Road, commencing described in notice hereto attached

Now, if the above named A. J. Harris and Samuel Bloom  
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.

A. J. Harris (L. S.)

S. M. Bloom (L. S.)

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Union. }

I, A. J. Harris and  
Samuel Bloom, each 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; that I am a resident and householder  
in said County and State.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Febry A. D. 1892

A. J. Harris  
S. M. Bloom  
Turner Oliver  
By J. R. Oliver County Clerk.  
Deputy

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ROAD.

**BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.**

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

**WILLIAM D.**  
County Judge.

FEB 8 1892

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 189

*James Owen*  
County Clerk.

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

*James Owen*



1 To the Honorable County Court of Union County Ogn  
2 Gentlemen;

3 Whereas, on Jan<sup>2</sup><sup>nd</sup> 1892 A. J. Harris et al  
4 filed their petition for a County Road commencing at  
5 the S.E. corner of Sec 29 T 2 S R 40 E. N. M., running thence  
6 due West on Sec line to S.W. corner of Sec 30 thence  
7 North to N.W. corner of SW<sup>4</sup> Sec 30 thence due West  
8 to SW corner of NW<sup>4</sup> Sec 26 T 2 S R 39 E. N. M. and  
9 having complied with the law therefor, said proposed  
10 road was regularly viewed and surveyed, and  
11 George Miller and A. B. Conley having claimed  
12 damages on account thereof the Court did  
13 appoint appraisers who duly performed their  
14 duty and on May 5<sup>th</sup> 1892 rendered their report  
15 in writing to the effect that said Conley would  
16 not be damaged at all, but that Geo Miller would  
17 be damaged \$160<sup>00</sup> by the establishment of said pro-  
18 posed road, which report was duly approved  
19 by the County Court, and said Court ordered that  
20 said road would be declared a public highway  
21 and ordered opened when the petitioners would  
22 have paid said damages, and  
23 whereas said petitioners have been unable  
24 to pay said damages yet, and said road  
25 would be of very great public utility to a  
26 great number of the citizens and taxpayers of  
27 Union County, therefore

28 We the undersigned citizens and taxpay-  
29 ers of said Union County deeming said road  
30 of great public utility do hereby petition  
31 your honorable body to pay said damages  
32 so appraised and allowed out of the County

Treasury and order said road opened up  
 and made a public highway of said Union  
 County, And we specially pray the Honorable  
 Court to grant this petition as speedily as  
 possible as there is a very large amount  
 of grain awaiting transportation to the R.R.  
 depots, and said road would very greatly  
 shorten the distances to haul said grain

Names

A. J. Harris  
 M. S. Warren  
 O. S. Exley  
 J. W. Chandler  
 Silas W. Hoga  
 J. J. Jones  
 George Lynch  
 Joseph Smith  
 James Mitchell  
 G. H. Corbin  
 W. S. Hermitage  
 E. W. Hermitage  
 G. E. Harris  
 J. H. Hermitage  
 Ollie Pally  
 J. W. Hermitage  
 M. T. Johnson  
 J. B. Hermitage  
 J. W. Hermitage  
 J. H. Hermitage  
 W. C. Pratt

Names

J. H. Foster  
 J. J. Roe  
 A. E. Eaton  
 King Spain  
 E. C. Stewart  
 J. A. Hermitage  
 M. J. Wabber  
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In the County Court of the State of  
Oregon for Union County  
In the Matter of the  
Estate of J. W. Harris et al } Claim for  
by J. W. Harris et al } Damages

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

The undersigned claimant would  
respectfully represent to the Court that  
his is the owner of the North half of  
Sec 25 & North half of Sec 26 in  
T2S, R39E, N10W

That the proposed County Road  
petitioned for by J. W. Harris et al, if  
laid out & established would extend  
along the South side of claimant's <sup>land</sup> the  
distance of 2 miles, and would  
appropriate a strip of claimant's lands  
30 feet wide 2 miles long or  $7\frac{3}{4}$  acres  
worth \$30<sup>00</sup> per acre or \$218<sup>18</sup> in all.  
That in case said road is ordered  
opened claimant would be compelled  
to build 2 miles of extra fence at a  
cost of \$325<sup>00</sup>, wherefore claimant asks  
that 3 disinterested householders be appointed  
to appraise claimant's damages and that  
he be allowed \$543<sup>18</sup> damages before  
said road is ordered opened. George M. Miller  
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FEB 17 1892

*James Oliver*

Cum gratia

In the County Court of State of Oregon for Union Co.  
In the matter of the Road  
petitioned for by H. J. Harris  
and others

The undersigned respectfully shows to the Court that the road as surveyed runs through his land a distance of one & a half miles, and that if said road is established it will cause your petitioner a large expense in moving and building new fences and will therefore be detrimental to him. That the expense of building such new fences will not be less than One hundred dollars, besides other charges.

Wherefore I claim damages, in the event of said road being established, in the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars

Dated at Union this 1st day of March A.D. 1892

A. B. Corley

County Court  
Mason County

In the matter of the Road  
petitioned for by H. Thomas  
do hereby.

Claim of H. A. Conley  
for Damages

FILED.

MAR 2 1892

James Davis  
County Clerk.

A. S. Rice  
Att'y for Plaintiff



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT FOR UNION COUNTY, OREGON:

We, the undersigned viewers heretofore on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, appointed to view out and assess the damages claimed by A. B. Conley and Geo. Miller in the matter of the proposed county road, petitioned for by A. J. Harris et al. beg leave to report that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1892, we, after being duly sworn to discharge our duty faithfully and impartally, proceeded to view said proposed road the whole distance through the premises of A. B. Conley and Geo. Miller 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 A. B. Conley would be rendered \$ 0<sup>00</sup> less valuable, and that the premises of complainant Geo. Miller would be rendered \$ 160<sup>00</sup> less valuable, and the premises of the complainant \_\_\_\_\_ would be rendered \$ \_\_\_\_\_ less valuable by the laying out and establishment of said proposed road as a public highway of said county, and recommend that said costs be paid to said complainant \$ before laying out and establishing said road as a public highway.

N. Schommer  
E. H. Lewis  
M. S. Warren

State of Oregon ) ss  
Union County )

We Nelson Schoonover, M.S.  
Warren and E.H. Lewis being duly sworn  
each for himself, say we will faithfully  
and impartially discharge our duties as  
appraisers of damages claimed by A.B.  
Conley and Geo. Miller, on account of the  
road petitioned for by A.G. Harris et al.  
to the best of our ability, so help us God

Subscribed and sworn to, Nelson Schoonover  
before me this May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892 A.S. Warren  
James Oliver E.H. Lewis  
Clerk

FILED

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James Oliver

County Clerk

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union in said County on Monday the first day of February 1892 and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term when on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1892 or the third judicial day of said term the said County Court opened for the transaction of <sup>County</sup> business with the following officers present, to-wit:

The Hon J. N. Sanders Judge Presiding  
" John M. Donald Commissioner

" Sumner Olson Clerk  
" J. T. Bolles Sheriff

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

In the Matter of proposed  
County Road petitioned for  
by A. J. Harris et al

Comes now A. J. Harris, 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 SE corner of Sec (29) Twp. Nine in Sp. 2 S R 40 E. W. M.; thence running due West on Section line to the SW corner of Sec 30 said Twp and Range; thence running North to NW corner of SW<sup>4</sup> of said Sec 30; thence running due West on subdivision line to the South West corner of NW<sup>4</sup> of Sec 26 Sp 2 S R 39 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 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, to-wit: One at the commencement of the road on the fence one at the terminus of the road on the fence by Miller School house, and the third at the end of lanes intersecting the road

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Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892

near George Gray's house 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 S. B. Booth, Walter Pratt and J. L. Caviness be appointed Viewers of said road, and that J. L. Curtis be appointed Surveyor of said road, and that they meet at the house of A. J. Harris on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892 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  
Report of John Cantrel Su-  
pervisor of Road Dist. No 13.

Comes now John Cantrel Supervisor of Road Dist. No 13 and presents to the Court his report as such Supervisor for the year 1891 and the same appearing regular It is ordered that said report be approved and the bill for \$84<sup>00</sup> be allowed. It further appearing to the Court from said report that there a balance of \$46<sup>20</sup> of Road Fund now in the hands of said Supervisor It is ordered that the same be turned over to his successor to wit: \$46<sup>20</sup>

In the Matter of the  
Report of Al Keifer su-  
pervisor of Road Dist. No 18

Comes now Al Keifer and presents to the Court his report as Road Supervisor of Road District No 18 for the year ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1891 and the same appearing regular It is ordered that said report be approved and the bill for \$57<sup>50</sup> be allowed.

In the Matter of the Report  
of Warren Frazier Supervisor  
of Road District No 23

Comes now Warren Frazier and presents to the Court his report as supervisor of Road District No 23 for the year ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1891 and the same appearing regular It is

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the County Court of Union County State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union in said County and State on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term when on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 or the third judicial day of said term the said County Court opened for the transaction of <sup>County</sup> business with the following officers present, to wit:

The Hon. J. N. Sanders Judge Presiding  
 " John M. Donald Commissioner  
 " W. D. Arnold "  
 Turner Oliver Clerk  
 J. F. Bolles Sheriff

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

In the matter of the Road }  
 petitioned for by A. B. Conley et al. }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the Viewers heretofore filed herein and on the claims of damages filed by A. B. Conley and George Miller and said report of viewers being favorable and it appearing to the Court from said claims for damages that A. B. Conley thinks he will be damaged by said road in the sum of \$425<sup>00</sup> and that said claimant George Miller thinks that he would be damaged in the sum of \$543<sup>15</sup>

It is therefore considered and ordered that Hiram M. Donald Erno Fisher and Rudolf Heug be appointed Viewers to examine the premises of the said A. B. Conley and Geo. Miller the whole distance through which the said proposed road would pass and report to this Court how much less valuable the premises of said A. B. Conley and George Miller would be rendered by reason of the laying out and establishing of said proposed road and that they meet at the Hamilton School House on March 24<sup>th</sup> 1892 and after qualifying to view and render their report accordingly



Be it remembered that at a regular term of the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union in said County and State on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892 and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term when on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892 or the third judicial day of said term the said County Court opened for the transaction of County Business with the following officers, present, to-wit:

The Hon. \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge  
 " John McDonald Commissioner  
 " W. D. Arnold "  
 Dummer Oliver Clerk  
 J. D. Bolles Sheriff

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

In the matter of the Road }  
 petitioned for by A. J. HARRIS et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the Report of the Appraisers heretofore appointed herein to assess the damage that would accrue to A. B. Conley and George Miller by reason of the location and establishment of said proposed road, and the Court not being fully advised in the matter it is considered and ordered that said report be continued until April 21<sup>st</sup> 1892

In the Matter of the Road }  
 petitioned for by John Allen et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the Report of Viewers and surveyor heretofore appointed herein, and upon the affidavits of F. L. R. Holmes & J. F. Smith and upon the motion to dismiss this proceeding, and the Court not being fully advised in the premises It is considered and ordered that this matter be continued until the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1892

In the Matter of the Road }  
 petitioned for by A. J. Williger et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time

Fourth Judicial Day.

Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1892

In the Matter of the Road }  
 petitioned for by A. J. Harris et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the Report of the appraisers heretofore filed herein from which it appears that said appraisers have found and return their Report as follows, to wit:

Report of Viewers

To the Honorable County Court for Union County Oregon  
 We, the undersigned viewers heretofore on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April appointed to view out and assess the damages claimed by A. B. Couley and George Miller, in the matter of the proposed County Road, petitioned for by A. J. Harris et al, beg leave to report that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1892, we after being duly sworn to discharge our duties faithfully and impartially, proceeded to view said proposed road the whole distance through the premises of A. B. Couley & Geo Miller complainants, and to assess and determine how much less valuable said premises of said complainant <sup>would</sup> be rendered by the opening of said road, and we find that the premises of said complainant A. B. Couley would be rendered \$ — less valuable, and that the premises of complainant Geo Miller would be rendered \$160<sup>00</sup> less valuable by the laying out and establishing of said proposed road as a public highway of said county and recommend that said Amt. be paid to said complainants before laying out and establishing said road as a public highway

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 E. K. Lewis  
 M. S. Warren

And no motion having been filed to set aside said Report of Viewers or any cause shown why the same should not be adopted by this Court and it appearing to the Court that said road would be of great utility to the petitioners, but of not sufficient general public utility to warrant the Court in ordering said damages to be paid out of the County Treasury It is further considered and ordered by the Court that said Report be approved and adopted and that said road

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will be declared a public highway and ordered opened, as provided by law, when the petitioners shall have paid said damages and filed the receipts of the claimants therefor or shall have deposited same with the Clerk of this Court subject to the order of the claimant

In the Matter of the }  
Overassessment of Wm Grant }

This matter came on to be heard on the Petition of William Grant for a reduction in his assessment to cover an over charge in the year 1891, and it appearing to the Court from said Petition that for the year 1891, the real estate belonging to said Wm Grant was valued at \$1380<sup>00</sup>; that he had no personal property subject to assessment and that he is not subject to poll tax; that he owed a debt secured by a mortgage to the La Grande Building and Loan Association, the face of which mortgage was much higher than the value of the real estate and which mortgage was really larger than the amount of money received or the value of the same. It is further considered and ordered by the Court that said petitioner be allowed to pay taxes on the gross value of said real estate not deducting the mortgage to wit: \$1380<sup>00</sup> and that he be not required to pay taxes on the said mortgage separate; that the Sheriff be allowed to take Sheriff's credit for such overcharge after collecting taxes on said amount \$1380

In the Matter of the }  
Return on School Tax De- }  
linquent List Dist No 1 }

At this time comes the Sheriff into open Court and makes return of the Delinquent Tax List for School Dist. No 1 from which it appears that he has collected \$190<sup>23</sup> on said List and returns \$784 still delinquent, and that he is unable to collect the same. It is therefore considered and ordered that said return be placed on file, that the Sheriff pay the costs incurred on said Delinquent List and pay the balance over to the Clerk of School Dist No 1



Fourth Judicial Day

Thursday January 5-1893

ordered that the said Joseph Sexton be admitted to the County home and that he receive such medical aid and assistance as he may need until such time as he may be able to work and support himself.

It is further ordered that this order be made and entered ~~in the~~ ~~minutes~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~County~~ ~~Commissioners~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~ ~~of~~ ~~Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892~~

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

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

In the Matter of the Road }  
petitioned for by A. J. Harris et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the petition of a large number of the citizens and taxpayers of Union County asking the Court to make an order directing that the damages heretofore appraised to George Miller be paid out of the County Treasury. And it appearing to the Court from said petition that the petitioners for the above road have been unable to pay the damages that would accrue to George Miller by reason of the establishment of the same and that said road would be of great public utility to a large number of the citizens and taxpayers of Union County. It is therefore considered and ordered that said petition be granted and the Clerk is hereby instructed to draw a warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of George Miller for the amount of said damages as appraised to wit: \$160.00. It is further ordered that said road be declared a public highway and ordered opened up and placed in good repair for travel.

Thereupon it was ordered that Court be now adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

5th Judicial Day

Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1893

To the extreme point of a land in the South fork of Grande Ronde River; thence running in a Southeasterly direction to where the County Road crosses the South Fork of Grande Ronde River. Also to vacate the portion of the County Road lying between the points above mentioned,

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 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, to wit: One at the beginning of the proposed Road, on the bridge known as the "Mrs. Carr Bridge" One at the Terminus of the Road on a board nailed to the fence, and one on the signboard near Tillmans corner on the road leading from Island City to La Grande 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 E. J. Parker, M. A. Harrison and Geo. Bartness be appointed Viewers of said road and that J. L. Curtis be appointed surveyor of said road and that they meet at John Peach's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1893 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 of the proposed County }  
Road petitioned for by a. J. }  
Harris et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the Report of the Viewers and surveyor heretofore appointed herein for a first reading as provided by law, and the Report of Viewers being in words following to wit:

Report of Viewers

Fifth Judicial Day

Friday January 6<sup>th</sup> 1893

To the Honorable County Court for Union County Oregon

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the first day of February 1892 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 A. J. Harris et al. beg leave to report that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892 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 our 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 greatly 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.

D. D. Boothe  
W. E. Pratt

And the same having been read in open Court for the first time It is ordered continued for a second reading on some other day of this term of Court

In the Matter of Selecting  
official papers for 1893

It appearing to the Court at this time that the Legislature of the State of Oregon passed an act approved Feby 21<sup>st</sup> 1891 requiring the County Court at its January Term each year to select a paper having the largest circulation in the County and in those counties having more than ten thousand population two newspapers having the largest circulation in which shall be published the proceedings of the County Court and a schedule of claims allowed by the Court where the fees or salaries are not fixed by law and providing the manner of determining the circulation in cases of contest and it appearing to the Court that this County having a greater population than ten thousand would require the selection of two newspapers and that only two newspapers, to wit: the "Oregon



Sixth Judicial Day

Saturday, Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1895

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. S. Sanders  
County Judge

Thereupon the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the Matter of the proposed  
County Road petitioned for  
by A. J. Harris et al

This Matter came on to be heard at this time on the report 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 First day of February 1894 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 A. J. Harris et al beg leave to report that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1894, in pursuance with 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 greatly 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

S. S. Boothe  
W. E. Pratt

And said report of the Viewers and the report of the Surveyor having been now publicly read in open Court

Sixth Judicial Day

Saturday Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

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 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 Surveyor's plat of the proposed road and his field notes of the survey thereof, be placed on record in the books of Plate of County roads of Union County, Oregon and that L B Haggerty Road Supervisor of Road Dist No 677 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.

In the Matter of the }  
 Allowance of Bills }

At this time it is ordered that the bill of Stoddard Bros for \$25<sup>79</sup> for Lumber used on County Roads be allowed

It is further ordered that the bill of O. L. Blakeslee for 7<sup>20</sup> J. O. fees State vs Conley be allowed

It is further ordered that the bill of J. A. Bolles for 7<sup>40</sup> Sheriffs fees State vs Conley be allowed

It is further ordered that the bill of S. M. Goff for 3<sup>00</sup> J. O. fees Making jury list be allowed

It is further ordered that the bill of H. Reichel for 1<sup>50</sup> assisting to draw jury North Powder be allowed