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# CIRCUIT COURT,

UNION COUNTY OREGON

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## TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY , OREGON.

Your undersigned petitioners respectfully represent: 1st. That we are residents and householders of Union County, in the State of Oregon.

That we reside in the vicinity of the line of road hereinafter described.

Your petitioners further represent that a County Road 3rd. is needed for the convenience of the traveling public as well as for the settlers residing in the vicinity thereof. That said road commendes at the 1/4 Sec. Corner between Sections 25 and 26 in Township 8 S.R.42 EastW.M.in Union County, Oregon. Thence East 930 feet. Thence in a Northerly direction to or near the S.W. Corner of the S.E.1/4 of S.W.1/4 of section 13 in said Township. Thence West to the S.W. Corner of said Sections . to S.W.Corner of Sec.12. Thence East through E.P.Cranstons Lane 1/4 of a Mile. Thence Northerly to and intersecting the present Read Leading from John A. Tuckers Old Farmto the Crane Copper Mine the point of intersection being about 1/9 of a Mile Southerly from said Mine.

Your petitioners earnestly but respectfully pray your Hon. Board to take the necessary steps to make said line of read a County Road.

Dated Aug. 18" 1898.

NAMES OF PETITIONERS.

Mr. W.P.Crews.

A.T. Merwin . H.B. Cranston

H.B.Cranston.

E.F. Eastabrook.

A.J.Brown.

W.S.Love.

F.A.Bennett.

T.B.Perkins.

G.W.Hulick.

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N.G.Jones.

W.B.Gilkison.

W.E.Jones .Edwd Wood.

O.Moffitt.S.Hutton.

E.P.Cranston Jr.

G.Hulick.

G.G.Wellington.

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State of Oregon, } (ss County of Union, (

I, D.Y.K.Deering being first duly sworn, say
that on the 29" day of August 1898, I posted the hereunto attached at the place of holding Court for Union County,
Oregon, to-wit: On the bulletin board at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Union, in said County and State, and that said notice remained posted thirty days previous to the presentation of said petition as I verily believe.

D.Y.K.Deering.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th dayof October 183

1898.

G. W.Benson,

Seal of Co. Court.

Co. Clerk.

By J.R.Oliver, Deputy.

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G.W.Benson,

Notice of Read petition as filed has been subjected to the weather, until the same is illegible. The names attached therete however, are intact, as follows:

NAMES.

A.T.Merwin.

H.B.Cranston.

E.V.Eastabrook.

A.J.Brown.

W.S.Love.

F.A.Bennett.

T.B.Perkins.

G.W.Hulick.

(Mrs.)Ma Hulick.

Mr. W.P.Crews.

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J.T.Hulick.

G.G.Wellington.

Filed---Oct. 5 1898.

G.W.Benson.

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

I, E. P. Cranston, being first duly sworn say that , posed 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 herein described, towit: One at the Keating Post Office, on the fence about 30 feet from the Post office building, and about 1/4 of a mile from the beginning of the proposed road; one on a gate at the commencment of the Cranston lane, on the line of the proposed road and one on stake planted in the ground where the proposed road intersects the County road leading from Powder River to sanger, being the terminus of the proposed road, thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 26" & 27" days of August 1898, the first two notices being posted on Aug. 26, 1898, and the last described notices being posted on Aug. 27, 1898, and that said notices remained posted twe Inty days previous to the presentation of said petition as I verily believe.

E. R. Cranston,

Subscribed and sworn to beforeme this 5th day of Oct, 1898.

G. W. Benson, County Clerk.

Endorsed: - Filed Oct. 5, 1898.

G. W. Benson.

### BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.

Know all men by these presents, That I John M. Gilkison, of the County of Union, and State of Oregon, am held and firmly bound intu 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 admin istrators firmly by these presents.

Signed this 5th day of October, A. D. 1898.

Now, the condition of this obligation is such, that whereas,

A. T. Merwin and others, have petitioned the County Court of said County

of Union, at the October term 1898, thereof, for a county road described

in the petition and notice hereto attached.

Now, if the above named John M. Gilkison, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, all cost 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 M. Gilkisen, (Seal)

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

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I, John M. Gilkison, say that I am worth the sum of two 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 M. Gilkison,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5" day of October, A.D.1898.

G. W. Benson,

BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.

Road petitioned for by A. T. Merwin, et al.

Appreved Oct. \_\_\_\_ 1898.

County Judge.

Filed Oct. 5, 1898.

Ge. G. W. Benson,

Janual Entry

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 Houselin the City of Union, in said County and State on Monday the 3rd day of october, A. D. 1898, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term when were present:

The Hon. B. F. Wilson, County Judge,

R. T. Langrell, Commissioner,

Henry Hug, Commissioner,

G. W. Benson, Clerk,

D. Y. K. Deering, Sheriff.

When on Thursday the 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, or the fourth 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 A. T. Merwin, et al.

Comes now A. T. Merwin, 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 1/4 Section corner between Sections twenty-five and twenty-six, Township 8, South Range forty\*two, East. W. M. thence east 930 feet thence in a northerly direction to or near the S.W. Corner of S.E.1/4 of S.W.1/4 of Sec. 13, said township thence west to the S.W. Corner of said section 13, thence north to S.W. Corner Section 12, thence east through E. P. Cranston's lane 1/4 mile, thence northerly to and intersecting the present road leading from John A. Tucker's old farm to the Crane Copper Mining the point of intersection being about one fourth of a mile southerly from said mine and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signedby 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 Keating Post Office on the fence about 3D feet from the post office building, and about 1/4 of a mile from the beginning of the proposed road; one on a gate at the. commencment of the Cranston Lane, on the line of the proposed road, and one on stake planted in the ground where the proposed road inter sects the County road leading from Powder River to Sanger, being the terminus of the proposed road for more then 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 W. H. Leasy, A. J. Ritter, and J. R. Gilkison, be appointed viewers of said road and that Arthur Curtis be appointed surveyor of said road and that they meet at Herbert Cranston's house on the 24th day of October, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M. and after qualifying to view, survey and lay out said road according to law.

(Signed) B. F. Wilson, County Judge,

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul.
'I' at page 316 thereof.

#### REPORT OF VIEWERS/

The undersigned vieweres heretofore on the 6th day of October,
1898, 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. T. Merwin et al, beg leave
to report that on the 24 day of October, A. D. 1898, 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 epinion said proposed road should be laid
out and established as a public highway of Union County, Oregon:
That the same is practicable and would greatly 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.

W. H. Leasy,

A. J. Ritter,

J. R. Gilkison, viewers.

Endorsed:-

. Filed Nev. 8, 1898.

G. W. Benson, County Clerk.

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

Road petitioned for by A. T. Merwin, et al, that the viewers and each of them heretofore appointed by the Court to view and lay out said road, were duly sworn by me to faithfully and impartially perform the duties pertaining to the viewing, laying out and establishing of said road before entering upon the discharge of their said duties in that behalf.

Arthur Curtis,

County Surveyor.

Endorsed:-

Filed Nov. 8, 1898.

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G. W. Benson,

#### REPORT OF SURVEYOR.

To the Hon. County Court of Union County, Oregon:

I, the undersigned, County Surveyor, appointed to survey the County Road proposed by A. T. Merwin, et al, beg leave to report that on the 24 day of October, 1898, in pursuance with said appointment and order, I surveyed said proposed road for the whole distance thereof, the following being the field notes of said survey. Attached.

Arthur Curtis, County Surveyor.

Endorsed:- Filed Nov. 8, 1898.

G. W. Benson, County Clerk.

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Endorsed:) Filed Nev. 8, 1898, G. W. Bensen, County Clerk.

are marked according to law and instruction.

Road leading from John A. Tucker's to Crane Copper Mine; all points

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes made by me in the survey of the County Road petitioned for by A.T. Merwin, and others, are true and correct, and that the plat accompanying the same is a true and serrect representation of the course of said road together with the angles and distances.

Arthur Curtis,

County Surveyor.

Endorsed: -

Filed Nov. 8, 1898.

G. W. Benson,

County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED That at a regular term of the County Court of the ctate 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 Monday the 7th day of November, A. D. 1898, and from day to flay thereafter, during the continuance of said term, when on Wednesday the 9th day of Nov. 1898, or the third judicial day of said term, the said County Court opened for the transaction of business with the following officers present, to-wit:

The Hon. B. F. Wilson, County Judge.

Hon. R. T. Langrell, Commissioner,

Hon. Henry Hug, Commissioner,

G. W. Benson, Clerk,

D. Y. K. Deering, Sheriff.

When on Wednesday the 9th day of November, A. D. 1898, or the third judicial day of said term, among other proceedings the following was had, to-wit:

In the matter of the road petition )
for by A. T. Merwin, et al.

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the viewers and surveyor heretofore appointed here in for a first reading and the said report having been read in open Court for the first time as by law required it was ordered that the same be laid over for a second reading on some other day of this term of Court.

(Signed) B. F. Wilson,

County Judge.

The foregoing order is enteredin Comr's Jul.
\*I' at page 332 thereof.

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 Monday the 7th day of November, A. D. 1898, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term, when on Wednesday the 9th day of Nov. 1898, or the third judicial day of said term the said County Court opened for the transaction of business with the following officers present, to-wit:

The Hon. B. F. Wilson, County Judge,

Hon. R. T. Langrell, Commissioner,

Hon. Henry Hug, Commissioner,

G. W. Benson, Clerk,

D. Y. K. Deering, Sheriff.

When on Thursday the 10th day of November, A. D. 1898, or the Fourth 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 A. T. Merwin, et al.

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the viewers and surweyer 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 mion County, Oregon:-

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 6th day of October, 1898, 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. T. Merwin, et al. Beg leave to report that on the 24 day of October, 1898, in pursuance of 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 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.

W. H. Leasy,

A. J. Ritter,

J. R. Gilkison,

And said report of the viewers and the report of the surveyor having been now publidy 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 of 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 was of the viewers and surveyor be approved and adopted by the court an that said proposed road be declared a public highway of Union County 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 onrecord 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 A. S. Love, Road Supervisor of Road District No. 27, 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 read and place the same in repair for travel.

the foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul. 'I' at

(Signed) B. F. Wilson,

County Judge .

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

In the matter of the road petitioned for ly
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State of Oregon, ) 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.

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316 COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL "I" PAGE 316 Fourth Judicial Day Thursday Oct 6 th 1898 Court met pursument to adjournment The same officers were present as on yesterday Due proclamation of the opening of Cours having bew made the Journal of yesterdrup proceedings was reast approved and is how now signed.

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In the Matter of the Gransfer of money from the Contingues of the Country Frank

This matter came on to be heard as whiching on the application of John Frawley Count, Treasures for a transfer of funds from the Country to the country of country warrants and that paid money is most seed in the Contingent fund which events be used for the preseeded in the Contingent from the Countingent Fund to the Country transfer from the Countingent Fund to the Country transfer from the Countingent Fund to the Country transfer from the Country transfer for the pedingstion of out

Be it Remembers that at a Regular term of the County Cours of the State of Oregon for the County of Mision begins and held as the Court House in the City of Mision in said County and state on Monday the 7 in day of November Up 1898 and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of and when on Wednesday the 9th day of Nov 1898 or the third Judicial day of said term the Said County Cours opened for the transaction of business with the following officers present towis: The How 13 F Wilson County Judge Hon RJ Langrell Commissioner How Henry Hing Commissioner GWBenson Clark DY & During Sheriff Due proclamation of the opening of Cours having below mode the the following proceedings were hat town: In the matter of the Road petitions for by at mornin eral of This matter ca This matter came on to but heart as this time on the report of the Nieuro and surveyor heretofor appointed herein for a first reading and the said report having here read in open for the first time as by low required It was ordered that the same be laid own for a second reading on some other day of this term of Court In the matter of the Petition and vacation of Railrost, and This struction the Turn of Now at this time this matter came regularly one to be heard upon the Petition of Turner Oliver to vacate Roilroad and Third streets in the town of alicel and in appearing to The Court from said petition that the petitioner I une Oliver is the absolute owner and possessor of all that part of the said town of alicel lying and bring West of the Rail Road Right of way and depot grounds and that no other person or person are interested in any of said lands except that there are several wavehouses on the West side of the Rail rout some of which are but own and upon Rail post Street in said lower That the owners of these warehouses are in constant daugu of having

338 COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL "I" PAGE 338 Thursday Nov 10th 1898 Tourth Indivial Day Cour mer pursuant to adjournment The pame officers were present as on yesterday Due proclamation of the openening of Cour having beneficade the Journal of yesterdays proceedings was read approvidant is here now signed B.F. Wilson - Country Judge Thereupon the following proceedings were hat towis: Su the matter of the proposed Country Road petitioned for by
at I Meruin et af This matter came on to be heart or this time on the peport of the Viewno and Surveyor heretofore appointed herein for a second peading as provided by law and the Report of Viewno being in words following town Report of Viewra To the Monorable County Court for Union County Oregon! The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 6th day of October 1898 aprpointed to view and lay our and alter the proposed County road of which the survey herets attached is a true and correct description as petitioned for by a J. Morwin et, al beg leave to report that on the 24 day of October 1898 in pursuance with said appoint. discharge the dulies of paid appointment we proceeded to view out said proposed pour for the whole dislance thereof and that in our opinions pair proposet pour should be laid out autestablished as a public highway of Union County Oregon That the same is practicable out would add greatly to the commince of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof we therefore recommend that said proposed pout by land out and declared a public highway of said County WHo Leavey a J. Riter Clus paid report of the neweral and the report of the surveyor having been more publishy pear in open come ou two several days of the present term of the

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the court and it appearing to the court that paid viewns report for ably thereon and recommend that paid proposed road brestablished as a County road out by declared a publichighway of Union County, Oregon and all the proceedings herein having been regular and according to law and no remonstrance or claim for damages having ben files herein and there having been no cause shown why this proposed post should not be declared a public highway and ordered open according to law and the court bring polished from the report of the view of that such post will be of public willing It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that paid report of the views and surveyor by approved and adopted by the court and that said proposed rous be declared a public highway of Muin County Oregon and ordered opened up and placed in pepair for travel according to law It is further ordered that the report of the viewers by places on record in this Journal and that the superisone plan of the proposed poar and his field notes of the purous thereof by placed on record in the book of Olato of County poads of Muion County Oregon and that a. S. Love Rond Supervisor of road District 710 27 the same bring the road clietrick in which pair pour is located by furnished with a copy of the petition herein and a copy of this decree and ordered to open up part post out place the same in repair for travel

In the matter of the application of John Bodyfrer & for Country div

This motter came on to be heard at the time on the affidaver of John Gredmon et al for country air for John Body freels from which is appeared that the said John Body freels without any means of support whatever that he is about 70 years of age that he has no relatives or friends within the state who are able and willing to air him that by reason of his old age he is incapaulated from earning a livelbook and country provide himself with the necessaries of life and the lower most bring fully advised in the primine of this time.

The is considered and ordered that this matter br

continues until the meet regular ture of this lower