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In Circuit Court,

⊙ Union County ⊙

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vs Plaintiff

Defendant

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Defendant

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J 1231-3-153

Received, April 6, 1900

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Petitioned for by  
EPC, Anston  
et al

Commencing at the NW Cor<sup>r</sup>  
of A L Saunders homestead  
and terminating at the  
corner of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec  
23 Tp 8 S R 42 E 4<sup>th</sup> m

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PETITION FOR COUNTY ROAD.

TO THE HONERABLE COUNTY COURT, FOR UNION COUNTY, OREGON.

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

Commencing at the North West Corner of the late A.L. Saunders homestead thence easterly along the brow of the hill to the residence of Herbert B. Cranston, on the S.E.4 of the N.E.4 of Sec. 23 T.8 South Range 42 E.W.M. intersecting the county road at this point. And to abandon All of said county road, commencing at a point <sup>about</sup> twenty feet South of the North West Corner of the late A.L. Saunders homestead, thence eastwardly to where the present road runs due South: thence Southwardly to the S.E. Corner of the S.W.4 of the N.E.4 of Sec. 23 T.8 South Range 42 E.W.M. Then also commencing at the point where the road hereby petitioned for to be abandoned runs due South, thence eastwardly to the corner of the S.E.4 of the N.E.4 of Sec. 23 T.8 South 42 E.W.M.

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

Dated at Keating, Ore., this 1st day of March 1900.

NAMES.

E.P. Cranston Jr.

W.T. <sup>Crew</sup> ~~Cranston~~

W.H. Best.

D.B. Saunders.

A.T. Merwin. Filed Apr. 4 1900,

M.A. Hulick. G.W. Benson,

G.G. Wellington. County Clerk.

Leander Ferguson.

A.J. Ritter.

H.C. Eastabrook.

NAMES.

D.E. Baird.

A.S. Love.

A.J. Brown.

Nelia Brown.

*Comp.*

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

I, H.B.Cranston 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 beginning of the proposed road <sup>on a</sup> and telephone pole at or near the North West Corner of the A.L.Saunders Homestead <sup>on a</sup> box nailed to the fence <sup>about</sup> 100 yards from the center of the proposed road, and one on a telephone pole at the terminus of the proposed road. Thirty <sup>days</sup> previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned to-wit: On the 1st day of March 1900, and that said notices remained posted thirty previous to the presentation of said petition as I verily believe.

H.B.Cranston.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April 1900

G.W.Benson,  
Co. Clerk.

Filed April 4 1900,

G.W.Benson,  
County Clerk.

NOTICE OF ROAD PETITION.

To all persons concerned:

You and each, and all of you, will take notice that the undersigned, householders for Union County, Oregon, residing in the vicinity where the hereinafter described road is proposed to be, will at the next session of the County Court for Union County, Oregon, to-wit: On Wednesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1900, respectfully present to said Court a petition praying the 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 northwest corner of the late A. L. Saunders Homestead, thence easterly along the brow of the hill to the residence of H. B. Cranston on the S.E.4 of the N.E.4 of Sec. 23, T. 8, South Range 42, E. W. M. intersecting the County Road at this point, and to abandon all of said County Road commencing at a point about twenty rods south of the northwest corner of the late A. L. Saunders Homestead thence easterwardly to where the present road runs, and south; thence southwardly to the S.E. corner of the S.W. 4 of the N.E.4 of Sec. 23, T.8, S Range 42, E. W. M. then also, commencing at the point where the road hereby petitioned for to be abandoned runs due south; thence eastwardly to the corner of the S.E.4 of the N.E.4 of Sec. 23, T.8, South Range 42, E. W. M.

Dated at Keating, Oregon, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1900.

Names	Names.
E. P. Cranston, Jr.	W. T. Crews,
W. H. Best,	D. B. Sanders,
A. T. Merwin,	M. A. Hulick,
G. G. Wellington,	Leander Furgason,
A. J. Ritter,	H. C. Esterbrook,
A. J. Brown,	Nelia Brown,
D. E. Baird,	A. S. Love,

**Endorsed:-**

**Filed Apr. 4, 1900.**

**G. W. Bensen, County Clerk.**

**E. P. Cransten, Sr.**

**W. H. Leasy,**

**G. W. Hulick, appraisers.**

Endorsed:-

Filed Apr. 4, 1900.

G. W. Benson, County Clerk.

E. P. Cranston, Sr.

W. H. Leasy,

G. W. Hulick, appraisers.

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

I, D. Y. K. Deering, being first duly sworn, say that on the 3rd day of March, 1900, I posted the hereunto annexed notice 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 4th day of April, 1900.

G. W. Benson,

Co. Clerk.

Endorsed:-

Filed Apr. 4, 1900.

G. W. Benson,

Co. Clerk.



BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.

Knew all men by these presents, That we, J. J. Turner, and Geo. W Brown, of the County of Union, and State of Oregon, are held and firmly bound unto said County 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1900.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas, E. P. Cranston, Jr. and others have petitioned the county Court of Union County, at the April Term, 1900, thereof, for a county road, described in the notice hereto attached.

Now if the above named J. J. Turner and Geo W. Brown, 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 this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

E. P. Cranston, by H. B. Cranston,

J. J. Turner, (Seal)

Geo. W. Brown, (seal)

50¢ I. R. Stamp,

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

I, J. J. Turner, and I, Geo. W. Brown, say that I am worth the sum of one hundred dollars, ever and above all debts and liabilities and property exempt from execution. That I am resident and householder in said County and State.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1900.

Geo. W. Brown,

J. J. Turner,

Subscribed and sworn G. W. Benson, County Clerk.

*Journal Entry  
Cranston Road.*

BE IT REMEMBERED That at a regular Term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union in said County and State on Monday the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term, when on Wednesday the 4th day of April, 1900, 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:-

- Hon. B. F. Wilson, County Judge,
- Hon. R. T. Langrell, Commissioner,
- Hon. Henry Hug, Commissioner,
- G. W. Benson, County Clerk,
- D. Y. K. Deering, Sheriff.

When on Friday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1900 or the fifth 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 E. P. Cranston, Jr. et al.)  
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Comes now E. P. Cranston, Jr. 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 northwest corner of the late A. L. Saunders homestead thence eastwardly along the brow of the hill to the residence of Herbert B. Cranstons on the S.E.1/4 of the N.E.1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 8, South Range 42, E. W. M. intersecting the County road at this point, and to abandon all of said County road commencing at a point about twenty rds. south of the northwest corner of the late A. L. Saunders homestead thence easterwardly to where the present road runs due south, thence southwardly to the S.E. Corner of the S.W.1/4 of the N.E.1/4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 8, South range 42, E.W. M. thence also, commencing at the point where the road hereby petit-

ioned for to be abandoned runs due south, thence easterwardly to the corner of the S.E.1/4 of the N.E.1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 8, South range 42, 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, tow-it:

One at the beginning of the proposed road on a telephone pole at or near the northwest corner of the A. L. Saubders homestead, one on a box nailed to the fence about 100 yards from the center of the proposed road, and one on a telephone pole at the terminus of the proposed road, 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. P. Granston, Sr. W. H. Leasy, and G. W. Hulick, be appointed viewers of said road and that Arthur Curtis be appointed surveyor of said road and that they meet at the residence of H. B. Cranston on the 25th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 10 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. 'J' at page 124 thereof.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable County Court for Union County, Oregon:  
The Undersigned, viewers, heretofore on the 2 day of April, 1900, appointed to view, lay out and alter the proposed County Road, of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description as petitioned for by E. P. Cranston, Jr. et al, beg leave to report that on the 25 day of April, 1900, 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 greatly to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof, we therefore recommend that said proposed road be laid out and established, declared a public highway of said County, and we recommend the vacation of the traveled road as prayed for in the petition.

E. P. Cranston, Sr.

W. H. Leasy,

G. W. Hulick, viewers.

Endorsed Filed May, 9, 1900.

G. W. Benson, County Clerk.

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

I hereby certify that in the matter of the County Road petitioned for by E. P. Cranston, et al, 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 duties in that behalf.

Arthur Curtis, County Surveyor,  
By J. L. Curtis, depty.

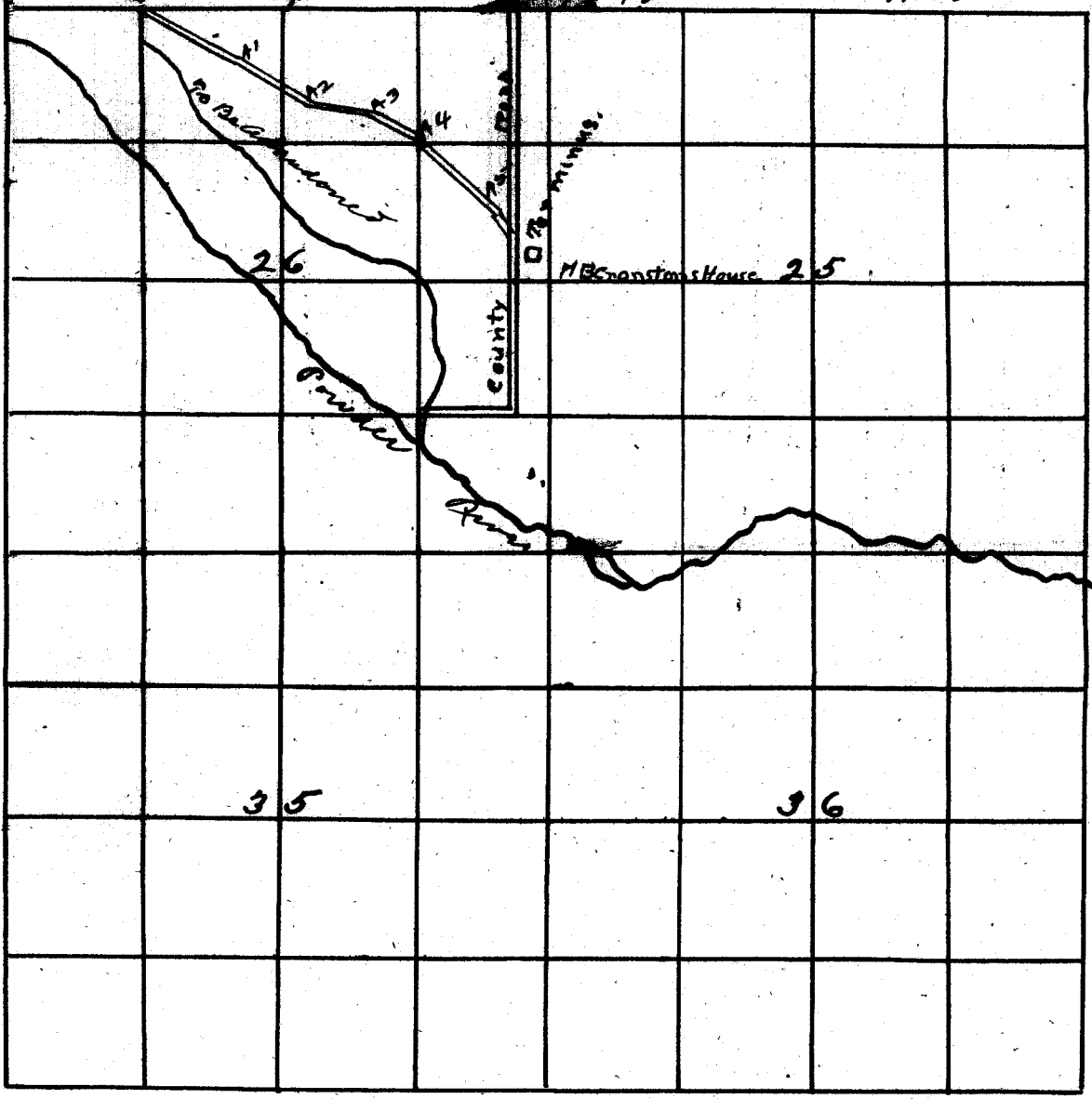
Endorsed:-

Filed May 9, 1900,

G. W. Benson, County Clerk.

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Township 8 South Range 42 East 3rd Mer



Scale 3 inches to one mile

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 E. P. Cranston, Jr. et al, beg leave to report that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1900, in pursuance of said appointment and order, I surveyed said proposed road for the whole distance thereof, the following being the field notes of said survey, Commencing at the N. W. Corner of the late A. L. Sanders homestead at a stake marked "R" and running from thence S. 63° E. 16 Chs. to Angle No. 1, thence S. 60° E. 12 Chs. to Angle No. 2, thence S. 80° E. 10 chs. to A. No. 3, thence<sup>n</sup> S. 67° E. 6.50 chs. to A. No. 4 thence S. 48° E. 14 Chs. to A. No. 5, thence S. 36° E. 6.50 chs. to the terminus marked by a stake marked "RT" placed at the intersection of County Road, No.

Arthur Curtis,

By J. L. Curtis, depty.

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 E. P. Cranston, Jr. et al, are true and correct and that the plat accompanying the same is a true and correct representation of the course of said road, together with the angles and distances.

Arthur Curtis, County Surveyor,

By J. L. Curtis, deputy.

Endorsed:-

Filed May 9, 1900.

G. W. Benson, County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED That at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union, in said County and State on Monday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term, when on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1900, 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:

- Hon. B. F. Wilson, County Judge,
- " R. T. Langrell, Commissioner,
- " Henry Hug, Commissioner,
- G. W. Benson, Clerk,
- D. Y. K. Deering, Sheriff.

When on Wednesday the 9th day of May, A. D. 1900, or the third 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 E. P. Cranston, Jr. et al. )  
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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, and the said report having been publicly read in open Court for the first time, it is ordered that the same be laid over for a second reading on some other day of the present term of Court.

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

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul.

'J' at page 143 thereof.



BE IT REMEMBERED That at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union, in said County and State on ~~Wednesday~~ <sup>Monday</sup> day, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term, when on Wednesday the 9th day of May, 1900, 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:

- Hon. B. F. Wilson, County Judge,
- " RL T. Langrell, Commissioner,
- " Henry Hug, Commissioner,
- G. W. Benson Clerk,
- D. Y. K. Deering, Sheriff.

When on Thursday the 10th day of May, A. D. 1900, 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 E. P. Cranston, Jr. et al. )  
-c- - - - - )

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 2nd day of April, 1900, appointed to view, lay out and alter the proposed County road of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description as petitioned for by E. P. Cranston, Jr. et al. begleave to report that on the 25th day of April, 1900, 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 greatly to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof, we therefore recommend that said proposed road be laid out and established as declared a public highway of said County, and we recommend the vacation the traveled road as prayed for in the petition.

E. P. Cranston, Sr.

W. H. Leasy,

G. W. Hulick, Viewers.

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 the Court, and it appearing to the Court that said viewers report favorably thereon, and recommend that said proposed road be established as a county road, and be declared a public highway of Union County, Oregon, and all the proceedings herein having been regular and according to law, and no remonstrance or claim for damages having been filed herein, and there having been no cause shown why this proposed road should not be declared a public highway and ordered opened according to law, and the Court being satisfied from the report of the viewers that such road will be of public utility, it is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said report of the viewers and surveyor be approved and adopted by the Court and 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 <sup>that</sup> <sub>A</sub> certain county road described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point about twenty rods south of the northwest corner of the late A. L. Saunders homestead, thence eastwardly to where the present road runs due south, thence southwardly to the S.E. Corner of the S.W.1/4 of the N.E.1/4 of sec. 23, T. 8, South range 42, E. W. M. be and the same is hereby vacated. 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 the record in the book of plats of County

roads of Union County, Oregon, and that A. J. Ritter, Road Supervisor of ~~road~~ District No. 34, the same being the road district in which said road is located be furnished with a copy of the petition herein, and a copy of this decree and ordered to open up said road and place the same in repair for travel.

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

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul.  
'J' at page 153 thereof.

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

In the matter of the *road* )  
*petitioned for by* )  
..... )  
*C. P. Cranstoun Jr* )  
..... )  
----- *et al* )

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

I, G. W. Benson, County Clerk of Union County,  
Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the original papers in the above entitled matter transferred  
to Baker County, Oregon, and includes a copy of the orders of the  
Court in the said matter.

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

*G. W. Benson* Clerk.

Book

County Court

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State of Oregon  
Winn County

Book

the 1885 Petitions

for by E. P. Crawford  
et al

Transcript of

papers

to Winn County,

Oregon

Filed July 5, 1902

by W. T. Brown

attest,

Fifty Judicial Day

Friday April 6th 1900

In the matter of the application  
of the La Grande Investment Co  
to redeem lot 7 Block 8 Coggins ad-  
dition to La Grande Oregon

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the application of the La Grande Investment Co. to be permitted to redeem lot 7 Block 8 in Coggins addition to La Grande Oregon from sale for delinquent taxes for the years 1889 and 1894 and it appearing to the Court that said lot was assessed for the year 1889 together with other lots to Emma L Coggins and was sold with the other lots as assessed by the Sheriff for delinquent taxes for said year, that as said sale the County became the purchaser for the sum of  $2.92$  and that a just and equitable amount to be borne by the said lot 7 of Block 8 is  $.75$ , that for the year 1894 said lot was assessed with another lot to J. W. Gray and was sold by the Sheriff for delinquent taxes for said year and bid in by Union County for the sum of  $72.57$ , that a just and equitable amount to be borne by said lot 7 is  $6.38$ , that the petitioner herein is the owner of said lot 7 Block 8 of said Coggins addition and is desirous of redeeming the same from each of said sales, that it is willing to pay a just and equitable amount and has tendered to the Clerk of this Court  $75c$  for the year 1889 and  $6.38$  for the year 1894. It is therefore considered and ordered that the Clerk be authorized and instructed to accept the said tender and issue a certificate of redemption of the said premises to the said La Grande Investment Co.

In the matter of the proposed  
County road petitioned for by  
E. P. Cranston Jr et al

Comes now E. P. Cranston Jr 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 north west corner of the late A. L. Saunders homestead, thence eastwardly along the brow of the hill to the residence of Herbert B. Cranston on the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 23 T. 8 South range 42 E. W. M. intersecting the County road at this point and to abandon all of said County road commencing at a point about twenty rods South of the north west corner of the late A. L. Saunders homestead, thence eastwardly to

Fifth Judicial Day

Friday April 6th 1900

where the present road runs due south, thence southwardly to the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 23 Tp 8 South Range 42 E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ W  
 Then also commencing at the point where the road hereby petitioned for to be abandoned runs due south, thence eastwardly to the corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 23 T 8 S South range 42 E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ W

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, town, 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 town.

One at the beginning of the proposed road on a telephone pole at or near the north west corner of the A. L. Saunders homestead  
 One on a box nailed to the fence about 100 yards from the center of the proposed road and one on a telephone pole at the terminus of the proposed road 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 had been duly given

It is therefore ordered that E. P. Granston, Sr. W. H. Leasy and G. N. Soulick be appointed Viewers of said road and that Arthur Curtis be appointed Surveyor of said road and that they meet at the residence of W. B. Granston on the 25th day of April 1900 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 cancellation  
 of County warrants and of credits  
 to the County Treasurer

Comes now John Drawley County Treasurer and presents to the County Court certain County warrants school vouchers and other vouchers and receipts showing that he has paid out certain money, and the Court having duly examined the same and it appearing

Third Judicial Day

Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1900

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 Ballards landing on Oregon bank of Snake river, one on the new bridge on north Pine Creek, and one at the corner of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 11 Tp 34 N Range S, R. 46 E N M for more than thirty days immediately prior to the presentation of said petition to this Court notifying all persons concerned that application would be made to this Court at the present session of this Court and that the notices so posted were in due form and duly signed by the petitioner and that a bond for the cost of this proceeding has been duly given. It is therefore ordered that W. L. Lloyds, Elmer Greener and J. V. Leep be appointed Viewers of said road and that Arthur Curtis be appointed surveyor of said road and that they meet at Pine on the 24 day of May 1900 at 9 o'clock a.m. and after qualifying to view survey and lay out said road according to law.

In the matter of the Road  
petitioned for by A. Linn }  
in his own rights

At this time it is considered and ordered  
by the Court that this matter be continued for  
the term

In the matter of the  
proposed County Road }  
petitioned for by E. O. Cranston }  
Dr. 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 and the said report having been publicly read in open Court for the first time it is ordered that the same be laid over for a second reading on some other day of the present term of Court



Fourth Judicial Day

Thursday May 10th 1900

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 2nd day of April 1900 appointed to view, lay out and alter the proposed county road of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description as petitioned for by E. O. Cranston & ex. al. by leave to report that on the 25th day of April 1900 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 greatly to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof we therefore recommend that said proposed road be laid out and established declared a public highway of said County and we recommend the vacation the traveled road as prayed for in the petition.

E. O. Cranston & /  
 W. H. Leasey / viewers  
 G. W. Hulick /

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 the Court and it appearing to the Court that said viewers report favorably thereon and recommend that said proposed road be established as a county road and be declared a public highway of Union County, Oregon, and all the proceedings herein having been regular and according to law, and no remonstrance or claim for damages having been filed herein and there having been no cause shown why this proposed road should not be declared a public highway and ordered 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 report of the viewers and surveyor be approved and adopted by the Court and 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 that certain County road described as follows to-wit: Commencing as a point about twenty rods south of the northwest corner of the late A. L. Saunders homestead, thence eastwardly to where the present road runs due south; thence southwardly to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec 23 T8 South range 42 E. N. M. be and the

Fourth Judicial Day

Thursday May 10th 1900

same is hereby vacated. It is further ordered that the report of the viewers be placed on record in this journal and that the surveyors plan of the proposed road and his field notes of the survey thereof be placed on the record in the book of Plats of County Roads of Union County, Oregon and that A. J. Ritter road supervisor of road district no 34 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 application  
of B. F. Bell for County aid for Clara  
Bell

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the application of B. F. Bell for County aid for Clara Bell an inmate of the Oregon School for the Blind at Salem Or. and it appearing to the Court that the said B. F. Bell has not filed any affidavit as required by law, and that the said Clara Bell will want to come home before the next session of this Court. It is therefore considered and ordered that when the said B. F. Bell files his affidavit that he has not the means to pay the traveling expenses of the said Clara Bell from Salem to her home in Union County, that the Clerk be authorized to issue a warrant on the General Fund for \$10.00 in favor of the said B. F. Bell to cover the said traveling expenses.

In the matter of the proposed  
County road petitions for by  
John Niederer et al.

This matter came 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 2 day of April 1900 appointed to view lay out and alter the proposed County road of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description as petitioned for