

EQUITY.

No 25

In CIRCUIT COURT  
UNION COUNTY

Melba E Richardson

Plaintiff

vs

David J Richardson

Defendant

J M Carroll

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Field No. 565

Intended for by  
The [unclear]  
et al

Commencing ten chains  
South of the Southwest corner  
of the NW Sec 31 T<sup>10</sup>R<sup>20</sup>  
R 8<sup>10</sup> Sec 31 then  
20 ch. then N 10 ch.  
then E along into line  
of Sec 33, 34 and 35  
and R 100 ch. to the  
corner of NW Sec 31  
then T<sup>10</sup> and R 100 ch.  
terminating



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Field No. 565  
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# 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 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 ten chains south of the southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty three in Township Two South of Range Thirty eight E. W. N. , thence east Twenty chains thence North ten chains , thence east along the center line of sections thirty three and thirty four said Township and Range, one hundred chains to the southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 34 said Township and Range , and there terminating, said proposed road to be forty feet in width.

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

NAMES:

NAMES:

~~The undersigned~~  
J. O'Brien  
H. J. Kessly  
L. Olenburg  
John G. Hall  
P. M. Dickinson  
O. G. Barbine  
C. D. Huffman  
L. J. White  
J. S. Cherrille  
John H. Chandler  
J. W. Reynolds  
J. W. Reynolds  
J. H. Baste

William Thompson  
J. M. McCall  
J. F. Lavin  
U. G. Louch  
Ed. K. D.  
C. H. Bidwell  
S. C. Rinehart

Given Oct 1, 1902

J. S. Mumma

Pres

By W. P. Schindler

Secy

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

I, E. P. Schow being first duly sworn, say that I ~~posted three several notices~~, of which the notice hereunto attached is a true and correct copy, in three public places in said county in the vicinity of the proposed road therein described, to-wit: ~~one~~

Thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned to-wit: On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 28 day of August 1902, I posted ~~a true and correct copy~~ the hereto attached of said notice at the place of holding Court for Union County, Oregon, to-wit: On the front <sup>door</sup> 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.

E. P. Schow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1902.

M. A. Harrison  
County Judge

Dec 1, 1902

John Minnow and  
By E. P. Schow

# 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 1st day of October A. D. 1902, 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 ten chains south of the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty three in Township Two South of Range Thirty eight E. W. M. , thence east Twenty chains, thence North ten chains, thence east along the center line of Sections thirty three and thirty four said Township and Range, One hundred chains to the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty four said Township and Range, and there terminating, said proposed road to be forty feet in width.

Dated at LaGrande, Oregon, the 26th day of August A. D. 1902.

NAMES

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*This list*  
*J P Brown*  
*H. F. Nessler*  
*L Olenburg*  
*John B. Hall*  
*P. M. Dickinson*  
*O. G. Barbice*  
*W. H. Hufferman*  
*A. J. White*  
*J. S. Chandler*  
*John D. Chandler*  
*J. W. Reynolds*  
*Louis Royer*  
*J. H. Castle*

*William Thompson*  
*J. M. McCall*  
*J. L. Lavins*  
*U. G. Couch*  
*Ed. F. ddy*  
*C. H. Bidwell*  
*A. E. Rinehart*

*Exp  
10/1/02*

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Filed Oct 1-1905

J. H. Minnaway  
Clerk

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Epstein  
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State of Oregon, )  
County of Union, ) SS.

I. T. Walsh, first being duly sworn, say that I posted three several notices, of which the notice herunto attached is a true and correct copy, in three public places in said county in the vicinity of the proposed road therein described, to-wit;

One at each end of proposed road on a post five feet from the ground, and one between these two points on line of proposed road in like manner thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit;

On the 26th day of August, 1902, and that said notices remained posted thirty days previous to the presentation of said petition, as I verily believe.

*I. T. Walsh*  
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... *30<sup>th</sup>* ...  
day of *September* ....., 1902.

*W. H. Miller*  
.....  
Notary Public for Oregon

To the Honorable  
The President

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that you will understand the reasons therefor. I will be glad to hear from you again when you have had a chance to consider the matter.

Very respectfully,  
John D. [Signature]  
11/11/1907  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

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# Notice of Road Petition.

**To All Persons Concerned:** You and each and all of you, will take notice that the undersigned householders for **Union** County, Oregon, residing in the vicinity where the hereinafter described road is proposed to be, will at the next session of the County Court for Union County, Oregon, to-wit: ~~On Wednesday,~~ the **1st** day of **October** A. D. 190**2**, 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 **ten chains South of the Southwest corner of the ~~South~~ Northwest quarter of Section Thirty three in Township Two South of Range Thirty eight E. W. M., thence east Twenty chains, ~~thence~~ thence North ten chains, thence east along the center line of Sections Thirty three and Thirty four said Township and Range One hundred chains to the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty four said Township and Range, and there terminating, said proposed road to be forty feet in width.**

Dated at **L. LaGrande,** Oregon, the **26<sup>th</sup>** day of **August,** A. D. 190**2**

NAMES

*Thos Walsh*  
*J. J. Mason*  
*H. J. Nussy*  
*L. Olobenburg*  
*John G. Hall*  
*P. H. Dickinson*  
*O. J. Barbour*  
*W. J. Huffman*  
*L. J. White*  
*J. S. Chandler*  
*John D. Chandler*  
*J. W. Reynolds*  
*Levi Boyenz*  
*J. H. Baste*

NAMES

*William Thompson*  
*J. M. Wallace*  
*J. L. Covington*  
*W. G. Couch*  
*Ed. F. Kelly*  
*A. H. Bidwell*  
*J. C. Rinehart*

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Free Oct 1, 1905

W. H. Mummaugh - Clerk  
By J. P. [Signature]  
[Signature]

BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we Thomas Walsh  
and J. V. Ross, of the County of Union and State  
of Oregon, are held and firmly bound unto said County of Union in  
the full sum of One Hundred Dollars, the payment of which, well  
and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators firmly by these presents, Signed this 20 day of  
Sept A. D., 1902.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, that  
whereas the above named Thomas Walsh and  
and others, have petitioned the County Court of said County of Union  
at the October term, 1902, thereof for a county road, described  
in the petition and notice hereto attached.

Now, the above named Thomas Walsh and  
J. V. Ross 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 the petiti-  
oners be not granted or allowed, then that this obligation shall  
be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas Walsh (seal)

J. V. Ross (seal)

STATE OF OREGON )  
County of Union. ) ss.

I, Thomas Walsh and J. V. Ross  
each for himself, says I am worth the sum of Five Hundred (\$500)  
dollar over and above all debts and liabilities and property exempt  
from execution, that I am a resident householder in said County and  
State.

Thomas Walsh

J. V. Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept A. D., 1902.

Wm Miller  
Notary Public for Oregon

THAT THE BOARD OF ROAD DISTRICT

and held and firmly bound into said County of Union the  
the full amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, the payment of which, well  
and to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators firmly by these presents to pay or

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, that  
with certain above named \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

and others, have petitioned the County Court of said County of Union  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ term, 1902, the set for a County Road, described

in the petition and notice hereto attached

Now, the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

shall well and truly pay, or cause to

be paid, all costs and expenses that may be incurred by

the view or review of said road, in case the prayer of the petition

therein be not granted or allowed, then that this obligation shall

be void, unless a certain sum in the \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF OHIO  
County of Union

I, \_\_\_\_\_

each for himself, and I am forth the \_\_\_\_\_

going over and above all debts and liabilities in the \_\_\_\_\_

to of executor, that I \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

State of Oregon  
County of Union

I hereby certify in the matter of the  
County road Petitioned for by Thos. Walsh and others,  
that the viewers heretofore appointed by the court  
were duly sworn by me to faithfully and impartially  
perform the duties pertaining to the viewing and  
laying out of said road before entering upon the  
discharge of their said duties in that behalf.

Arthur Curtis  
County Surveyor

## 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  
Thomas Walsh et al., beg leave to report that  
on the 2d day of Oct. 1902 ~~189~~, 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 a rock marked "R" at a point  
10 chs. South of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Cor between Sec 32-33 T 2 S R. 38 E  
Thence East Var.  $20^{\circ}$  E 20 chains set stake for angle 1  
" North 10 chains set stake for angle 2  
" East 50 " set stake for 1 Mile Post  
" " 50 chains " Rock marked R.T. for road  
terminus in County road running north from Island City  
the S. E. Cor of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34 T 2 S R. 38 E

Arthur Curtis  
County Surveyor.



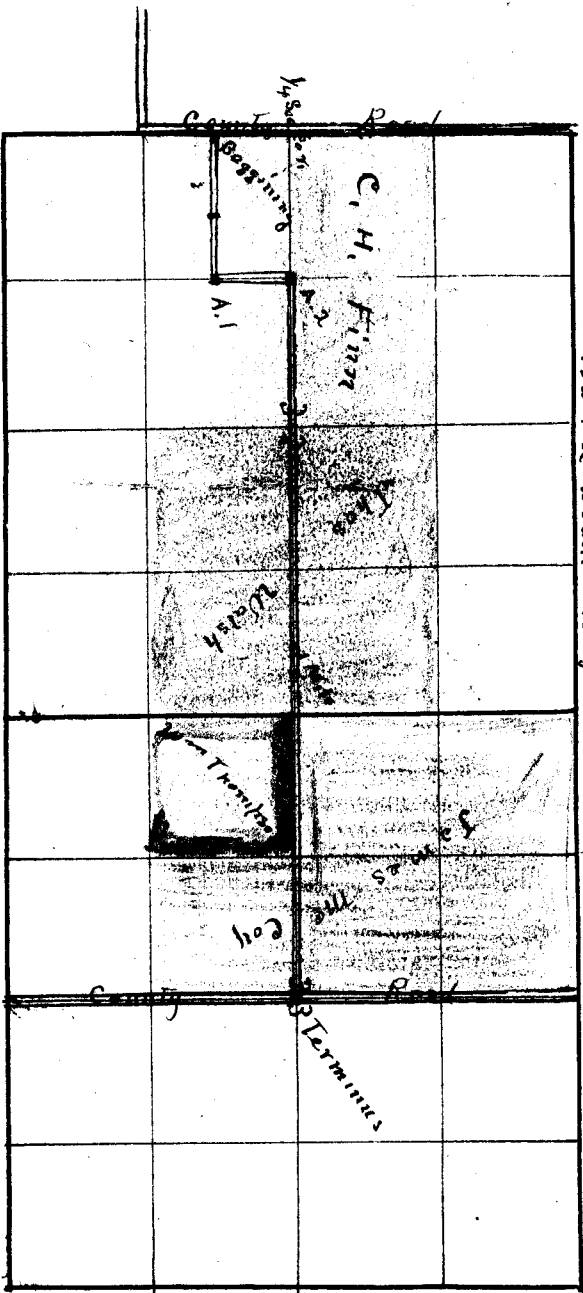
State of Oregon }  
County of Union } S.S.

I hereby certify in the matter  
of the county road petitioned for by Thos. Walsh and  
others, that the field notes made by me are true and  
correct and that the Plat accompanying the same  
is a true and correct representation of said road  
together with angles and distances

Arthur Curtis  
County Surveyor

Road Partitioned for by Thos. Walsh et al.

Town 2 South Range 38 East W. Tm.



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT FOR UNION COUNTY, OREGON:

We, the undersigned, viewers heretofore on the <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> day of November 1902 appointed to view out and assess the damages claimed by Wm. T. Crawford <sup>140</sup> J. H. Tatum <sup>140</sup> Jas. McCoy in the matter of the proposed county road, petitioned for by Thos. Walsh et al. beg leave to report that on the <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> day of Nov 1902, we, after being duly sworn to discharge our duty faithfully and impartially, proceeded to view said proposed road the whole distance through the premises of Wm. T. Crawford J. H. Tatum Jas. McCoy 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 Wm. T. Crawford would be rendered \$ .00 less valuable, and that the premises of complainant J. H. Tatum would be rendered \$ .00 less valuable, and the premises of the complainant Jas. McCoy would be rendered \$ 150.<sup>00</sup> less valuable by the laying out and establishment of said proposed road as a public highway of said county, and recommend that \$ 150.<sup>00</sup> be paid to said complainant... before laying out and establishing said road as a public highway.

Filed Nov 25th 1902  
J. H. Tatum  
County Clerk

W. A. Malister  
J. E. Reynolds  
W. B. Campbell

State of Oregon,  
County of Union.

ss:

We, D. A. McAlister, J. E.

Reynolds and W. B. Campbell, heretofore appointed by the  
county court for said county, and state, to assess the damage  
that would accrue to the claimants, C. H. Finn, T. H. Crawford,  
F. H. Tatman and James McCoy by reason of the  
location and establishment of the proposed county road  
petitioned for by Thos. Walsh, and others, being first  
duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other, say  
that we will faithfully and impartially appraise the  
damages that would accrue to said claimants by reason  
of the location and establishment of said proposed road  
and render our report accordingly.

D. A. McAlister

J. E. Reynolds

W. B. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of November  
1902.

Wm. Grant  
Justice of the Peace

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular term of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Union County, begun and held at the Court house in the city of Union, in said county and State, on Wednesday, the 3d day of December, A. D., 1902, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, When were present:

The Hon. M. A. Harrison, County Judge,  
Robert Blumenstein, Commissioner,  
Jas. A. Pilcher, Commissioner,  
J. H. Minnaugh, Clerk,  
C. C. Penington, Sheriff.

When on Thursday, the 4th day of Dec. , A. D. 1902, or the 2d 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 Thos Walsh 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 the viewers being in words following, to-wit:

#### REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable County Court of Union County, Oregon:

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 1st day of October, 1902, appointed to view, lay out and alter proposed county road, of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description as petitioned for by Thos Walsh, et al., beg leave to report that on the 25 day of Oct 1902, in pursuance with said appointment and order, after being duly sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said appointment, we proceeded to view out said proposed road for the whole distance thereof, and that in our opinions said proposed road should be laid out and established as a public highway of Union county, Oregon, That the same is practicable and would add to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof, we therefore recommend that said proposed road be laid out and declared a public highway of said county.

J. E. Trippeer,  
G. M. Jasper  
Geo. H. Holmes, Viewers.

And said report of the views and the report of the surveyor having been now publicly read in open court on two several occasions 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, except those heretofore represented and acted upon by the court, 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 upon payment by petitioners of the sum of \$150.00 to James McCoy as awarded by the appraisers heretofore appointed by the court to appraise damages that would accrue to claimants by reason of the location and establishment of said road. It is further ordered that the report of the viewers be placed on record in the journal of 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 F. H. Tatman and Wm Thomas road supervisors of road district No. 20 and 13 respectively, the same being the road districts in which said road is located, be furnished with a copy of the petition herein ana copy of the decree and ordered to open up said road and place same in repair for travel.

M. A. Harrison, County Judge.  
Robert Blumenstein, Commissioner.  
Jas A Fitcher, Commissioner.

STATE OF OREGON,  
(  
) ss.  
County of Union,

I, J. H. Mimsnagh, County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of said county and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of journal entry has been by me compared with the original entry in said matter, and that it is a true and correct copy of said original journal entry, and the whole thereof, as the same appears of record in my office and custody.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

County Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, begun and held at the Court house in the city of Union, in said county and State, on Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D., 1902 the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, When were present:

The Hon. M. A. Harrison, County Judge,

Robert Blumenstein, Commissioner,

Jas. A. Pilcher, Commissioner,

J. H. Mimnaugh, Clerk,

C. C. Penington, Sheriff.

When on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1902, or the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Thos Walsh, et al.

This matter came on to be heard<sup>d</sup> at this time on the report of the viewers and surveyor filed herein for a second reading, as provided by law, and also upon the claim of C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford, and F. H. Tatman and James McCoy, for damages on account of the location and establishment of said proposed road, the same being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing ten chains south of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 33, in township 2 south of range 38 E. W. M., thence east 20 chains, thence N. 10 chains, thence east along center line of section thirty-three and thirty-four, said township and range, 100 chains to the southeast corner of the NW. 1/4 of sec. 34, said Tp. and Range, and there terminating, said proposed road to be forty feet in width. And it appearing to the court that C. H. Finn & T. H. Crawford, F. H. Tatman and James McCoy claim to be owners of land over and across which the proposed county road is surveyed and viewed extends; that C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford will be damaged in the sum of \$300.00, F. H. Tatman in the sum of \$250.00 and James McCoy in the sum of \$750.00 by the location and establishment of said proposed road. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that D. A. McAlister, J. E. Reynolds and W. B. Campbell be appointed viewers to examine the premises of said claimants, C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford, F. H. Tatman and James McCoy, the entire

distance through which said proposed road will pass and report to this court how much less valuable the premises of the claimants would be rendered by the location and establishment of said road, and that they meet at the beginning of said road on November 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., and after qualifying, proceed to view and assess the damages that would accrue to said claimants by reason ~~and~~ of the location and establishment of said proposed road and render their report to this court at the December term, 1902.

M. A. Harrison, County Judge

Robert Blumenstein, Commissioner

Wes A. Pilcher, Commissioner.

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Union, )  
ss: )  
I, J. H. Mimnaugh, County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of said county and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of journal entry has been by me compared with the original entry in said matter, and that it is a true and correct copy of said original journal entry, and the whole thereof, as the same appears of record in my office and custody.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

County Clerk.

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



BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, begun and held at the Court house in the city of Union, in said county and State, on Wednesday, the<sup>5th</sup> day of November , A. D., 190<sup>2</sup>, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, When were present:

The Hon. M. A. Harrison, County Judge,  
Robert Blumenstein, Commissioner,  
Jas. A. Pilcher, Commissioner,  
J. H. Mimnaugh, Clerk,  
C. C. Penington, Sheriff.

When on Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 190<sup>2</sup>, or the 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Thos Walsh, et al.

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the viewers and surveyor for a first reading, and said report having been read in open court as provided for by law, it is hereby ordered that said report be laid on the table to be read a second time on some other day of this term of court.

M. A. Harrison, County Judge  
Robert Blumenstein, Commissioner  
Jas A. Pilcher, Commissioner.



BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Honorable County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House, in the town of Union, in said County, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1902, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term.

Present, Hon. M. A. Harrison County Judge,  
Hon. Robert Blumington Commissioner,  
Hon. Jas. A. Dilcher Commissioner,  
J. H. Minnaugh Clerk,  
R. Blumington Sheriff.

The following, among other proceedings, was had, to-wit:

In the matter of the proposed

County

Road petitioned for by Thos Walsh,  
et al.,

Comes now Thos Walsh, 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 ten chains south of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty three, in township two, south of range thirty-eight, N. W. N., thence east twenty chains, thence north ten chains, thence east along center line of sections thirty-three and thirty four, said township and range, one hundred chains to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 34, said township and range, and there terminating. Said proposed road to be forty feet in width.

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 each end of proposed road on a post five feet from the ground,  
and one between these two points on line of proposed road in like manner

for more than thirty days immediately prior to the presentation of said petition to this court, notifying all persons concerned that application would be made to this Court at the present session of this Court: and that the notices so posted were in due form and duly signed by the petitioners, and that a bond for the cost of this proceeding has been duly given.

It is Therefore Ordered that George Holmes, Jo Trippeer  
and George Jasper  
be appointed Viewers of said road, and that Arthur Curtis be appointed  
Surveyor of said road, and that they meet at beginning of road  
on the 25th day of October 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., and after qualifying,  
to view, survey and lay out said road according to law.

M. A. Harrison

County Judge.

NOTE.—The three Viewers must meet.

Robert Blumenstein, Commissioner  
Jas A. Pilcher, commissioner

REPORT OF VIEWERS.



To the Honorable County Court for Union County, Oregon:

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 1st day of Oct 1902, 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 Theo Walsh et. al., beg leave to report that on the 25th day of Oct, 1902, 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 [redacted] that in our opinions said proposed road should be laid out and established as a public highway of Union county, Oregon. That the same is practicable and would add to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof, we therefore recommend that said proposed road be laid out and declared a public highway of said county.

J. C. Tripper }  
G. M. Jasper } Viewers.  
L. W. Holmes }

On the Committee Books of the  
State of Oregon  
for Session 1891

In the matter of the  
application of  
John A. Cook, et al.  
for County seats

Report of  
Messrs

Filed Nov 14, 1891

J. A. Mumford

Clint  
R. A. Mumford

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon-

1 In the matter of the Road

2 petitioned ~~for~~-by Thomas

3 Walsh- and others:- To the Hon. County Court of Union  
4 County, Oregon:-

5 The undersigned-James McCoy comes now and protests against  
6 the location, laying out and establishing a public road across  
7 his lands hereinafter described and as petitioned for by said  
8 Thomas Walsh--- and others-said proposed road crossing his  
9 lands as follows:-the northwest qr of the southwest qr-and  
10 the northeast qr of the southwest qr of Sec.34 in Township  
11 3 south of Range 38 E.W.M.and in Union County, Oregon-being a  
12 a strip of lands along the north side of said eighty acres-  
13 running east and west-and your protestant says that he is the  
14 owner of said lands and that they are valuable farming lands  
15 that to establish such road would not be a public benefit or  
16 use-but simply to accommodate the petitioner Thomas Walsh and  
17 one- Thompson-as nobody else needs such road-and that  
18 there are now established and traveled two roads parallel with  
19 said proposed road-both within one half mile of each other  
20 leading from the same road to the same road on the west and  
21 east-that said road is sought to be established for private  
22 and individual use-and that it is sought to compel the County  
23 of Union to maintain this proposed use yearly for the benefit  
24 of the two persons-and said proposed road is of no benefit to  
25 your petitioner but will do him great injury-first in the tak  
26 ing of at least three acres of his lands--second-requiring him  
27 to maintain fences to his great expense-and third -he will be  
28 dividing his farm-and cutting off stock water  
29 damaged generally by its location-and he has roads enough now  
30 on his said lands-

31 That your petitioner and protestant says that by the ~~propo~~  
32 location and establishment of said proposed road will damage  
him in taking his lands worth at least \$150 per acre-and in  
all will damage him to the extent of \$750.00-and he demands

1 that sum for such location-but he petitions the court here  
2 to deny said petition because of its non-public benefit or  
3 use-and the continual expense it will put upon the county-and  
4 the tax-apayers thereof-of which he is one-and he protests  
5 against its establishment.  
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7 Wherefore while protesting against said establishment  
8 of said proposed road-he makes this claim of damages  
9 in case of denial of his petition and protest- for the  
10 said sum of \$750.00-

11 James McCall

12 State of Oregon-

13 County of Union-SS:- I--James McCall being first duly sworn  
14 say that I am the above named petitioner and claimant for  
15 damages in in the establishment of a proposed road by Thos  
16 Walsh and others-and that the foregoing statements are  
17 true as I verily believe.

18 James McCall

19 Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of  
20 November A.D.1902-

21 C. H. Jones

22 Notary Public for Oregon.  
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De Court & Court  
Harris Co. Oregon

In the matter  
of the Road  
presented for  
by Thomas Wald  
State

Protest and  
Claim for of  
damages in every  
case.

Filed May 27th 1902

J. M. [Signature]

[Signature]

STATE OF OREGON

County of Union.

I hereby certify in the matter of the County road petitioned for by Thos Walsh, and others, that the viewers heretofore appointed by the Court were duly sworn by me to faithfully and impartially perform the duties pertaining to the viewing and laying out of said road before entering upon the discharge of their said duties in that behalf.

Arthur Curtis, County Surveyor.

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 Thos Walsh, et al., beg leave to report that on the 25 day of Oct 1902, 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 a rock marked "R" at a point 10 chs south of the 1/4 sec. cor., between sec 32 - 33 T. 2 S. R. 38 E., thence east Var. 20° E 20 chains, set stake for angle 1

" north 10 chains set stake for angle 2

" east 50 " set stake for 1 mile post

" " 50 chains " rock marked R T for road terminus in county road running north from Island City the SE cor of the NW 1/4 of Sec 34 T. 2 S. R. 38 E.

Arthur Curtis,

County Surveyor.

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Union. <sup>ss</sup>

I hereby certify in the matter of the county road petitioned for by Thos Walsh, and others, that the field notes made by me are true and correct and that the plat accompanying the same is a true and correct representation of said road, together with angles and distances.

Arthur Curtis, County Surveyor.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable County Court for Union County, Oregon:

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 1st day of Oct 1902 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 Thos Walsh, et al., beg leave to report that on the 25 day of Oct., 1902, 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 estanlished as a public highway of Union county, Oregon. That the same is practicable and would add to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof, we, therefore recommend that said proposed road be laid out and declared a public highway of said county.

J. E. Trippeer,

G. M. Jasper

Geo. H. Holmes, Viewers.

(Endorsed)

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

In the matter of the application of  
Thos Walsh, et al., for county road.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

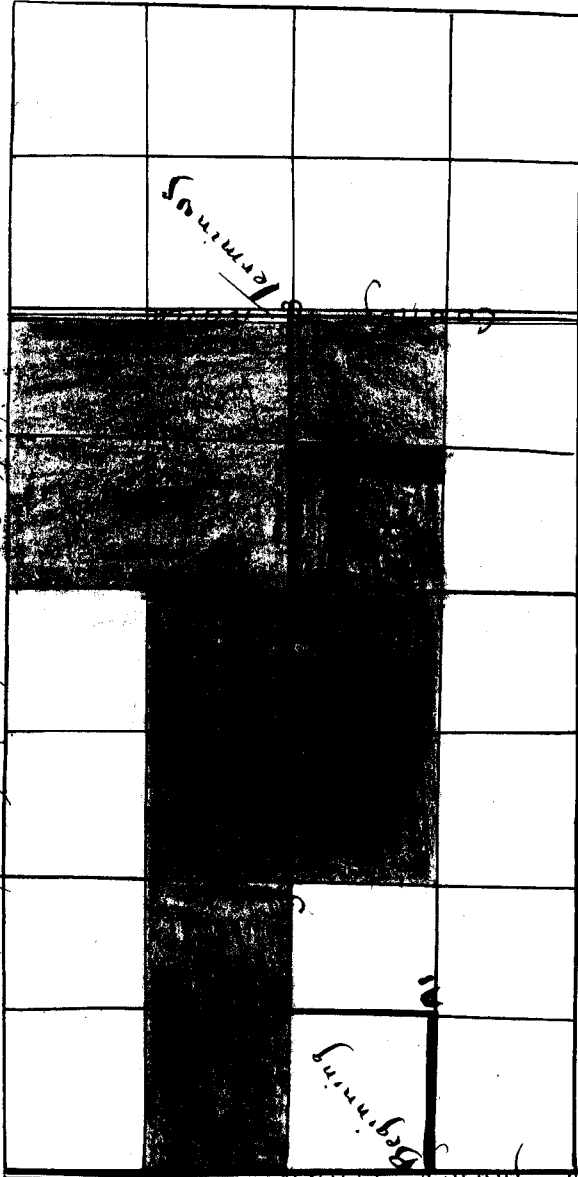
Filed Nov 4, 1902,

J. H. Mimnaugh, Clerk,

By E. P. Schow, Deputy.

Lead Belonged to by Mrs. Madok, et al.

Town 2 South - Range 38 East T. 11



In the County Court of Union County, Oregon.

In the matter of the laying )  
out and establishment of a proposed ( )  
road petitioned for by Thomas Walsh, and )  
others. ( )  
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To said County Court: The undersigned represents that he and Thomas H. Crawford are the owners in fee of the southeast qr of the northwest qr of section 33 in township 2 south of range 38 E. W. M., and in Union county, Oregon, and that the same is very valuable fruit lands and is worth the sum of \$150.00 per acre; that the road petitioned for by Thomas Walsh and others now pending upon report of viewers, is proposed to be laid across the south line of said forty acre tract and will run, if located and established as proposed by the petition, forty rods on said land east and west occupying nearly an acre of ground, which acre is of the market value of \$175.00, and that said road will require if so established a new fence, and of the costliest kind to protect against public stock and the maintenance of the same, and will run where the owners of said land have provided for an irrigating ditch, and will injure the whole tract of said land, that said owners have platted their said land in ten acre tracts each, provided with a road and have ingress and egress, so that this proposed road is not needed by them and will be of no benefit but an injury to them and said lands furnished two ten acre tracts with two roads. That said owners will be injured by the taking of their land and the location of said proposed road in the full sum of \$300.00 and they now claim damages in case said road is so located on their said land the sum of \$300.00. That they protest against the location of said proposed road, Wherefore, if said road is so located that they will be allowed the sum of \$300.00 as their damages as aforesaid.

C. H. Finn and T.H. Crawford  
Claimants.

State of Oregon,  
County of Union. ss:

I, C. H. Finn, being duly  
sworn say that I am one of the claimants for damages and the  
foregoing statement - - - - as I verily believe.

C. H. Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this November 4th 1902.

J. H. Mimnaugh,  
County Clerk Union Co. Oregon.

By E. P. Schow, Depy.

(Endorsed)

In County Court Union County, Oregon.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by Thos Walsh,  
et als.

Claim of damages of C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford,  
\$300.

Filed Nov 4, 1902,

J. H. Mimnaugh, Clk,

By E. P. Schow, Deputy.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY? OREGON.

In the matter of the road petitioned )  
for by Thomas Walsh, and others. ( )  
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TO THE HON COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON:

The undersigned, James McCoy, comes now and protests against the location, laying out and establishing a public road across his lands hereinafter described and as petitioned for by said Thomas Walsh, and others, said proposed road crossing his lands as follows: The northwest qr of the southwest qr and the northeast qr of the southwest qr of sec 34, in township 3 south of range 38 E. W. M., and in Union county, Oregon, being a strip of lands along the north side of said eighty acres, running east and west, and your protestant says that he is the owner of said lands and that they are valuable farming lands that to establish such road would not be a public benefit or use, but simply to accommodate the petitioner, Thomas Walsh and on \_\_\_\_\_ Thompson, as nobody else needs such road and that there are now established and traveled two roads parallel with said proposed road, both within one half mile of each other, leading from the same road to the same road on the west and east, that said road is sought to be established for private and individual use and that it is sought to compel the county of Union to maintain this proposed use yearly for the benefit of the two persons and said proposed road is of no benefit to your petitioner but will do him great injury, first in the taking of at least three acres of his land, second, requiring him to maintain fences to his great expense and third ~~in~~ he will be damaged generally by its location, dividing his farm and cutting off stock water, and that he has roads enough now on his said lands.

That your petitioner and protestant says that by the location and establishment of said proposed road will damage him in taking his lands worth at least \$150 per acre, and in



all will damage him to the extent of \$750.00 and he demands that sum for such location, but he petitions the court here to deny said petition because of its non- public benefit or use, and the continual expense it will put upon the county, and the taxpayers thereof, of which he is one and he protests against its establishment.

Wherefore while protesting against said establishment of said proposed road, he makes this claim of damages in case of denial of his petition and protest, for the said sum of \$750.00.

James McCoy

STATE OF OREGON,

ss:

County of Union.

I, James McCoy, being first duly sworn, say that I am the above named petitioner and claimant for damages in in the establishment of a proposed road by Thos Walsh and others, and that the foregoing statements are true as I verily believe.

James McCoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1902.

C. H. Finn,

Notary Public for Oregon.

Notarial  
Seal.

(Endorsed)

In County Court, Union Co. Oregon.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by Thomas Walsh, et als.

Protest and claim for damages of James McCoy, \$750.00.

Filed Nov 5th 1902, J. H. Mimnaugh, County Clerk.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY AND STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the road petitioned  
for by Thomas Walsh, and others:

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

The undersigned hereby protests against the location,  
laying out and establishing a public road across his land,  
hereinafter described as petitioned for by Thomas Walsh, and  
others, the said proposed road crossing your petitioner's  
land as follows:

A strip 20 feet wide running east and west along the south  
side of the northwest qr of the northwest qr of the south-  
west qr of section 33, in township 2 south of range 38, and  
your protestant and petitioner says that he is the owner of  
said northwest qr of the northwest qr of the southwest qr  
of section 33, in township 2 south of range 38 E. W. M.,  
and that the same is an orchard of great value. The trees  
thereon being fruit now bearing, and that said strip of land  
proposed to be taken by said proposed road, is valuable and  
will require the destruction of a large number of said bear-  
ing fruit trees, and will otherwise injure the said land;  
that said road is not necessary, nor is it of any benefit  
to your petitioner.

That your petitioner says if said road is so located  
that it will take his said land, and his said fruit trees  
and will otherwise damage his land remaining, and he will  
be damaged thereby in the sum of \$250.00 for that said land  
and said fruit trees so injured and damaged by the location  
of said road are worth that sum.

Wherefore your petitioner protests against the location  
of said road, and makes this his claim of damages in case  
his protest is denied and his said land is so taken for  
said road, and to the amount of said \$250.00

F. H. Tatman.

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Union.                    ss:

I, F. H. Tatman, being first  
duly sworn on oath, say that I am the protestant, petitioner  
and claimant for damage as above set out and that the state-  
ments of my foregoing protest and petition and claim for  
damages, are true as I verily believe.

F. H. Tatman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day of  
Novb'r A. D. 1902.

C. H. Finn

Notary Public for Oregon.

Notarial  
Seal.

(Endorsed)

In County Court, Union Co., Oregon.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by Thomas Walsh,  
et als.

Protest and claim for damage of F. H. Tatman, \$250.00

*Filed Nov 5th 1902*

*J. H. Minnaugh*  
*County Clerk*

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable County Court for Union county, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, viewers heretofore on the 6th day of November, 1902, appointed to view out and assess the damages claimed by C. H. Finn, T. H. Crawford, F. H. Tatman and Jas McCoy, in the matter of the proposed county road, petitioned for by Thos Walsh, et al., beg leave to report that on the 24th day of Nov 1902, we, after being duly sworn to discharge our duty faithfully and impartially, proceeded to view said proposed road the whole distance through the premises of C. H. Finn, T. H. Crawford, F. H. Tatman and James McCoy, 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 complainants C. H. Finn & T. H. Crawford would be rendered \$00 less valuable, and that the premises of complainant F. H. Tatman would be rendered \$00 less valuable, and the premises of the complainant James McCoy would be rendered \$150.00 less valuable by the laying out and establishment of said proposed road as a public highway of said county, and recommend that \$150.00 be paid to said complainant before laying out and establishing said road as a public highway.

D. A. McAlister

J. E. Reynolds

W. B. Campbell

Filed Nov 25th 1902,

J. H. Minnaugh, County Clerk.

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Union.

ss:

We, D. A. McAlister, J. E. Reynolds  
and W. B. Campbell, heretofore appointed by the county court  
for said county and state, to assess the damages that  
would accrue to the claimants, C. H. Finn, T. H. Crawford  
F. H. Tatman and James McCoy by reason of the location and  
establishment of the proposed county road petitioned for by  
Thos Walsh, and others, being first duly sworn, each for  
himself and not one for the other, say that we will faithfully  
and impartially appraise the damages that would accrue to  
said claimants by reason of the location and establishment  
of said proposed road and render our report accordingly.

D. A. McAlister

J. E. Reynolds

W. B. Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November  
1902.

Wm Grant, Justice of the Peace.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY-STATE OF OREGON.**

In the matter of the road petitioned  
for by Thomas Walsh, et als.

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( Appeal and  
) Notice.

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To Union County, To Thomas Walsh, and to all whom it may concern:

Comes now T. H. Crawford and C. H. Finn, through whose land the said road has been viewed and marked out, and now conceiving themselves aggrieved by the assessment of damages made in this proceeding, do hereby and herein give notice that we do appeal to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county from the said report of the appraisers or viewers appointed to assess the damages, upon the claim of these appellants, and who refused to assess any damages to these appellants; and these appellants do also now appeal from the order approving the said report made by the said County Court of Union County, Oregon, on November 19th 1903, and we do appeal from all of said orders, irregularities and proceedings in any manner affecting our rights in the premises, regarding said proposed road and the action of the said county court regarding the same.

Dated at Union, Oregon, this the 24th day of November, A. D. 1903.

T. H. Crawford

C. H. Finn,

Complainants, claimants for damages  
and appellants, pro see.

Due and legal service of this appeal and notice thereof is accepted at Union, Oregon, this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1903, on behalf of Union county, Oregon.

J. H. Minnaugh,

County Clerk, Union county, Oregon.

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Union. ss:

I hereby certify that I served  
the within Notice of Appeal within said State and County,  
on the 27th day of November, 1903, on the within named Thomas  
Walsh, by delivering a copy thereof at and within La Grande,  
Oregon to him in person.

H. C. Cotner,  
Deputy Marshal City of La Grande, Oregon.

(Endorsed)

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by Thomas Walsh, et al

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Notice of and appeal by T. H. Crawford

and C. H. Finn.

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Filed Nov 27th 1903,

J. H. Minnaugh, Clerk.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF UNION- STATE OF OREGON,**

In the matter of the road )  
petitioned for by Thomas ( **UNDERTAKING ON APPEAL.**  
Walsh, and others. )

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Whereas, T. H. Crawford and C. H. Finn, who deem themselves aggrieved by the report of the viewers or appraisers, denying them damages in the above entitled proceedings, as well as the order of said County Court approving said report, made on November 10th 1903, and whereas said T. H. Crawford and C. H. Finn have appealed therefrom to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and of such appeal we the undersigned freeholders of the County of Union and State of Oregon, do hereby jointly and severally undertake and promise on the part of the appellant that the said appellant will pay all costs and disbursements on the appeal which shall be adjudged against said appellants.

T. H. Crawford

C. H. Finn

J. M. Church

**STATE OF OREGON,**  
County of Union. **ss:**

I, J. M. Church, being first duly sworn, say that I am the above named surety on said undertaking and that I am a resident freeholder within the State of Oregon, and of the County of Union, and that I am worth the sum of \$2000, over and above all my debts and liabilities, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

J. M. Church

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of November, 1903.

Notarial  
seal.

F. L. Meyers, Notary Public for  
Oregon.



**(Endorsed)**

**Copy of Bond accepted this Nov 24th 1903.**

**IN COUNTY COURT- UNION COUNTY, OREGON.**

**In the matter of the road petitioned for by Thomas Walsh,  
et als.**

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**Undertaking for appeal.**  
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**Filed Nov 27th 1903,**

**J.H. Minnaugh, Clerk.**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT-UNION COUNTY-STATE OF OREGON.**

In the matter of the road petitioned )  
for by Thomas Walsh, et als. ( Appeal and  
- - - - - ) Notice.

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To Union county, Oregon, and all whom it may concern:  
Comes now F. H. Tatman, claimant, and through whose land  
said road is located and viewed, and who presented claim for  
damage thereby, and being aggrieved by the appraisement and re-  
fusal of the viewers or appraisers appointed by said above en-  
titled court in said proceeding, to allow him any damages and  
appeals to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union  
County from the report of said viewers or appraisers, and from  
the order of said County Court of Union county, Oregon, ap-  
proving said report of said appraisers, made on the 10th day  
of November, 1903, and he further gives notice that he ap-  
peals from all the proceedings of said county court in said  
road matter prejudicial to his rights in the premises, and from  
the whole of said proceedings.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, November 28th 1903.

F. H. Tatman,  
Complainant and appellant.

Due and legal notice of the within notice of appeal is  
hereby accepted at Union, Union county, Oregon, on this the  
28th day of November, A. D. 1903.

Union County,  
Per J. H. Minnaugh,  
County Clerk Union county,  
Oregon.

**(Endorsed)**

**In County Court, Union Co, Oregon.**

**In re proposed read petitioned for by Thomas Walsh, et als.**

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**Notice of appeal, F. H. Tatman/**

**Filed Nov 28th 1903,**

**J. H. Minnaugh, County Clerk.**

**Copy of the within notice of appeal set to Thos Walsh, La-  
Grande by mail Nov 28th 1903.**

**J. H. Minnaugh, Co. Clerk.**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.**

In the matter of the road pe- )  
titioned for by Thomas Walsh, et als. ( )  
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Whereas, F. H. Tatman, complainant for damages in the above entitled proceeding in said County Court of Union county, Oregon, has appealed to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, from the report of the appraisers or viewers, and from the order of the said County Court approving said report, which order was made and entered on November 10th 1903.

Now, therefore, in consideration, of the premises and such appeal, I, B. F. Sparrow, a householder within Union county, Oregon, do hereby undertake and promise on the part of the appellant that the appellant will pay all the costs and disbursements which may be awarded against him on the appeal.

F. H. Tatman, appellant

B. F. Sparrow, Surety.

**STATE OF OREGON**

County of Union. ss:

I, B. F. Sparrow, being first duly sworn, say that I am the surety on the foregoing undertaking that I am a resident householder with the State of Oregon and that I am worth the sum of one hundred dollars over and above all my debts and liabilities, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

B. F. Sparrow,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1903.

C. H. Finn

Notary Public for Oregon.

Notarial  
Seal.

(Endorsed)

IN COUNTY COURT UNION CO. OREGON.

In the matter of the read petitioned for Thomas  
Walsh, et als.

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Bond for appeal, F. H. Tatman.

Filed Nov 28th 1903,

J. H? Minnaugh, Co. Clerk.

# PETITION FOR COUNTY ROAD.



TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT FOR UNION COUNTY, OREGON:

The undersigned <sup>Householders</sup> ~~Freeholders~~, of Union county, Oregon, residing in the <sup>Vicinity</sup> ~~road district~~ where the hereinafter described road is ~~proposed~~ to be,

respectfully petition your Honorable body to lay out, alter and establish a County Road within said county, on the following line, or route, to-wit:

~~Commencing ten chains south of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three in township two, south of range thirty-eight, E. W. M., thence east twenty chains, thence north ten chains, thence east along the center line of sections thirty-three and thirty-four, said township and range, one hundred chains to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 34, said township and range, and there terminating, said proposed road to be forty feet in width:~~

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

NAMES:

Thos. Walsh  
W. P. O'Brien  
H. F. Nessly  
L. Oldenburg  
John G. Hall  
P. H. Dickinson  
E. Z. Carbine  
C. D. Huffman  
S. J. White  
J. S. Chandler  
John A. Chandler  
J. W. Reynolds  
Levi Rogers  
I. H. Castle

NAMES:

William Thompson  
J. M. McCall  
J. L. Caviness  
U. G. Couch  
Ed Kiddle  
C. H. Bidwell  
S. E. Rinehart

Endorsed) Filed Oct 1, 1902,

J. H. Mimnaugh, Clerk,

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

I, E.P. Schow being first duly sworn, say that I ~~posted three several notices, of which the notice hereunto attached is a true and correct copy, in three public places in said county in the vicinity of the proposed road therein described, to wit: One~~

~~Thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned to wit: On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition herein mentioned, to wit: On the 28 day of August 1902, 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 1st day of October 1902.

E.P. Schow

October

M. A. Harrison

County Judge

Filed Oct. 1, 1902  
J. H. Morrison  
County Clerk  
E.P. Schow  
Deputy

# Notice of Road Petition.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You and each and all of you, will take notice that the undersigned <sup>house</sup> ~~free~~holders, of Union county, Oregon, residing in the <sup>vicinity</sup> ~~road district~~ 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 1st day of October A. D. 1902 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 ten chains south of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three in township two south of range thirty-eight, E. W. M., thence east twenty chains, thence north ten chains, thence east along the center line of sections thirty-three and thirty-four said township and range, one hundred chains to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, said township and range, and there terminating, said proposed road to be forty feet in width.

Dated at La Grande Oregon, the 26th day of August A. D. 1902.

NAMES:	NAMES:
Thos Walsh	William Thompson
J. P. O'Brien	J. M. McCall
H. F. Nessly	J. L. Caviness
L. Oldenburg	U. G. Couch
Hohn G. Hall	Ed Kiddle
P. H. Dickinson	C. H. Bidwell
E. Z. Carbine	S. E. Rinehart
C. D. Huffman	
S. J. White	
J. S. Chandler	
John A. Chandler	
J. W. Reynolds	
Levi Rogers	
I. H. Castle	
(Endorsed)	

Filed Oct 1, 1902,



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

I, T. Walsh 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 each end of proposed road on a post five feet from the ground, and one between these two points on line of proposed road in like manner X

Thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned to-wit: On the 26th day of August 1902, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: ~~On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, 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 30th day of September 1902.

*Notarial Seal*

Thomas Walsh  
Wm. Muller, Notary Public  
for Oregon.

Filed Oct. 1, 1902.  
710 Main Street, Union  
By E. B. Adams, Deputy.

# Notice of Road Petition.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You and each and all of you, will take notice that the undersigned <sup>Lower</sup> ~~freeholders~~, of Union county, Oregon, residing in the <sup>vicinity</sup> ~~road district~~ 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 1st day of October A. D. 1902 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 ten chains south of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty three in township two, south of range thirty eight, E. W. M., thence east twenty chains, thence north ten chains, thence east along the center line of sections thirty three and thirty four, said township and range, one hundred chains to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty four, said township and range, and there terminating; said ~~road~~ proposed road to be forty feet in width.~~

Dated at La Grande Oregon, the 26th day of August A. D. 1902

NAMES:	NAMES:
Thos Walsh	William Thompson
J. P. O'Brien	J. M. McCall
H. F. Nessly	J. L. Caviness
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C. D. Huffman	
S. J. White	
J. S. Chandler	
John A. Chandler	
J. W. Reynolds	
Levi Rogers	
I. H. Castle	

(Endorsed)

Filed Oct 1, 1902,

# BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.



**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, That we, Thomas Walsh  
and J. V. Ross, of the County of Union and State of Oregon, are  
held and firmly bound unto said county of Union, in the full sum of **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS**  
(\$100.00) the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, exec-  
utors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Signed this **30** day of **Sept**, A. D., 190**2**

Now, the conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas ~~the above named~~  
Thomas Walsh and others, have petitioned the County Court of said  
county of Union, at the **October** term, 190**2**, thereof, for a County Road, de-  
scribed in the petition and notice hereto annexed, as follows:

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Now, if the above named Thomas Walsh and J. V. Ross  
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 the petitioners be not granted or  
allowed, then that this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas Walsh (Seal.)  
J. V. Ross (Seal.)

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, Thomas Walsh **Five** and J. V. Ross, each for himself, say  
I am worth the sum of ~~500~~ **TWO** HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$**200.00**) over and above all debts and  
liabilities and property exempt from execution; that I am a resident householder in said county  
and state,

Thomas Walsh  
J. V. Ross  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this **30** day of  
**Sept** A. D., 190**2**

Wm Miller,  
Notarial Seal, Notary Public for Oregon.  
(Endorsed) Filed Oct 1 1902,

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UNION  
COUNTY.

In the matter of the road )  
petitioned for by Theo ( )  
Walsh, et al. )  
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STATE OF OREGON, ss:  
County of Union.

I, J. H. Minnaugh,  
County Clerk of Union county, State of Oregon, and ex-of-  
ficio Clerk of the county court in and for said county and  
state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of the original papers and record of  
Journal entries in the above entitled road matter, as the  
former appear on file and the latter of record in said  
matter in my office and in my care and custody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of the County Court, this  
1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

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County Clerk.

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Second Judicial Day

Thursday, October 2, 1902.

In the matter of the appointment  
of a Road Supervisor for  
Road District, No 10.

It appearing to the Court at this time that a vacancy exists in the office of Supervisor of Road District, No 10, and that an appointment of Supervisor for this road district should be made, and it further appearing to the Court that, E. P. Long is a fit and proper person for such appointment. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said E. P. Long be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of Road District, No 10, upon his filing his oath of office and bond in the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup>.

In the matter of the County road  
petitioned for by Wm. Ericson, et al

This matter having come on to be heard upon a second reading as provided by law, and upon motion of Leroy Lomas, Attorney for protestants, for the dismissal of said petition, and the Court not being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ordered that said matter be and the same is hereby continued until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In the matter of the proposed County  
road petitioned for by Thos. Walsh  
et al.

Came now Thos. Walsh 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, decided as follows, to wit:

Commencing ten chains South of the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty Three in Township Two South of Range Thirty Eight, T. M. P., thence East twenty chains, thence North two chains, thence east along center line of Sections Thirty three and Thirty four said Township and Range, one hundred chains to the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, said Township and Range and there terminating, said proposed road to be forty feet in width. 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

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road, and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court that notice has been given by advertisements 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 each end of proposed road on a post five feet from the ground, and one between these two points on line of proposed road in like manner for more than thirty days prior to the presentation of said petition to this Court, notifying all persons concerned that application would be made to this Court at the present session of this Court; and that the notices so posted were in due form and duly signed by the petitioners, and that a bond for the cost of this proceeding has been duly given. It is therefore ordered that George Haemes, Jo Stripper and George Jasper be appointed Viewers of said road and that Arthur Curtis be appointed Surveyor of said road, and that they meet at beginning of road on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1902 at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. and after qualifying, to view, survey and lay out said road according to law.

Thereupon it was ordered that Court be now adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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Wednesday, May 5, 1902

adjacent to said streets. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that all of Fairmount, Vine and Poplar Streets West of Riverside, in McWhirters Add to the City of Tallahassee and the same are hereby vacated and ordered closed.

In the matter of the proposed  
County road petitioned for by  
The R. Walsh, et al

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the viewers and surveyors for a first reading and said read report having been read in open Court as provided by law, It is hereby ordered that said report be laid on the table to be read a second time on some other day of this term of Court.

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



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Thursday, Nov 6, 1902.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present, same officers as on yesterday.

The proclamation of the opening of Court having been made the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read, approved and is here now signed.

M. A. Harrison	County Judge.
Robert Blumenstein.	Commissioner.
Gas. A. Pilcher	Commissioner.

Thereupon the following proceeding were had, to wit:

In the matter of the proposed }  
County road petitioned for by }  
Thos. Walsh, et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the viewers and surveyor filed herein for a second reading as provided by law, and also upon the claims of C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford and T. H. Tatman and James M. Coy for damages on account of the location and establishment of said proposed road, the same being decided as follows, to wit:

Commencing ten chains South of the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, in Township Two South of Range 38 E. M., thence East 20 chains, thence N 10 chains, thence East along center line of Section Thirty Three and Thirty four, said Township and Range, 100 chains to Southeast corner of the NW of Sec 34, said Tp and Range and there terminating, said proposed road to be forty feet in width. And it appearing to the Court that C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford, T. H. Tatman and James M. Coy claim to be owners of land over and across which the proposed County road as surveyed and viewed extends; that C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford will be damaged in the sum of \$300<sup>00</sup> T. H. Tatman in the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> and James M. Coy in the sum of \$750<sup>00</sup> by the location and establishment of said proposed road. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that A. A. McClister, J. C. Reynolds and W. B. Campbell be appointed viewers to examine the premises of said claimants C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford, T. H. Tatman and James M. Coy the entire distance through which said proposed road will pass and report to this Court, how much less valuable the premises of the claimants would be rendered

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by the location and establishment of said road and that they meet at the beginning of said road on November 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock, A.M. and after qualifying to proceed to view and assess the damages that would accrue to said claimants by reason of the location and establishment of said proposed road and render their report to this Court at the December Term 1902.

In the matter of the proposed  
County road petitioned for by  
R.P. Barnett, et al

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the viewers and surveyor filed herein for a second reading as provided by law, and also upon the claim of W.S. McMillan for damages on account of the location and establishment of said proposed road, the same being decided as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on an established County road at the southwest corner of Section 35, T<sub>3</sub>S. R<sub>3</sub>E. 35<sup>th</sup> E<sup>st</sup> then running west on the township line between Three and Four crossing Meadow Creek at about one quarter mile to the southwest corner of the T<sub>4</sub>S. R<sub>3</sub>E. 35<sup>th</sup> E<sup>st</sup> and Range and there terminating, being a distance of three and three fourths (3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) miles from beginning to said termination. And it appearing to the Court that W.S. McMillan claims to be the owner of land over and across which the proposed road as surveyed and viewed extends; that said petitioner will be damaged in the sum of \$50<sup>00</sup> by the location and establishment of said proposed road. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that W.D. Arnold, E. McLoames and Mike Nelson be appointed viewers to examine the premises of said claimant W.S. McMillan the entire distance through which said proposed road will pass and report to this Court how much less valuable the premises of the claimant will be rendered by the location and establishment of said road and that they meet at the beginning of said road on November 25, 1902 at 10 o'clock, A.M. and after qualifying to proceed to view and assess the damages that would accrue to said claimant by reason of the location and establishment of said road and render their report to this Court at the December Term 1902.

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of \$20<sup>00</sup> be made for the benefit of Mrs Sarah M. Ceyeman, an indigent person, from which it appears that Mrs Ceyeman is a resident of Union County; that is an elderly person, frail and unable to earn a livelihood for herself, with out assistance from the County; that she has no friends or relatives who are able or willing to render her any assistance. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this <sup>Court</sup> issue a warrant in <sup>her</sup> favor in the sum of \$20<sup>00</sup> allowance for the months of December, January and February - and forward same to her address at Cove Oregon

In the matter of the proposed County road }  
petitioned for by Thos Walsh, 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 the 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1902, appointed to view, lay out and alter proposed county road, of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description, as petitioned for by Thos Walsh, et al, beg leave to report that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902 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 and said proposed road for the whole distance thereof and that in our opinions said proposed road should be laid out and established as a public highway of Union County, Oregon. That the same is practicable and would add to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof, we therefore recommend that said proposed road be laid out and declared a public highway of said county.

J. E. Trippier

L. M. Jasper

Geo. H. Helms

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

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recommened 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 <sup>pro-</sup>testance or claim for damages having been filed herein except those heretofore presented and acted upon by the Court 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 upon payment by petitioners of the sum of \$150.00 to James W. Cuy as awarded by the appraisers heretofore appointed by the Court to appraise damages that would accrue to claimants by reason of the location and establishment of said road. It is further ordered that the report of the viewers be placed on record in this journal and that the surveyor's plat of the proposed road and his field notes of the survey thereof be placed on record in the book of plats of County Roads of Union County, Oregon, and that <sup>and Mrs. Thomas</sup> F. H. Atman, road supervisors of Road District No. 20, <sup>and 13-~~district~~</sup> <sup>the same</sup> bring the road districts 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 same in repair for travel.

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

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903.

tioners For said proposed vacation be not granted, or allowed, then that the said Anna Colt and Justus Wade would well and truly pay all costs and expenses incurred by reason of the view or review of said road, and that the bills which this County had to pay by reason of said view of said road amounted to \$22.00. It is therefore further considered, that said petitioners are indebted to Union County under the terms and conditions of said bond in said amount of \$22.00 and that said bounden Anna Colt and Justus Wade be required to pay the same.

In the matter of the settlement with the Sheriff on the Tax Roll for The year 1902.

Comes now C. C. Penington, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon, and Presents to the Court for settlement the Tax Roll for the year 1902, from which and the return thereon it appears that the said Sheriff was charged on said Tax Roll with the sum of \$129,331.82, tht he has made Sheriff's assessment on said roll to the amount of \$328.21 and collected penalty and interest amounting to \$750.92, aggregating the sum of \$130,409.93; that he has collected and turned over to the Treasurer as shown by the receipts filed by him, the sum of \$121,917.20; that he has collected penalty and interest on said roll amounting to \$750.92; that he has collected on Sheriffs assessments the sum of \$322.90; that he has rebated on said roll the sum of \$3518.93 and returns as delinquent and uncollected the sum of \$3900.20.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that the sheriffs return on a roll be and the same is hereby in all things approved. It is further ordered that the Sheriff be charged on his account with the amount of said assessments and the amount of penalty and interest.

In the matter of the County Road petitioned for by Nellie L. Johnson.

Now at this time this matter came on for hearing upon the application of C. E. Cochran, attorney for petitioner, in open Court made for leave to withdraw the report of viewers. And it appearing to the Court that the request should be granted. It is therefore considered and ordered that the said attorney be and he is hereby permitted to withdraw the said reports from the files of the Clerk's office.

In the matter of the proposed County Road petitioned for by Thomas Walsh, et al.

This matter came on to be heard at this time on an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, directing this Court to proceed to approve or disapprove the report of the Viewers on claim for damages filed by T. H. Crawford and C. H. Finn in the above e titled matter and to allow or disallow said claim, which report of viewers is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903.

## REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To The Honorable County Court for Union County:

We, the undersigned viewers, heretofore on the 6th day of November, 1902, appointed to view out and assess the damages claimed by C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford, F. H. Tatman and James McCoy in the matter of the proposed County road petitioned for by Thomas Walsh et al, beg leave to Report that on the 24th day of November, 1902, we, after being duly sworn to discharge our duty faithfully and impartially, proceeded to view said proposed road, the whole distance through the premises of C. H. Finn and T. H. Crawford, F. H. Tatman and James McCoy complainant, and to assess and determine how much less valuable said said premises of said complainant would be rendered by the opening of said road and we find that the premises of said complainants, C. H. Finn, T. H. Crawford would be rendered \$00.00 less valuable, and that the premises of complainant F. H. Tatman would be rendered \$00.00 less valuable and the premises of the complainant James McCoy would be rendered \$150.00 less valuable by laying out and establishment of said proposed road as a public highway of said County and recommend that \$150.00 be paid to the complainant before laying out and establishing said road as a public highway.

D. A. McAlister,

J.E. Reynolds

W. B. Campbell.

and the said report of the viewers having been read in open Court in accordance with the law governing such proceedings before this Court, And it further Appearing to the Court that said Viewers report favorably on the claim of damages filed by James McCoy and allow him \$150.00; that they report adversely upon the claim for damages filed by C. H. Finn, and T. H. Crawford and F. H. Tatman and allow them no damages whatever on account of the location and establishment of said proposed road; And it further appearing to the Court that ~~the~~ the report of said Viewers should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said report of Viewers be approved and that upon payment by petitioners to James McCoy of the sum of \$150.00, the Supervisors of the respective Districts in which said proposed road is to be located shall open up said road and place the same in repair for travel and it is further ordered that the claims of T. H. Crawford and C. H. Finn and the claim of F. H. Tatman for damages, account laying out and establishment of said proposed road be disallowed.

In the matter of the allowance of miscellaneous bills against the County and of the issuance of warrants in payment of same.

At this time the allowance of miscellaneous bills against the County came on for consideration and the said bills having been submitted to the Court and the Court having passed and audited each of said bills separately as appears from the signature of the Court thereon. IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said bills be allowed and warrants issued by the County Clerk in payment of same in classes and amounts as follows, to-wit: