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IN THE  
**CIRCUIT COURT,**  
UNION COUNTY, OREGON

**EQUITY**

Malinda C Vessey,

*Plaintiff*

vs

Victor L. Vessey,

*Defendant*

*Docket*

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*Attorney for Plaintiff*

*Attorney for Defendant*

THE IRWIN HOBSON COMPANY PRINTERS AND STATIONERS  
PORTLAND OREGON

No

1961-535

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petitioned for  
by Oregon Railroad  
& Navigation Co

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

September term, 1906.

Comes now the petitioner, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company by J. B. Eddy, its assistant right-of-way agent, and petitions the Court for a vacation of the County road from a point in the present County road 3438 feet north  $5^{\circ}27'$  East from the Southwest corner of Section 25, Twp. 2 South Range 36 East near the old Pelican station to a point in the present County road 2708 feet South  $1^{\circ}41'$  East, <sup>from the north east corner of said section 23</sup> and presents to the Court a deed of right-of-way conveying a strip of land 60 feet in width, being 30 feet on each side of the center line of the survey of the proposed new road between the two points first herein described, which said survey is particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the present county road whence the southwest corner of Section 25, Twp. 2 South, Range 36 East, W.M., bears south  $5^{\circ}27'$  west 3438 feet; thence south  $19^{\circ}35'$  west 46.2 feet; thence on a  $12^{\circ}9'$  curve to the right a distance of 30.8 feet; thence south  $17^{\circ}57'$  east, a distance of 255.6 feet; thence on a  $38^{\circ}$  curve to the right a distance of 137.8 feet; thence south  $34^{\circ}36'$  east, a distance of 9.6 feet; thence on a  $57^{\circ}17.6'$  curve to the left a distance of 230 feet; thence north  $82^{\circ}34'$  east a distance of 20.7 feet; thence on a  $40^{\circ}$  curve to the right, a distance of 110 feet; thence south  $53^{\circ}29'$  east, a distance of 34.7 feet; thence on a  $30^{\circ}$  curve to the left, a distance of 103.3 feet; thence south  $84^{\circ}29'$  east, a distance of 51 feet; thence on a  $10^{\circ}$  curve to the left, a distance of 85 feet; thence north  $87^{\circ}01'$  east, a distance of 215 feet; thence on a  $16^{\circ}$  curve to the left a distance of 156.2 feet; thence north  $62^{\circ}01'$  east, a distance of 150 feet; thence on a  $12^{\circ}$  curve to the left, a distance of 75 feet; thence on an  $80^{\circ}$  curve to the right, a distance of 75 feet; thence on a

20° curve to the right, a distance of 75 feet; thence on a 60° curve to the right, a distance of 25 feet; thence on a 40° curve to the left, a distance of 50 feet; thence on an 8° curve to the right, a distance of 100 feet; thence of a 36° curve to the right, a distance of 50 feet; thence on a 10° curve to the left, a distance of 140 feet; thence south 44°59" east, for a distance of 170 feet; thence on a 20° curve to the left, a distance of 100 feet; thence south 64°59" east, for a distance of 174 feet; thence on a 16°30" curve to the left, for a distance of 100 feet; thence south 81°29" east, a distance of 66 feet; thence on a 20° curve to the left, a distance of 173.7 feet; thence north 63°46" east, a distance of 176.3 feet; thence on a 9°20" curve to the left a distance of 100 feet; thence north 54°26" east, a distance of 150 feet; thence on a 4° curve to the right, a distance of 100 feet; thence on a 14° curve to the right, a distance of 100 feet; thence on a 40° curve to the right, a distance of 50 feet; thence south 87°34" east, a distance of 50 feet; thence on a 24° curve right, for a distance of 50 feet; thence on a 32° curve to the right, a distance of 50 feet; thence on an 88° curve to the right, a distance of 25 feet; thence on a 54°56" curve to the left, for a distance of 40 feet; thence south 59°34" east, a distance of 94.9 feet; thence on a 10° curve to the left, a distance of 100 feet; thence south 69°34" east, a distance of 96.9 feet; thence on a 15°30" curve to the left a distance of 69. feet; thence on a 24° curve to the left a distance of 75 feet; thence on a 16° curve to the right, a distance of 50 feet; thence south 84°14" east, a distance of 26.6 feet; thence on a 27°08" curve to the left, a distance of 49.8 feet; thence north 82°06" east, a distance of 123.6 feet; thence on a 26° curve to the left, a distance of 49.8 feet; thence north 69°16" east, a distance of 87.2 feet; thence on a 9°35" curve to the right, a distance of 40 feet; thence north 75°06" east, a distance of 101.3 feet; thence on a 10° curve to the left, a distance of 117.5 feet; thence

north  $61^{\circ}21''$  east, a distance of 156.6 feet; thence on an  $8^{\circ}10''$  curve to the right, a distance of 110.0 feet; thence north  $70^{\circ}21''$  east, a distance of 28.4 feet; thence on a  $12^{\circ}$  curve to the right, a distance of 104.1 feet; thence north  $82^{\circ}51''$  east, a distance of 28.5 feet; thence on a  $30^{\circ}$  curve to the right, a distance of 86.7 feet; thence south  $71^{\circ}09''$  east, a distance of 30.5 feet; thence on a  $28^{\circ}$  curve to the right, a distance of 52.5 feet; thence on a  $47^{\circ}30''$  curve to the left, a distance of 52 feet; thence on a  $17^{\circ}38''$  curve to the right, for a distance of 65.2 feet; thence on a  $4^{\circ}$  curve to the left, a distance of 82.5 feet; thence on a  $28^{\circ}$  curve to the left, a distance of 82 feet; thence north  $84^{\circ}25'$  east, a distance of 25 feet; thence on a  $12^{\circ}$  curve to the left, a distance of 135 feet; thence on an  $80^{\circ}$  curve to the left, a distance of 30 feet; thence north  $43^{\circ}13'$  east, a distance of 58.5 feet; thence on a  $50^{\circ}$  curve to the right, a distance of 100 feet; thence south  $86^{\circ}47'$  east, a distance of 150 feet, to a point on the center of the present county road. Whence the northeast corner of Section 25, Twp. 2 South Range 36 East bears north  $1^{\circ}41'$  west, 2708 feet;

And further requests that the road designated as above shall from henceforth be the regularly constituted county road, the same to be graded to the satisfaction of the Court by the Petitioner.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation  
Company,

By J. B. Eddy  
Asst. Right-of-Way Agent,  
Petitioner.



IN THE

**County Court**

OF THE

**State of Oregon**

**For the County of Union**

*Shore vacation  
reestablishment  
of a Road betwined  
from the Oregon  
Railroad & Navigation  
Co*

*Filed Sept 5 1900*

*J. P. Nelson  
Clerk*

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1 BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular term of the County Court of  
2 the County of Union and State of Oregon, sitting for the purpose  
3 of transacting county business, begun and held at the Court House  
4 in the City of LaGrande, in said county and State, on Wednesday, the  
5 2nd day of January A.D. 1907, the same being the first Wednesday of  
6 said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term  
7 of said Court, when were present:-

8 The Honorable J.C. Henry--County Judge--

9 The Honorable J.M. Selders--and

10 The Honorable Benjamin Brown--Commissioners--

11 When on Friday, the 4th day of January A.D. 1907--or the third day  
12 of said term--the county judge and both commissioners being pres-  
13 ent--among other things the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

14 In the Matter of the Petition  
15 and Application of the Oregon  
16 Railroad & Navigation Co--and  
17 The George Palmer Lumber Co--  
18 for a franchise for right of  
19 way over Marion Street, in the  
20 Riverside and Rynearson Additions  
to LaGrande, Union County, Oregon.

21 Now at this time this matter came regularly on for  
22 hearing upon the application and petition in writing of the  
23 Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the George Palmer Lumber  
24 Company--private corporations--for a perpetual franchise for right  
25 of way over, through and along that part of Marion Street in the  
26 Riverside and Rynearson Additions to LaGrande, Union County, Oregon  
27 --leading north from the north limits of the municipal corporation  
28 of the City of LaGrande, Union County, Oregon--to the grounds of the  
29 said The George Palmer Lumber Co--to terminate at the northeast  
30 corner of Block 30 in said Riverside Addition--as aforesaid--  
31 And it appearing to the court now--that The Oregon Railroad &  
32 Navigation Company is desirous of constructing, operating and



1 keeping in repair a railroad branch leading from its main  
2 line in said City of LaGrande at the intersection of said  
3 Marion Street with said main line-north and through said  
4 street to the lumber plant of the said The George Palmer  
5 Lumber Co-situated upon Block 30 of Riverside Addition to  
6 LaGrande, Oregon-and other lands in that vicinity-for the  
7 purposes of transporting freight and passengers over the same  
8 between the said points as aforesaid; that the request is reas  
9 onable, that it would do no injury to said street, to grant  
10 said franchise, that the property along such street where the  
11 franchise is sought is unoccupied, and that the City of La  
12 Grande as aforesaid has by Ordinance No. 331-Series 1906-duly  
13 approved July 10th 1906-granted to said petitioner-The Oregon  
14 Railroad & Navigation Co-a perpetual franchise and right of  
15 way for such railroad as aforesaid-through said Marion Street  
16 from its intersection with the main line of said railroad as  
17 aforesaid-north to the north limits of said City-being the  
18 intersection of said Marion Street with Lake Street-in said  
19 City-and said railroad within said corporate limits is already  
20 constructed-

21 It is therefore ordered that said petition be granted-that  
22 the said Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company-is hereby granted  
23 a perpetual franchise and privilege to construct a roadbed on  
24 a right of way and operate and keep in repair a railroad of  
25 standard gauge in width upon, through and along Marion Street  
26 in Riverside and Ryneerson Additions to LaGrande, Union County,  
27 Oregon-north from the north city limits of the City of La  
28 Grande, Union County, Oregon-to the northeast corner of Block  
29 30 in Riverside Addition to LaGrande, Union County, Oregon-  
30 that part of said Riverside Addition as aforesaid being in  
31 an unincorporated town or part of town within Union County,  
32 Oregon-for the purposes of transporting all kinds of freight

1 and passengers and keeping said railroad in proper repair-and  
2 and restrictions  
3 upon the express conditions-that said railroad company shall not  
4 so occupy or use said street or part of street either in the  
5 construction or operation of said roadbed or railroad as to  
6 prevent the said street being safely and conveniently used for  
7 public travel and use, and that said Railroad Company shall  
8 provide, construct and keep in repair at the crossing of each  
9 street or other highway along said line of said franchise and  
10 right of way -a suitable, substantial, convenient and safe cross  
11 ing for public travel across said railroad for each street or  
12 highway to intersection same; and that said Railroad Company  
13 and maintain  
14 and its successors shall lay the track upon its said roadbed  
15 and street in accordance with the present grade, and shall from  
16 a distance of one foot, <sup>from the end of the crossties thereof</sup> on each side of said roadbed and between  
17 the rails of said track in such a manner by ballast or plank-  
18 ing or otherwise that the same shall conform to any improve-  
19 ment or grade now established or to be hereafter established  
20 either by Union County or any municipal corporation exercising  
21 control over the same-and that said track shall at all times  
22 be kept in a good and passable condition for teams operating  
23 over said street or highway-and shall run and operate its said  
24 railroad through or upon said street or highway in a safe and  
25 convenient manner for public travel, free from unnecessarily  
26 obstructing the same, therefor.

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