

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

I, James Hoatson, 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 beginning of proposed on a post, one a post at NW Sec 15-35-40E + and one at terminus of proposed road on stump near south line of Sec 15. Sp 3 SR 40E

Thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 30 day of Dec 1900 and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the ~~1~~ day of ~~Jan~~ 1901, 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 La Grande, in the 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

James Hoatson  
31 day of Jan 1901  
E. C. Hughes  
Notary Public

STATE OF OREGON, )

SS.

County of Union,

I, Eauwylth

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~~30~~ day of Dec

~~1900, and that thereafter and thirty days~~

~~previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the~~

~~30~~ day of Dec

~~1900~~

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 La Grande, in the said County and State, and that said notices remained posted thirty days previous to the presentation of said petition as I verily believe.

Eauwylth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January 1901

H.P. Hanna

# Notice of Road Petition

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You and each and all of you, will take notice that the undersigned freeholders, of Union County, Oregon, residing in the 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 1 day of February A. D. 1911, 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: To alter the following described and established road,

making the same fifty feet; instead of a sixty foot road.

Starting 90 rods east of the south west corner of section 15; Tp 3, R 40 E. Then east to south east corner of Sec 15; Then North to north west corner of S.W. ~~XXXXX~~ quarter of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 14. Then south-east across creek 40 rods between fences Then east  $107\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a stake in road between fences near a large pine tree, Then east between fences N 84 degrees E 15 chains, Then S 70 degrees E 25 chains S 85 degrees E 30 chains to the terminus at a double pine tree near south line of Sec 13 Tp 3 S.R. 40 East Each tree being marked R.& T.

Dated at Bove Oregon, the 29 day of December A. D. 1910.

NAMES:

- James Houston
- Anna Ragsdale
- Walter Chennault
- Horace Rawson
- A. H. Loukin
- Chas Johnson
- Ben J. Gode
- Simon Werner
- M. E. Hony
- Geo. W. Thomas
- J. H. Baxter
- J. H. Wilson
- W. E. Bell
- J. R. Thout
- W. O. Linsdale
- H. Liguane
- A. Corns
- J. J. Ryan
- Robert Bayler
- Judd Beer

NAMES:

- L. W. Ragsdale
- J. E. Davis

# Petition for County Road

To the Honorable County Court, for Union County, Oregon:

The undersigned freeholders, of Union County, Oregon, residing in the 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:

... To alter the following described and established Road, making the same 50 feet instead of 60 feet, Road starting 90 rods east of S.W. corner of sec. 15... Tp. 3. R. 40. E. Then east to S.E. corner of Sec. 15, Then North to N.W. corner of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14... Then east 197  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a stake in road between fences, Then south - East across creek 40 rods between fences near a large pine tree, ... Then east between fences N. 84 degrees, E. 15 chains Then south... 70 degrees, east 25 chains S 85 degrees E 30 chains to the terminus at a double pine tree, near south line of Sec. 13. Tp. 3. S. R. 40. E. ... Each tree being marked R. & I. ....

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

NAMES:

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James Hoatson  
 Anna Ragsdale  
 Wm. Cherrault  
 Horace Rawson  
 A. G. Conklin  
 Chas. Johnson  
 Ben Debo  
 Simon Weimer  
 M. E. Hays  
 Geo. W. Thomas  
 J. W. Baxter  
 J. M. Wilson  
 S. E. Bell  
 J. S. Hoyt  
 M. B. Linnaker  
 H. Linnaker  
 A. Comstock  
 J. J. Ryan  
 J. D. Gier  
 Robert Baxter

L. W. Ragsdale  
 J. E. Davis  
 J. B. Weimer  
 W. B. Davis

IN THE  
COUNTY COURT

FOR THE  
STATE OF OREGON  
FOR  
CLATSOP COUNTY

In the matter of the

*See road authorized for*

*By J. M. ... & others*

*William ... & others*

FILED *Jan 31* 1911

*E. ...*  
CLERK

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

In the matter of the road petition  
of James Hoatson and others

Cove, Ore Jan. 1911

To the honorable Co. Court  
of Union Co. Oregon

We the undersigned tax payers  
and fee holders of Cove, and R.D. dist  
#25 of Union Co. Oregon  
wish to remonstrat against the  
road petition of James Hoatson,  
Anna Ragsdale, and others

for the following reasons, we believe  
That the present sixty ft road is  
much better than a fifty ft road in  
the same place and the old title better  
than a new one would be and that it  
would be a step in the wrong direction

(signed)

Lewis D. Lutherland

Wm. W. Mitchell

Mrs. M. S. Mitchell

Geo. Holmes

O. T. Severa

R. W. Severa

Earl J. Stackland

H. C. Rees

W. P. Rees

J. B. Lovv

J. H. Allen

Edmond

R. J. Barker

Julius F. Daugherty

Theodore May

E. C. Rees

J. B. Rees

B. W. Peterman

Geo. S. Burford

L. B. Rayille

Sam Peterman

Stephen V. Smedley

S. W. Kozar

O. Eckersley

IN THE  
COUNTY COURT

STATE OF OREGON  
FOR  
UNION COUNTY

In the matter of the

*County road petition*

*for by James H. Hester*  
et al

*Romney Ave*

FILED *Jan 27 - 1918*

*W. H. Hester*

1918

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, begun and held at the Court House in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1901, the same being the first Wednesday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present:

The Honorable J. C. Henry, County Judge,  
~~Blair Brown~~<sup>C. A. Galloway</sup>, Commissioner,

J. M. SELDER, Commissioner,

ED WRIGHT, Clerk,

F. P. CHILDERS, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Thursday, the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1901, or the 2nd Judicial Day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the Matter of the Proposed  
County Road petitioned for by  
James Hoatson et al.

Now at this time this matter came on to be heard upon the petition of James Hoatson to alter the following described and established county road making the same a fifty foot road instead of a sixty foot road: Starting 90 rods east of the southwest corner of Section 15; Tp 3 R 40 E. then east to southeast corner of Sec. 15; then north to northwest corner of S.W. quarter of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14, then east 197  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a stake in road between fences, then southeast across creek 40 rods between fences near a large pine tree, then east between fences N 84 degrees E 15 chains, then S 70 degrees E 25 chains S 85 degrees E 30 chains to the terminus at a double pine tree near south line of Sec. 13, Tp. 3 S. R. 40 East. Each tree being marked R. & I. And it appearing to the court after due consideration of said petition that the description of said proposed change is erroneous in that the double pine tree designated as the terminal point does not exist, and it further appearing to the court that no bond for the costs of this proceeding has been filed,

It is therefore CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that the said petition be and the same is hereby denied.

(Signed) J.C. Henry, County Judge,  
J.M. Selder, Commissioner  
C.A. Galloway, Commissioner.



IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
HENRY J. HARRIS, DECEASED  
The undersigned, being duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the above-named decedent, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the said decedent as the same appears from the original thereof on file in the County of [ ] State of [ ]

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of [ ] State of [ ] this [ ] day of [ ] 19[ ]

Executed at [ ] New York

Executed at [ ] New York

Executed at [ ] New York

Executed at [ ] New York

Executed at [ ] New York

*Joe Hartman*

J. A. Galoway, Commissioner

**In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union**

**In the Matter of the**

*County Road petitioned*  
of

*for by James Weston Etal*

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Union, }

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, and ex-officio clerk of the County Court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of all the orders of the court made and entered in said matter, and that the papers hereto annexed are all the original papers filed in said estate *Road*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court, this 14 day of Sept

A. D. 1961

*Edu Wright*

Clerk

By

*Officer*

Deputy

No. 623

**IN THE COUNTY COURT**

County of Union, State of Oregon

(IN PROBATE)

IN THE MATTER OF THE

County Road

petitioned for by

James Stratton

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Filed Sept 14 1901

E. M. Wright

County Clerk

By

A. H. [Signature]

Deputy

Cove, Oregon, Dec. 5th. 1910.

To the Honorable County Court Of Union County.

I, J. W. Sills, a resident of the town of Cove, Union County, Oregon, being first duly sworn Says; That I am familiar with lands of the south half, of the south half of section 13, Township 3, south, Range 40, E.W.M. and that I have personally inspected the blazed route and terminal tree of the road petitioned for, by James Hoatson, L. W. Ragsdale and others, and find the same impracticable, and would be a damage to the public in general and to Dunham Wright by running into his land in such a manner, that it practically cuts it in two, and the following persons by depriving them of a County road to their timber lands, L. Brazille, Alex Jones, Robert Warburton, and myself.

Signed.

*James W. Sills*

Subscribed and sworn too before me a notary public for Oregon, this 5th, day of December, A. D. 1910.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public for Oregon.

In the matter of the  
Road Petition of James Haatson  
L.W. Ragsdale and others

Cove, Oregon, Dec. 5th. 1910.

To the Honorable County Court Of Union County.

In the matter of the road petition of Jas, Hoatson, L. W. Ragsdale and others, due to come before the Dec. term of Court; I wish to say with regard to reducing the road from sixty feet wide its present width, to fifty feet wide, that I am familiar with the road along the south and east sides of section 15, Township 3, South, Range 40, E.W.M. in Union County Oregon, and that it has no virtue; that it cannot afford to lose especially any of the right of way.

I have often in the last year and a half seen this road in such a condition of mud, that little girls on their way to school would crawl through several barb wire fences in order to walk in the fields along the road. To reduce this roads right of way, no matter how badly these people want the land, or how many innocent people have signed the petition, would be a very gross error on the part of the court.

Therefore I ask the court to deny their petition as unlawful, and seeking to injure the County Road.

Signed. *Lewis D. Sutherland*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me  
a Notary public, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec.  
A.D. 1910.*

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

Paul Williams  
per by J. A. Watson,

Permanence

Recd Dec. 5, 1911  
L. J. Knight  
By Charles  
Deputy

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, begun and held at the Court House in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1900, the same being the first Wednesday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present:

The Honorable J. C. Henry, County Judge,  
~~W. A. Galloway~~ C. A. Galloway, Commissioner,

J. M. SELDER, Commissioner,

ED WRIGHT, Clerk,

F. P. CHILDERS, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, A. D., 1900, or the 2nd Judicial Day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the Matter of the Proposed  
County road petitioned for by  
J. A. Hoatson, et al.

Now at this time upon consent of the petitioner herein, it is ORDERED that this matter be, and the same is hereby denied.

(Signed) J.C.Henry, County. Judge,  
C.A.Galloway, Commissioner,  
J.M.Selder, Commissioner.



SECOND JUDICIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1910.

Sheriff of said county posted all of said notices, five in each of the twenty two precincts, at least twelve days prior to the election to be held in Union County, on the 8th day of November, 1910, to-wit: between the 15th day of October, 1910, and the 26th day of October, 1910, exclusive, and that each of said notices were posted in the vicinity of the polling place of each of the twenty two precincts, and that said County Clerk and Sheriff have entered of record their compliance with the provisions of this law contained in said Chapter 2.

That an election was held to determine whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in Union County, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1910, the same being also the General Election of this State, and at said election there were case 1158 legal votes for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Union County, Oregon, and 1620 legal votes against such prohibition, thereby giving a majority of 462 votes against prohibition; and that thereafter on the 12th day of November, 1910, the County Clerk of said county, taking to his assistance two Justices of the Peace of said county, made an abstract of said votes finding the aforesaid results; and it appearing that all of the provisions of the Local Option laws have been complied with in the proceedings connected with said election,

It is therefore ORDERED that there were in said election on the 8th day of November, 1910, 1158 votes cast in favor of and 1620 votes against prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Union County, Oregon, and that there is a majority of 462 votes against said prohibition.

It is therefore further ORDERED that the order of this court heretofore made and entered herein on the 29th day of June, A.D. 1908, declaring the result of an election held in said county and state on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1908, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in Union County, Oregon, be and the same is in all respects rescinded, revoked and held to be null and void from and after this date.

✓ In the Matter of the Proposed  
County Road petitioned for by  
A.J.Colt et al.

Now at this time it is ORDERED that this matter be, and the same is hereby continued for the term.

✓ In the Matter of the Proposed  
County road petitioned for by  
J.A.Hoatson et al.

Now at this time upon consent of the petitioner herein, it is ORDERED that this matter be, and the same is hereby denied.

✓ In the Matter of the Proposed  
County Road petitioned for by  
John Shaw, et al.

Comes now John Shaw, 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: Beginning at the N.W. corner

SECOND JUDICIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1911.

and ordered closed according to law, and that W. H. Glenn, Road Supervisor of Road District No. 10, the same being the road district in which said road is located, be furnished with a copy of the petition herein, and a copy of this decree and ordered to close said road.

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In the Matter of the Proposed  
County Road petitioned for by  
James Hoatson et al.

Now at this time this matter came on to be heard upon the petition of James Hoatson to alter the following described and established county road making the same a fifty foot road instead of a sixty foot road: Starting 90 rods east of the southwest corner of Section 15, Tp. 3 R. 40 E. then east to southeast corner of Sec. 15; then north to northwest corner of S.W. quarter of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14; then east 197 $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a stake in a road between fences, then southeast across creek 40 rods between fences near a large pine tree, then east between fences N 84 degrees E 15 chains; then S 70 degrees E 25 chains S 85 degrees E 30 chains to the terminus at a double pine tree near south line of Sec. 13, Tp. 3 S. R. 40 East. Each tree being marked R. & I.

And it appearing to the court after due consideration of said petition that the description of said proposed change is erroneous in that the double pine tree designated as the terminal point does not exist, and it further appearing to the court that no bond for the costs of this proceeding has been filed,

It is therefore CONSIDERED and ORDERED that the said petition be and the same is hereby denied.

Thereupon the Journal of today's proceedings was read, approved and is here now signed, and it was ORDERED that Court be now adjourned for the term.

*J. B. Kenny* County Judge.  
*J. M. Silver* Commissioner.  
Commissioner.