

La Grande  
Ore.

April 11<sup>th</sup>/11

We the undersigned settlers of the  
Mountain Home District do hereby  
agree to the following, viz.

That in-as-much as W<sup>r</sup> E<sup>d</sup> Bartineas  
desires to alter the County Road known  
as the Bengelsoff Road situated  
North West of his homestead by in-  
as-much as said E<sup>d</sup> Bartineas will  
in 14 days from date hereof make  
up from a good road pointed out  
by the undersigned we agree to  
said alteration subject to Co. Court  
determining.

Signed

Geo. Bengelsoff

Alex. Lindsay.

Pearl. Stiles.

E. S. Brown

# 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: Commencing at a point on the County Road at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), in Township Three (3) South, of Range Thirty-seven (37) East of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence North, as near as practicable on the quarter section line through the center of said Section 20 to its intersection with the County Road running north and south at a stake driven in the ground about 150 feet west of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 20 to a stake driven into the ground, and there terminate. And to vacate all that part of the present County Road commonly called the Gust Bengelsdorf Road, lying between the termini of this ~~new~~ proposed new road.

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

NAMES:

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*Melvin v cross*  
*E. J. Barness*  
*W. J. Salby*  
*J. H. Pester*  
*Sam. Cantrell*  
*N. Waldron*  
*M. J. Butler*  
*Ed. Salby*  
*John Law*  
*J. H. Young*  
*Lee Young*  
*J. West*  
*J. W. Thompson*  
*W. G. Smith*  
*Abner Gettle*  
*A. Sundman*

BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That J. M. Cross

and \_\_\_\_\_, 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, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D., 1961

Now, the conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas Melvin Cross and Ed Bartmes and others, have petitioned the County Court of said county of Union, at the June term, 1961, thereof, for a County Road, described in the petition and notice hereto annexed, as follows:

Commencing at a point on the County road at the SE corner of NE quarter of SW quarter of Section 20 T. 3 S. R. 37 E. N. 4. and running thence North as near as practicable on the quarter section line through the center of said Section 20 at its intersection with the County road running N. S. at a stake driven in the ground about 150 feet west of the N.E. corner of S.E. 1/4 of T. 3 S. R. 37 E. N. 4. to a stake driven in the ground and there terminate. And to vacate all that part of the present County road lying between the terminus of this proposed road

Now, if the above named Melvin Cross and Ed Bartmes 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.

M. V. Cross (Seal)  
(Seal.)

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
COUNTY OF UNION,

I, M. V. Cross and \_\_\_\_\_, each for himself, say

I am worth the sum of 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,

M. V. Cross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, A. D., 1961  
James Oliver  
Notary Public for Oregon

In the matter of the  
County Road petitioned  
for by M. G. Brown et al

Filed June 7-1911

At Wright to Clerk  
By Anna Alexander  
Deputy

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

I, George M. Bartness being first duly sworn, say that I posted three several notices, of

which the notice hereunto attached is a true and correct copy, in three public places in said County in the vicinity of the proposed road therein described, to-wit: One

at the beginning of the proposed road on a board nailed to a post by the side of the County road. One at the terminus of said proposed road on a board nailed to a fence post by the side of the County road. and one a board nailed to a post at x

Thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1911, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition

therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1911, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1911

x George Bartness

C. Lewis  
Notary Public for Oregon

# 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 7th day of June, 1911, A. D. 190   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 at a point on the County Road at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), in Township Three (3) South, of Range Thirty-Seven (37) East of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence North, as near as practicable on the quarter section line through the center of said Section 20 to its intersection with the County Road running North and South at a stake driven in the ground about 150 feet west of the northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 20 to a stake driven into the ground, and there terminate. And to vacate all that part of the present County Road commonly called the Gust Bengelsborg Road, lying between the termini of the proposed new road.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, the 5th day of May, 1911. A. D. 190  

NAMES:

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*Melena Cross*  
*E. J. Bartmess*  
*W. J. Saline*  
*J. F. Perta*  
*Wm. Cantrill*  
*W. Holmerson*  
*M. J. Butler*  
*E. J. Saline*  
*Wm. Lewis*  
*J. H. Young*  
*L. J. Young*  
*J. Reed*  
*W. J. Saline*  
*Theresa Gettle*  
*A. Sundman*

IN THE  
COUNTY COURT

FOR THE  
STATE OF OREGON  
FOR  
UNION COUNTY

In the matter of the

*Proposed to Road*

*Returned for 4/11/11*

*There is a*

*Notice to Road*

FILED July 5<sup>th</sup> 1911

*Carroll*

Exposed

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 June, A. D., ~~190~~<sup>1911</sup>, 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,  
C. A. Galloway

~~BEN BROWN~~, Commissioner,

~~F. M. SELDER~~, Commissioner,

ED WRIGHT, Clerk,

F. P. CHILDERS, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, A. D., ~~190~~<sup>1911</sup>, 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 M. V. Cross et al.

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

(Signed) J.C. Henry, County Judge,

C. A. Galloway, Commissioner



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 5th day of July, 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,  
~~W. B. BROWN~~ C.A. Galloway, Commissioner,

J. M. SELDER, Commissioner,

ED WRIGHT, Clerk,

F. P. CHILDERS, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 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  
M.V. Cross et al.

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

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

Class Road

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

We, the undersigned freeholders of the County of Union, residing in the 18<sup>th</sup> road district, respectfully remonstrate and object to the altering of the hereinafter described public road, for the reason that said road, as proposed to be altered, would necessitate a steeper and heavier grade and would make a road of less convenience to the public and therefore fail to serve the public as well as the present road may. Said proposed alteration is described as follows to wit:-

Commencing at a point on County road at S.E. corner of N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Section 20 T 3 S R 37 E. W. M., thence north as near as practicable on the quarter section line through the center of said Section 20 to its intersection with County road running north and south at a stake driven in the ground about 150 feet west of N.E. corner of S.E. of N.W. section 20 to a stake driven into the ground and then terminate, and to vacate all that part of the present County road commonly called Gust Benglesdorf road, lying between the terminine of this proposed new road.

as

Buckman

Gust Benglesdorf

Alex. Lindsay.  
Wiley Tubeker  
Jm. Lindsay.  
P. V. Stiles.  
Erna. S. Boasel.

I have been thinking  
 about you a great deal and I want to  
 get back to town to see you if  
 you are back. I hope you can write to me  
 in the next few days. I am  
 yours truly  
 J. H. ...

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

In the matter of the

*Empress' Co Road*

*Return for by*

*M S Gross*

*Remittance*

FILED July 5 1912

*Carroll B. King*

By

*Carroll B. King*

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 2nd day of August, 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,  
 C.A. Galloway  
~~BEN BROWN~~, Commissioner,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Commissioner,  
 ED WRIGHT, Clerk,  
 F. P. CHILDERS, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 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 M. V. Cross et al.



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

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

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

In the Matter of the  
*County Road* petitioned for  
of  
by *M. J. Cross et al*

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. 19*01*

*Ed Wright* Clerk  
By *J. Perkins* Deputy



No. *629*

**IN THE COUNTY COURT**

County of Union, State of Oregon  
(IN PROBATE)

IN THE MATTER OF THE

*County Road*

*Petition of J. W. Cross for  
M. V. Cross et al*

Register, Page

Filed *Sept 14* 19*01*

*Edith Smith*  
County Clerk

By *J. W. Cross*  
Deputy

SECOND JUDICIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th, 1911.

637  
In the Matter of the proposed County road petitioned for by A.J. Horn et al.

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

638  
In the Matter of the proposed County Road petitioned for by M.V. Cross et al.

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

639  
In the Matter of the proposed County Road petitioned for by H.H. Cruikshank et al.

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

640  
In the Matter of the Proposed Vacation of County Road petitioned for by H.J. Young et al.

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

641  
In the Matter of the proposed County Road petitioned for by B. M Ross et al.

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the Board of County Road Viewers for a second reading as provided by law, said report being in words following to-wit:

REPORT OF BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON:

The undersigned Board of County Road Viewers, heretofore on the 4th day of May, 1911, instructed 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 B.M. Ross et al., beg leave to report that on the 22 day of May, 1911, in pursuance with said order, we proceeded to view out said proposed road for the whole distance thereof, and that in our opinions said proposed road should not be laid out and established as a public highway of Union County, Oregon; that the same is not practicable and would add nothing to the convenience of the householders residing in the vicinity thereof. We therefore recommend that said proposed road be not laid out and declared a public highway of said county and the petitioner has a outlet from his place and no other owner wants or needs the road and it could only be a road

SECOND JUDICIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1911.

has paid to the Treasurer of Union County, Oregon, the sum of \$100.00 and filed the Treasurers receipt for same with the Clerk of this court; that he has filed a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1000.00; that no remonstrance or petition against the issuance of said license has been filed herein, and it further appearing to the court that said license should be granted.

It is therefore CONSIDERED, ORDERED and ADJUDGED that a license issue to Nels Holverson to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon at Hilgard, in Hilgard Precinct, Union County, Oregon, for a period of three months from the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1911.

622  
In the Matter of the Proposed  
County Road petitioned for by  
M.V. Cross et al.

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

630  
In the Matter of the Proposed  
County Road petitioned for  
by W.H. Cruikshank et al.

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the Board of County Road Viewers for a second reading, as provided by law, said report being in words following, to-wit:

REPORT OF BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON:

The undersigned Board of County Road Viewers heretofore on the 5th day of July, 1911, instructed 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 W.N. Cruikshank et al., beg leave to report that on the 22 day of July, 1911, in pursuance with said order 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 provided that the petitioners will construct the same at their expense; and they will be no damages by the location of the same.

(Sd) Arthur Curtis )  
Thos. Brasher ) Board of County  
E. A. Wills. ) Road Viewers.

And said report of the Board of County Road Viewers 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 Board of County Road 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 the petition of J. Bendshadler for damages in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and there