

Third Judicial Day

Wednesday Sept. 5th 1894

In the Matter of the petition }  
for an appropriation for }  
Bridge across Catherine Court }

This matter coming on to be heard upon the petition of householders along the La Grande and Cove road for an appropriation for the construction of a bridge over Catherine Court on said Road And it appearing to the Court that said bridge is being constructed under the supervision of A B Conley Road Supervisor of the District in which said bridge is situated It is therefore ordered that said petition be dismissed.

In the Matter of a petition }  
for an appropriation for a }  
Levee on Grande Route River }  
near On Dell.

This matter coming on to be heard at this time upon the petition of the City of La Grande for an appropriation to construct a levee along Grande Route River near On Dell And the not being fully advised in the matter It is therefore ordered that the same be continued for the term.

In the Matter of the proposed }  
County Road petitioned for }  
by S L Mann et al }

This matter coming on to be heard at this time, upon the report of the viewers and survey or hitherto appended herein, for a first reading, and said report having been read in open Court for the first time, It is therefore ordered that the same be laid over for a second reading at some other day of this Court as by law required.

In the Matter of the }  
Vacation of certain Streets }  
and Alleys in Town of Abilene }

Now at this time this matter coming on to be heard at this time upon the following petition; "The undersigned petitioners would represent as follows

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First: That the town of Alice, Union County, Oregon, is located on the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 7 T<sup>2</sup>S. R. 39 E. N. 7M.

Second: The town was laid out by the undersigned during March 1890 and that some of that portion lying west of the Depot grounds as shown on accompanying plat has been sold, the title to all of this last described tract being in the petitioner. The same is now offered for sale as town lots but is used and has been since said date for farming purposes.

Third your petitioner asks that the lots, Blocks, Streets and Alleys in that portion of the town of Alice lying and being west of the depot grounds as the same was platted by the undersigned be vacated; the same being all that portion of the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 7 T<sup>2</sup>S. R. 39 E. N. 7M. lying and being that of the Railway Depot grounds and described on the plat of said town of Alice as Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 24, 23, 25, 26, 39, and 40 and all streets lying between and adjacent to the said blocks, except the country Road along the North side thereof.  
 Dated at Leo Grande, Oregon August 8th 1894"

(Signed) J. H. Roring Trustee.

And it appearing to the Court that there is no objection to said petition, It is hereby ordered and adjudged that the streets and alleys be vacated in that part of Alice which is located on that part of the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 7 in T<sup>2</sup>S. R. 39 E. N. 7M. lying and being west of the Railway Depot grounds and described on the plat of said town of Alice as blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 24, 25, 26, 39 and 40. And all streets lying between and adjacent to the said blocks.

In the Matter of }  
 Approving the Bond }  
 of J. H. Cowan, County }  
 Assessor.

Come now J. H. Cowan the duly elected County assessor and presents to the Court his official bond and undertaking for approval and it appearing to the Court that said undertaking is given in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars as provided by statute, that it is in due form and substance as required by law and that the securities thereon have properly justified



Fourth Judicial Day

Thursday Oct 6th 1898

Court met pursuant to adjournment

The same officers were present as on yesterday

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

B. F. Wilson  
County Judge

Thereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the  
petition to vacate certain  
streets in Alice

This matter came on to be heard as this on the petition of Turner Olson to vacate certain streets in Alice and the Court not being fully advised in the premises it is ordered that this matter be continued for the term

In the matter of the proposed  
County Road petitions for by  
A. S. Merwin et al.

Came now A. S. Merwin one of the petitioners for the above named proposed County Road and presents to the Court the petition of himself and others praying for the location and establishment of a County Road described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner between sections twenty five and twenty six township 8 south range forty two east W. 1/2, thence east 930 feet, thence in a northerly direction to or near the SW corner of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 13, said township thence west to the SW corner of said section 13, thence north to SW corner section 12 thence east through E. P. Cranston's lane  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, thence northerly to and intersecting the present road leading from John A. Ducker's old farm to the Crane copper mine - the point of intersection being about one fourth of a mile southerly from said mine 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 termina-

Be it Remembered that at a Regular Term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union in said County and State on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1898 and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said <sup>term</sup> when on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1898 or the third Judicial day of said Term the said County Court opened for the transaction of business with the following officers present to-wit:

The Hon B F Wilson County Judge  
 Hon R D Langrell Commissioner  
 Hon Henry King Commissioner  
 G W Benson Clerk  
 W. Y. K. Dering Sheriff

Due proclamation of the opening of Court having been made the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Road }  
 petitions for by A. S. Merwin et al }

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the Viewers and Surveyor heretofore appointed herein for a first reading and the said report having been read in open <sup>Court</sup> for the first time as by law required It was ordered that the same be laid over for a second reading on some other day of this Term of Court

In the matter of the Petition }  
 and vacation of Railroad and }  
 Third Streets in the town of }  
 Alicel }

Now at this time this matter came regularly on to be heard upon the Petition of Turner Oliver to vacate Railroad and Third Streets in the town of Alicel and it appearing to the Court from said petition that the petitioner Turner Oliver is the absolute owner and possessor of all that part of the said town of Alicel lying and being West of the Rail Road Right of way and depot grounds and that no other person or persons are interested in any of said lands except that there are several warehouses on the West side of the Rail road some of which are built over and upon Rail road Street in said town. That the owners of these warehouses are in constant danger of having



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to remove their buildings from the street which would entail great loss upon them and if this petitioner were to fence in his own lots and blocks of land the public could not reach said warehouses as the street is already occupied, that the owners of said warehouses are anxious to acquire title to the grounds upon which their buildings stand and also wish to purchase from this petitioner a sufficient amount of land west of their said buildings for the convenience of the public who deliver grain and other products to said warehouses and to conveniently carry on their business that said warehouses are situated mostly on land belonging to the said railway Company and lay over on Railroad street in said town, that all said land including Railroad street belongs to this petitioner except that the use said street has been dedicated to the public that this petitioner is willing to sell to said warehouse men the land they desire and that it will subserve the best interest of the public and all parties concerned to vacate said Railroad street and Third street in said town as shown by the plat of said town on record in the Recorder's office of this County and it also further appearing to the Court that the petition for such vacation was duly presented to this court and filed with the County Clerk of Union County Oregon thirty days prior to the first day of the sitting of this term of County Court and notice of the pendency of said application and of such presentation of petition to this court duly advertised for thirty full days before the first day of this term of Court by posting upon public places in the town of Alice three written notices each in conspicuous place and in plain view of the public, as by law required there being no newspaper published in said town and further that there is no objection or remonstrance filed in this Court against said petition or its allowance It is therefore considered and adjudged and decreed by this Court that the said Railroad street and Third street in the town of Alice Union County Oregon be and they are hereby vacated in accordance with the petition filed herein, that said streets shall no longer be held and considered as public or open to the benefit of the public in any manner and the dedication thereof is hereby in all things revoked