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Defendant

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Attorney for Defendant

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Relinquished for by
G. J. Driffey
et al

WITNESSES

Commencing at the County
road at the NE Corner of SE Sec
14 Tp 9-S R 45 E and
terminating at NW Corner of
SW Sec 24 said Tp & Range

Baker County -

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} read is proposed to be, will at the next session of the County Court for Union County, Oregon, to-wit: On Wednesday the 4 day of March, A. D. 1896, respectfully present to said Court a petition praying said Court to lay out, alter and establish a County read within said County on the following line or route, to-wit: Commencing at the County Read at the N. E. Corner of the S.E.1/4 of Section 14, Township 9, S. of Range 45, E. W. M. running thence south 14 rods, more or less, to where the land of G. W. Benneheff crosses the section line, thence west 2 rods, thence south 66 rods, more or less to the line of Eleanor Duffey's land, thence east 2 rods to the section line, thence south on the section line 3/4 of a mile, to intersect the county read at the N. W. Corner of the S.W.1/4 of Sec. 24, said township and range and there to terminate. Said read to be 1 mile long and 40 feet wide. This read is not to interfere with the established ditch on the west side of G. W. Benneheff's place.

Names.

C. J. Duffey,
E. A. Benneheff,
J. D. Benneheff,
G. W. Benneheff,
O. R. Hindman,
W. Knobblough,
W. E. Barber
W. C. Candiff,
J. W. Gever,
Sam. Gever,
I. N. Young,
E. Chandler,

Names.

Thomas Bashaw,
D. J. Sanders,
A. O. Sanders,
W. T. Benneheff,
W. R. Wise,
G. B. Sanders,
D. E. McClements,
Williard Meedy,
H. H. Meedy,
John Fraser,
W. L. Gever,
C. H. Craig,

Posted Feb. 3, 96, F. S. S.

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Endorsed:-

Filed Mar. 5, 1898⁶.

J. R. Oliver, County Clerk.

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 at the County Road at the N. E. Corner of the S.E.1/4 of Section 14, Township 9, S of Range 45, E. W. M. running thence south 14 rods more or less to where the land of G. W. Bennehoff crosses the section line, thence west 2 rods, thence south 66 rods more or less to the line of Eleanor Duffey's land, thence east 2 rods to the section line, thence south on the section line 3/4 of a mile to intersect the County road at the N. W. Corner of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 24. Said township and range, and there to terminate said road to be 1 mile long and forty feet wide. This road is not to interfere with the established ditch on the west side of G. W. Bennehoff's place, and in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray. etc.

Names.

C. J. Duffey,
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J. D. Bennehoff,
G. W. Bennehoff,
O. R. Hindman,
W. Knebblauch,
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G. B. Sanders,
D. E. M. Clements,
Williard Moody,
H. H. Moody,
I. N. Young,
F. E. Chandler,

(No filing)

State of Oregon,) (ss.
County of Union,)

I, F. S. Slater, being first duly sworn, say that on the 3 day of Febry. 1896, I posted the hereunto attached 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.

F. S. Slater,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of March, 1896.

J. R. Oliver,

Clerk.

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Endorsed: Filed Mar. 5, 1896.

J. R. Oliver,

County Clerk.

State of Oregon,) ss.
County of Union,)

I, W. L. Gever, being first duly sworn, say that I posted three several notices, of which the notice hereto 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 north end of the road applied for, one at the south end of same road, and one about the center of said road applied for, that they were posted thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 3 day of Feb. 1896, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the ^{8th} day of March, 1896, 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.

W. L. Gever,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March, 1896.

Oscar Kendall,

Justice of the Peace.

Endorsed:-

Filed Mar 5, 1896.

J. R. Oliver, County Clerk.

BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS.

Knew all men by these presents, that we, O. R. Hindman, C. J. Duffey and W. L. Gever, of the County of Union and State of Oregon, are held and firmly bound unto said County of Union in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Signed this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1896.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above named O. R. Hindman, and C. J. Duffey, and W. L. Gever, and others, have petitioned the County Court of said County of Union, at the March Term, 1896, thereof, for a county road, commencing at the County Road at the N. E. Corner of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 9, S. of Range 45 E. W. M. running thence south 14 rods, more or less, to where the land of G. W. Benneheff crosses the section line, thence west 2 rods, thence south 66 rods, more or less to the line of Eleanor Duffey's land thence east 2 rods to the section line, thence south on the section line 3/4 of a mile to intersect the County Road at the N. W. corner of S. W. 1/4 of Section 24, said township and range, and there to terminate. Said road to be 1 mile long and forty feet wide.

Now, if the above named O. R. Hindman and W. L. Gever 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 said petitioners be not granted or allowed, then that this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

O. R. Hindman,

(Seal)

W. L. Gever,

(Seal)

State of Oregon,)
County of Union,) ss.

I, W. L. Gever, and O. R. Hindman, each for himself, says, that I am worth the sum of One hundred dollars over and above all debts and liabilities and property exempt from execution; that I am a resident and householder in said County and State.

W. L. Gever,

O. R. Hindman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March, A. D. 1896,

Oscar Kendall,

Justice of the peace.

Endorsed:-

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

Bond of Road Petitioners.

Filed March 5, 1896.

J. R. Oliver, County Clerk.

Journal Entry
C. J. Duffey, et al.

BE IT REMEMBERED That at a regular term of the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union, in said County and State on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1896, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term, when on Wednesday the 4th day of March, 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. I. N. Sanders, County Judge,
Hon. W. D. Arnold, Commissioner,
Hon. P. J. Brown, Commissioner,
J. R. Oliver, Clerk,
J. F. Phy, Sheriff,

When on Wednesday the 4th day of March, A. D. 1896, or the third 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 C. J. Duffey, et al.)
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Comes now C. J. Duffey, 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 the County Road at the N.E. Corner of S.E.1/4 Sec 14, Tp. _____ S .R. 45, E. W. M. running thence south 14 rods more or less to where the land of G. W. Bennehoff, crosses the section thence west 2 rods, thence south 66 rods, more or less to the line of Eleanor Duffey's land, thence east 2 rods to the section line thence south on section line 3/4 of a mile to intersect the County road at the N.W. Corner of S.W.1/4 Sec. 24, said Tp. and range and there terminate. Said road to be 40 ft. wide.

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

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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 north end of the road applied for; one at the south end of same road; and one about the center of said road applied for, 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 S. L. Saunders, J. H. Holcomb, and F. P. Lee, be appointed viewers of said road, and that W. B. Blake be appointed surveyor of said road, and that they meet at beginning of proposed road on the 13th day of March, 1896, at the hour of nine o'clock, A. M. and after qualifying, to view, survey and lay out said road according to law.

(Signed) I. N. Sanders,
County Judge,

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul.

'H' at page 395 thereof.

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 C. J. Duffey, et al, beg leave to report that on the 13 day of March, 1896, 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 the northeast corner of the southeast 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 9, South of Range 45 E. W. M.

Thence south 4 Chains 50 lks.
" West 50 "
" South 16 " 50 "
" East, 50 "
" South 6 " to Reck marked R.T.

W. B. Blakeslee,
County Surveyor.

Endorsed:-

Filed Apr. 7, 1896.

J. R. Oliver,
County Clerk.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable County Court for Union County, Oregon:

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 4th day of March 1896, appointed to view and lay out ^{and alter} the proposed County road, of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description, as petitioned for by C. J. Duffey, et al, beg leave to report that on the 13th day of March, 1896, in pursuance with said appointment and order, after being 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 opinion 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.

S. Sanders,

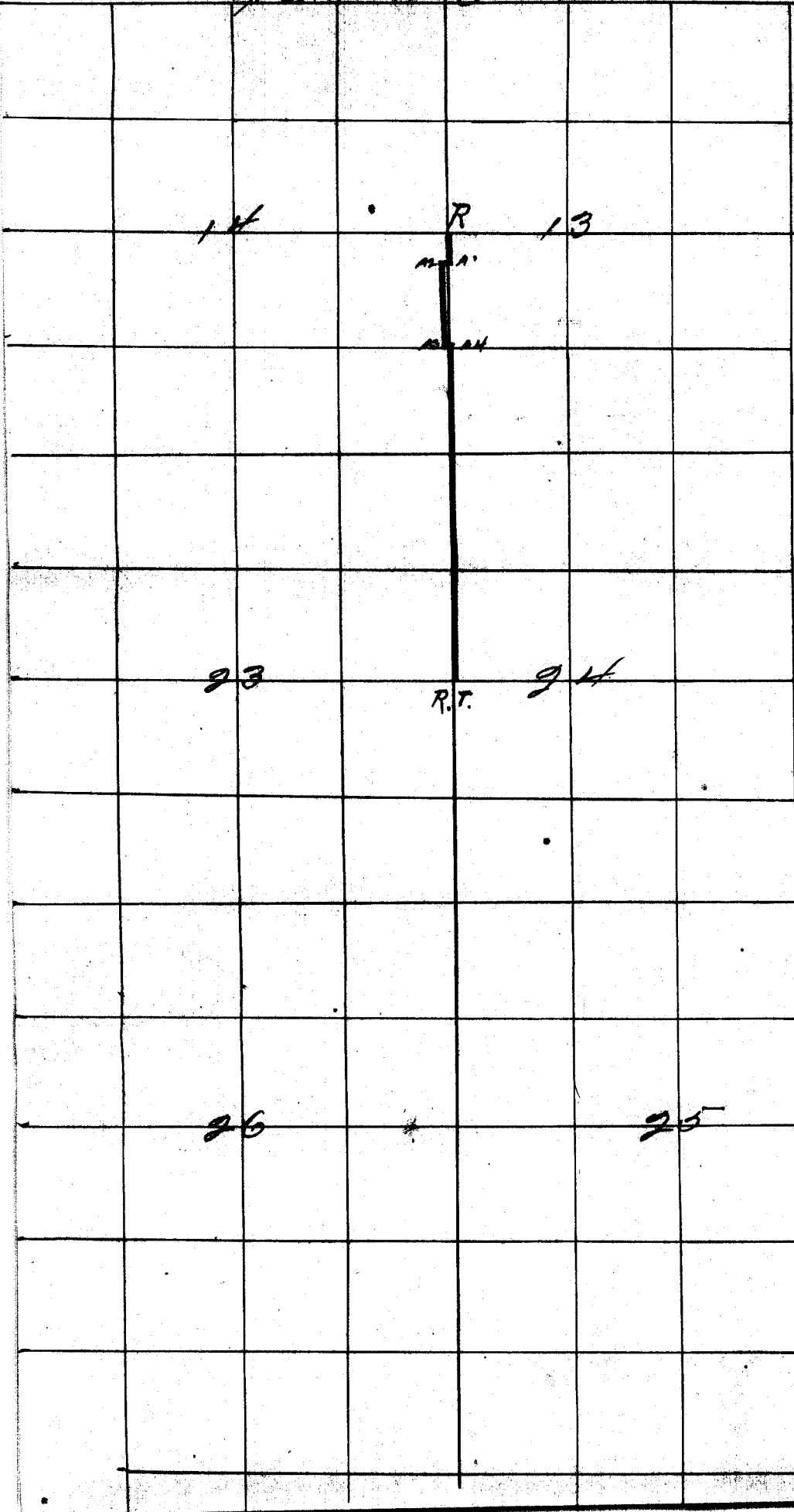
D. A. Helcomb

Frank P. Lee, viewers.

~~Entered - Filed Apr. 7, 1896.~~

~~J. R. Oliver, County Clerk.~~

T. 9 S. R. 45 E. 24 1/2



Endorsed: Filed Apr. 7th 1896
J. P. Oliver
County Clerk.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a regular term of the 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 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term, when on Wednesday the 8th day of April, or the third judicial day of said term, the said Court opened for the transaction of business with the following officers present, to-wit:-

- Hon. I. N. Sanders, County Judge,
- Hon. W. D. Arnold, Commissioner,
- Hon. P. J. Brown, Commissioner,
- J. R. Oliver, Clerk,
- J. F. Phy, Sheriff.

When on Wednesday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896, or the third 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 C. J. Duffey, et al.)
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This matter came on to be heard at this time upon the report of the viewers heretofore appointed herein, for a first reading as by law required, and said report having been read in open Court it is ordered that the same be laid over for a second reading upon another day of this present term of Court.

(Signed) I. N. Sanders,
County Judge,

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul.
'H' at page 418 thereof.

BE IT REMEMBERED That at a regular term of the 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 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term when on Wednesday the 8th day of April, or the third judicial day of said term, the said Court opened for the transaction of business with the following officers present, to-wit:-

Hon. I. N. Sanders, County Judge,
Hon. W. D. Arnold, Commissioner,
Hon. P. J. Brown, Commissioner,
J. R. Oliver, Clerk,
J. F. Phy, Sheriff.

When on Thursday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1896, or the Fourth 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 C. J. Duffey, et al.)
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This matter coming on to be heard at this time upon the report of the viewers heretofore appointed herein for a second reading as by law required and the report of viewers being as follows, to-wit:-

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

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

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 4th day of March, 1896, 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 C. J. Duffey, et al, beg leave to report that on the 13th day of March, 1896, 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 opinion 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.

S. L. Saunders,

J. A. Holcomb,

Frank P. Lee,

And said report of the viewers and the report of the surveyors having been now publicly read in open Court, on two several days of the present term of 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, 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. 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 J. H. Arthur, road Supervisor of Road Dist. no. 30, 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 open up said road and place the same in repair for travel.

(Signed) I. N. Sanders,

County Judge,

The foregoing order is entered in Comr's Jul.

'H' at page 422 thereof.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon,
For Union County.

In the matter of the road
petitioned for by
C. J. Duffley
vs. al.

State of Oregon,)
County of Union,) ss.

I, G. W. Benson, County Clerk of Union
County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct transcript of the original papers in the above entitled
matter, transferred to Baker County, Oregon, including a copy of
the orders of the Court in said matter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the County Court, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1902.

G. W. Benson Clerk.

Snake
County Court
Wain County, N.C.

Snake water
of the road pe-
titions for by
eg. Nubley, etc.

Transcript of
papers transferred
to Wain County,

N.C.

Filed July 5, 1902
Wm. Ransom

W. Ransom

Be it remembered that at a Regular Term of the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House in the City of Union, in said County and State on Monday the 2nd day of March, ¹⁸⁹⁹ and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said Term when on Wednesday the 4th day of March, being 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. J. N. Sanders County Judge.
 New W. Arnold, Comm. seconder
 Hon. O. Brown Comm. seconder
 J. B. Owen, Clerk.
 J. F. Thy, Sheriff.

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

On the Matter of the proposed }
 County Road petitioned for }
 by C. J. Duffey et al. }

Comes now C. J. Duffey, one of the petitioners for the above named proposed County Road, and proceeds to shew the petition of himself and others, praying for the location and establishment of a County Road, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the County Road at the N.E. corner of S.E. 1/4 Sec 14 T. 45 N. R. 45 E. W. M. running thence South 1/4 road, more or less to where the land of J. W. Beanehoff crosses the section thence West 2 rods thence South 66 rods more or less to the line of Elmer Duffey's land thence East 2 rods, to the section line, thence South in Section line 3/4 of a mile to intersect the County Road at the N.W. corner of S.W. 1/4 Sec 24, said T. and Range, and there terminate. Said road to be 40 ft wide. 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 satisfyingly 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:

Third Judicial Day

Wednesday March 4th 1896.

One at North end of the road applied for; one at the South end of same road and one about the center of said road applied for, 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 petitioner, and that a bond for the cost of this proceeding has been duly given.

It is therefore Ordered that S. D. Summers, J. W. Holcomb and F. P. Lee, be appointed Viewers of said road and that W. B. Blainson be appointed Surveyor of said road; and that they meet at beginning of proposed road on the 12th day of March 1896 at the hour of 9 O'clock A. M. and after qualifying, to view, survey and lay out said road according to law.

In the Matter of the Petition of }
J. L. Caviness to vacate a }
part of Caviness's Addition to }
Island City, Union County }
Oregon. }

And now at this time this matter came on to be heard upon the petition of J. L. Caviness to vacate certain Blocks, Lots, Streets and Alleys in Caviness's Addition to Island City, Union County Oregon, more particularly described hereinafter, and it appearing to the Court upon proper proof that the said J. L. Caviness did, on Oct. 13 1879, lay out, survey, plat, duly acknowledge and record in the Recorder's office of Union County, Oregon, certain lots out of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Sec 3 in T³ S³ East of Range 38 E. 4th M. as Caviness Addition to Island City, Union County, Oregon, which town appears to have been heretofore regularly laid out, platted, surveyed, acknowledged and recorded as by law required, but which lots never to this day been incorporated; that said Addition consisted of 13 blocks numbered from 8 to 20 inclusive and subdivided into lots each duly numbered, with alleys and with streets thereon, known and named as C. D. E. F., 2nd 3rd 4th 5th and 6th streets; that said Caviness Addition has subsisted and has been regularly treated as part of said town to this day and has never been incorporated as provided by law. That it further appears that the Petitioner J. L. Caviness, is still the absolute owner of blocks 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 20 of said Caviness Addition to said Island City, Union County, Oregon, and which lots and blocks are

Third Judicial Day Wednesday April 8th 1896.

In the matter of the appointment
of Supervisors for Road
Districts No. 16 & 27.

Now at this time it appearing to the Court that the office of Road Supervisor for Road District No 16 & 27, is now vacant by the resignation of J. W. Martin, and a petition for the appointment of S. S. Thompson as Supervisor of Road Dist No. 16 being at this time presented to the Court, and it appearing to the Court that the said S. S. Thompson is a proper and fit person for said appointment, It is therefore considered and ordered that S. S. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of Road Dist No 16.

And it also appearing to the Court that John Graham has been recommended to this Court as a fit person for Road Supervisor It is further ordered that the said John Graham be and he is hereby appointed as Supervisor of Road Dist No 27.

In the matter of the proposed
County Road petitions for
by C. J. Duffey et al

This matter came on to be heard at this time upon the report of the viewers, heretofore appointed herein, for a first reading as by law required, and said report having been read in open Court It is Ordered that the same be laid over for a second reading upon another day of the present term of Court.

In the matter of the proposed
County Road petitions for
by E. R. Carver et al

This matter came on to be heard at this time upon the report of the viewers heretofore appointed herein, for a first reading as by law required, and the said report having been read in open Court, It is ordered that the same be laid over for a second reading upon another day of the present term of Court.

Fourth Judicial Day Thursday April 9th 1896.

Court met pursuant to adjournment:

The same officers were present as of 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.

D. S. Sanders
County Judge.

Thereupon the following proceedings were had, to wit:

In the matter of the proposed
County Road petitioned
for by C. J. Duffy et al

This matter coming on to be heard at this time upon the report of the viewers heretofore appointed herein, for a second reading as by law required and the report of Viewers being as follows to wit:

Report of Viewers.

To the Honorable County Court for Union County, Oregon.

The undersigned viewers heretofore on the 4th day of March 1896 appointed to view and lay out and alter the proposed County Road, of which the survey hereto attached is a true and correct description, as petitioned for by C. J. Duffy, et al, beg leave to report that on the 13th day of March 1896, 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 opinion 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.

D. S. Sanders.
J. A. Holcomb.
Frank P. Lee.

And said report of the viewers and the report of the surveyors having been now publically read in open Court, on two several days of the present term of Court, and it appearing to the Court that

Fourth Judicial Day Thursday April 9th 1896.

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 monition or claim for damages having been filed herein 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. It is further ordered that the report of the Viewers be placed on record in this Journal, and that the surveyors 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 J. W. Walker Road Supervisor of road Dist No 20 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 open up said road and place the same in repair for travel.

In the matter of the proposed
County Road petitioned for by
E R Carver et al

This matter came on to be heard at this time on the report of the Viewers and Surveyor therefore 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 4th day of March 1896, appointed to view and lay out and alter the proposed county road, of which the survey plat attached is a true and correct description, as petitioned for by ^{E R} Carver et al, by leave to report that on the 23rd day of March 1896, 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