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In re matter of the vacation  
of a portion of county  
Road # 51

December 2, 1951

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

In the matter of the vacation of  
a portion of County Road No. 51.

WHEREAS, it appears to the County Court of Union County, Oregon, that a portion of County Road No. 51, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the center of Section 12, Tp. 4 South, Range 39, E. W. M., said point being A. 1, thence west 1320.0 feet to the East right-of-way line of the Oregon State Highway,

is useless as a part of the general road system of Union County, and that the names of the owners and the description of the lands abutting that portion of County Road No. 51, above described is as follows:

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Walter & Ruth Vogel	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Tp. 4 S, R 39 E. W. M.
R. F. & B. Gipson	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Tp. 4 S, R 39, E. W. M.
J. & Opal M. Gilmore	Part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Tp. 4 S, R 39, E. W. M.

and, WHEREAS, the public will be benefitted by the vacation of said portion of said road, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that such proceedings as are required by law to vacate said above described portion of County Road No. 51 will be undertaken.

Done and dated at La Grande, Oregon, this July 8, 1954.

*W. M. McCormick*  
County Judge

*H. J. Speckhart*  
Commissioner

*Ray C. Baum*  
Commissioner

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, sitting for the transaction of county business, begun and held at the Court House in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, on Wednesday, the 7th day of July A. D., 1954, 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 C. K. McCormick County Judge,  
H. J. Speckhart Commissioner  
Ray C. Baum Commissioner  
G. L. Graham Clerk  
Jesse Freshers Sheriff

WHEN, on Thursday, the 8th day of July, A. D., 1954, or the 2nd Judicial day of said term, among others, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the vacation of  
a portion of County Road No. 51

At this time it appearing that this Court has adopted a resolution declaring its intention to undertake such proceedings as are required by law to vacate a portion of County Road No. 51,

It is ORDERED that the County Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to examine that portion of said proposed to be vacated and to file a report in writing setting forth his recommendations as to the vacation of said portion.

*C. K. McCormick*

County Judge

*H. J. Speckhart*

Commissioner

*Ray C. Baum*

Commissioner

OFFICE OF COUNTY ENGINEER  
Court House  
La Grande, Oregon.

July 15, 1954

Report on vacation of a portion of County Road No. 51

To the Honorable County Court of Union County.

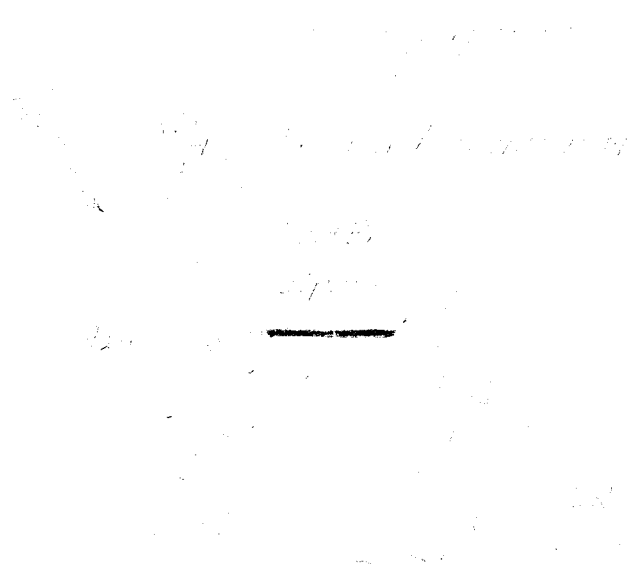
In pursuance of an order made by the County Court on July 8, 1954, I proceeded to view that portion of County Road No. 51, proposed to be vacated, on July 12, 1954.

In my opinion, the portion of the road proposed to be vacated is no longer useful as a part of the general road system of Union County, and I, therefore recommend that the same be vacated.

Respectfully submitted,



S. B. Morgan, County Engineer



MAP SHOWING THAT PORTION OF  
COUNTY ROAD NO. 51, TO BE  
CLOSED.

Commencing at the center of Section 12,  
T 4 S. R 39, E.M. M., said point being  
A.1, thence West 1320.0 feet to the East  
Right-of-Way line of the Oregon State  
Highway, and the terminus of the portion  
of Road No. 51, to be closed.

OFFICE OF  
COUNTY ENGINEER  
COURT HOUSE  
LA GRANDE, OREGON

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, sitting for the transaction of county business, begun and held at the Court House in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, on Wednesday, the 4th day of August A. D., 1954, 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 C. K. Mc Cormick County Judge,  
H. J. Speckhart Commissioner  
Ray C. Baum Commissioner  
C. L. Graham Clerk  
Jesse Breshears Sheriff

WHEN, on Thursday, the 5th day of August, A. D., 1954, or the 2nd Judicial day of said term, among others, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the vacation of a portion of County Road No. 51

Now at this time, it appearing to the Court that the County Engineer has filed a report in writing recommending that a portion of County Road No. 51 be vacated.

It is CONSIDERED and ORDERED that Thursday, October 7, 1954, at 10:00 A. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for hearing said report.

It is further ORDERED that the County Engineer post notices as required by law notifying all persons of the time and place of said hearing.

*C. K. Mc Cormick*  
County Judge

*H. J. Speckhart*  
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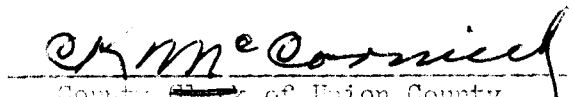
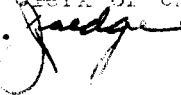
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a portion of County Road No. 51.

I, S. B. Morgan, 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 Union County, Oregon, in the vicinity of the portion of the road therein described proposed to be vacated, to-wit: One on a fence post at the beginning of the road proposed to be vacated, one on a fence post about midway between the beginning and terminus of said portion of said proposed road to be vacated, and one on a fence post at the terminus of said portion of said road, thirty days previous to the date fixed by the County Court of Union County for the hearing on the report of the County Engineer on said proposed vacation, to-wit: the 16th. day of August, 1954: I further say that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice at the place of holding County Court for Union County, Oregon, to-wit; on the front door of the Court House, in the City of La Grande, in said county and state, on August 16th., 1954, which date was more than thirty days previous to the time fixed for hearing the report of the County Engineer, in the matter of the said proposed vacation.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1954

  
County Clerk of Union County,  
Oregon. 



NOTICE OF ROAD VACATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, will on the 7th day of October, 1954, at the County Court Room at La Grande, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o' clock in the forenoon of said day, hear the report of the County Engineer of Union County made upon his survey for the vacation of that portion of County Road No. 51, described as follows:

Commencing at the center of Section 12, Tp. 4 South, Range 99, T. 4 S. E., said point being A. 1, thence west 1320.0 feet to the east right-of-way line of the Oregon State Highway.

All persons concerned or having objections to the vacation of said above described portion of said road or the report of the County Engineer relative thereto, may appear and be heard at said time and place.

Witness the Honorable C. E. McCormick, County Judge, H. J. Speckhart, County Commissioner, and Ray C. Baum, County Commissioner, of Union County, Oregon, with the seal of the County Court affixed this 5th day of August, 1954.

Attest:

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk  
of the County Court of Union County,  
Oregon.

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On this 2nd. day of December, 1954, this matter comes on to be heard upon the County Engineer's report as to the proposed vacation of a portion of County Road No. 51, and the written objections of Walter Vogel et al thereto.

And the Court having considered the report as well as the objections, finds that that portion of County Road No. 51, proposed to be vacated is necessary for the convenience of certain residents in the vicinity of said road for the movement of farm equipment, and that it should not be vacated.

It is therefore CONSIDERED and ORDERED that the proceedings hereto taken by the Court to vacate a portion of County Road No. 51, be and the same are hereby dismissed.

*W. K. McCormick*

County Judge

*Max C. Baum*

Commissioner

*H. J. Speckhart*

Commissioner

SECOND JUDICIAL DAY

THURSDAY JULY 8, 1954

In the matter of opening the ballot boxes.

NOW AT THIS TIME, it appearing that the Union County Peoples' Utility District has set an election date for voting on a question within said district and that the directors of said district have applied to this court for use of the county balloting boxes, said district being without balloting boxes, and that the time is past for contest on the past election,

It is CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that the County Clerk be, and he is, hereby authorized to remove all ballots from said boxes and that the Union County Peoples Utility District be authorized to use the boxes at their special election.

In the matter of extending the Fire Patrol Tax against certain timber lands in Union County.

NOW AT THIS TIME, this matter comes on for consideration of a certificate of the State Forester containing a list of timber lands within Union County which were patrolled during the season June 30, 1953, to June 30, 1954, by the State Forestry Department, and it appearing to the court that a tax of 8.3¢ per acre on the 1954-55 tax roll will be necessary to defray the expense of such patrol,

It therefore ORDERED that the County Assessor be, and he is hereby, directed to extend a tax of 8.3¢ per acre on the 1954-55 tax roll of the county against all lands as have been found to be not subject to said tax.

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Done and dated at La Grande, Oregon, this July 8, 1954.

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It is ORDERED that the County Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to examine that protion of said proposed to be vacated and to file a report in writing setting forth his recommendations as to the vacation of said portion.

SECOND JUDICIAL DAY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 2, 1954

to on the            day            1954, and filed in this court.

And it further appearing that more than thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the petition and affidavit of posting, and that no person has appeared or filed objections to the proposed vacation of said street as described in the petition.

It is therefore, ORDERED and ADJUDGED that that portion of Cherry Street in Park Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, from it's intersection with Russell Street, running north to the platted terminus thereof, a distance of 360 feet, be, and the same is hereby vacated and closed to public use, and that all the right or title thereto vest in the petitioners Everett E. Walker and Rebecca Walker, husband and wife, and George Haneke and Ada J. Haneke, husband and wife, in proportion to the length of their respective properties abutting said vacated street.

It is further ORDERED that this order be recorded in the deed records of Union County, Oregon, and be indexed under the letter "V", title Vacations, and that the County Surveyor make the notations on the original plat of Park Addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, as are required by law.

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It is therefore CONSIDERED and ORDERED that the proceedings hereto taken by the Court to vacate a portion of County Road No. 51, be and the same are hereby dismissed.

In the matter of appointing a  
constable for the Union Justice  
of the Peace District.

Now at this time, it appearing that a constable should be appointed for the term commencing January 3rd, 1955, for the Union Justice of the Peace and Constable District, and it appearing that Robert L. Watts has been acting as such officer and is competent,

It is CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that the said Robert L. Watts be, and he hereby is, appointed as Constable for the Union Justice of the Peace and Constable District of Union County.

Thereupon it was ordered that the court be now adjourned for the term, the journal of today's proceedings having been read, approved, and which is here now signed.

County Judge

Commissioner

Commissioner