

IN THE  
**CIRCUIT COURT,**  
UNION COUNTY, OREGON

**LAW**

*Matthew J. Ralston*

*Plaintiff*

*vs*

*Chas McCreary  
et al*

*Defendant*

*Docket*

*Page*

*Eugene Ashwell*  
*Attorney for Plaintiff*

*Attorney for Defendant*

MANUFACTURED BY THE UNION COUNTY COURT  
BY THE COURT CLERK AT  
NO. 117

From SW corner of  
 S. W. Clarke's land  
 to Bro Dell & Union Road.

1867

Jan 11 - Volume rec New  
 York Jnl a p 87

Feb 7 - Report rec  
 Jnl a p 88

8 - Bro used opened  
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Road Survey No 7

Leading from Sec 4 Clark's S W Corner  
of land claim to intersect the road  
leading from Prodel to Union town

Commencing at the S W Corner of Sec 4  
Clark's land claim running South

8000 chs set 1st mile post

8000 chs " 2<sup>nd</sup> " "

2000 " " 1st Angle post at S E Corner of  
W. J. Garrison's land claim  
thence W

2800 chs to Grande Ronde River

4000 " set 2<sup>nd</sup> Angle post on S bank  
thence S

4300 " to Slough

8400 " set 3<sup>rd</sup> mile post

8500 " across Island to N bank of S. branch of river  
near J. I. Luvanos dwelling

8000 chs set 4<sup>th</sup> mile post

300 " intersect road from Prodel to Union town

And I hereby certify that two  
days time was necessarily spent in surveying  
and platting said road

Variation N 20° E

Harriet Chapin

La Grande Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1847

Surveyor

N

Variation N 20° E

6/100

N River

Island

Corner □

river

Road from Model to ...

Office Feb 7 1864

Filed Feb 7 1864  
D. M. ...  
clerk

To the Board County Court of  
Union Co Oregon.

The Undersigned householders  
of said Co. residing in the vicinity  
of the Road hereinafter described  
respectfully ask your Hon Body  
to lay out and establish a Council  
Road as follows viz Beginning  
at the S W corner of Geo. H. Clark's  
land in said Co running thence South  
to the S E corner of W. G. Garrison's farm  
and thence southerly to a point on the  
proposed Whimtown Road by the  
nearest and best route available

And your petitioners will ever pray,  
Dated Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1864,

- |    |                    |    |               |
|----|--------------------|----|---------------|
| 1  | John Mc Dowell     | 18 | Geo. H. Clark |
| 2  | Thomas Kingsley    | 19 | James S. Linn |
| 3  | R B Johnson        | 20 | Luke McMillen |
| 4  | J. Easer           | 21 | Abner         |
| 5  | W. H. Morris       |    |               |
| 6  | John H. Halley     |    |               |
| 7  | Ben J. Halley      |    |               |
| 8  | James B. Halley    |    |               |
| 9  | David H. Hays      |    |               |
| 10 | John McMillen      |    |               |
| 11 | Samuel H. Francis  |    |               |
| 12 | W. J. Smith        |    |               |
| 13 | Chas. Day          |    |               |
| 14 | James W. Edwards   |    |               |
| 15 | Samuel H. Francis  |    |               |
| 16 | William J. Rooster |    |               |
| 17 | Wm. D. Waller      |    |               |

Team  
for  
Board  
from  
May

June 1886

1886

June 1886

Geo. A. Clark of said Co being duly sworn deposes <sup>that</sup> he posted two notices of which the within is a copy on the 10th day of Dec last by affixing said notices along the line of the proposed road and further says not

Dated January 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 Geo. A. Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan, 1867

J. S. Thomas Esq  
Clerk of the Court

I hereby given that application  
will be made to the County Court of Union  
County Oregon at their next session (January  
Term) for the laying out of a County Road  
described as follows to wit: Beginning at  
the NW corner of Geo. A. Clark's farm in  
said Co. running thence South to the SE corner  
of W. J. Garrison's land thence Southwesterly to a  
point on the Uniontown and Brodell Road,  
as more fully laid, by the nearest route prac-  
ticable.

Dated Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.



State of Oregon  
County of Union 1867

Whereas a petition has been presented to  
the Commissioners Court of Union County  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1867. Praying for a County  
Road Beginning at the S W Corner of Geo W Clark's  
land in said County Running thence South to the  
S E Corner of W J Gunnison's farm and thence  
Southwesterly to a point on the Cordell & Brumitts  
Road by the nearest and best route available

Now therefore We Geo W Clark and T J Russell  
are held and firmly bound unto the ~~County~~ <sup>County</sup>  
of ~~Union~~ <sup>Union</sup> the sum which may be necessarily  
Expended in Surveying and Surveying said  
Road providing said Surveyors may not report  
said Road a practicable Road and necessary  
to the interest of said County for its ~~Establishment~~

Geo W Clark  
T J Russell

In the matter of a  
County Road

Now at this time was presented a petition praying for the location of a County road "Commencing at the South West Corner of Geo W. Clarke land in said County running thence Southerly to the South East Corner of W. H. Fannings farm and thence Southerly to a point on the Ordell and Wainwright Road by the nearest best Road available" which said petition was duly accompanied with notice affidavits and bond said petition was granted and J. S. Herbert Geo W. Clark and J. M. Conner was appointed as Jurors to meet at a time of beginning on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1867 D. Chaplin was appointed as Surveyor for said Road

In the matter of a  
County Road

Now at this time was presented a petition praying for the location of a County road beginning at or near the Lake House on the Walla Walla Road in Wagon County running thence West or Westwily to a point for its termination on the road as recently laid Out from Lafrande to Sumnerville by the nearest best route available" which said petition was duly accompanied with notice affidavits and bond said petition was granted and J. B. Herbert Geo W. Clark and J. D. Melrose was appointed as Jurors to meet at a time of beginning On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1867. D. Chaplin was appointed as Surveyor for said Road

Court then adjourned until the  
next regular term  
of Atcherson  
County Judge

A regular term of the County Commissioners Court of Union County Oregon began, & held at the Court House in LaGrande on the 1st day of Dec 1867 there was present J. W. Adams County Judge, J. C. Craig Sheriff & C. W. Thomas County Clerk,

Due proclamation of the opening of Court having been made three times at the door by the Sheriff, the following business was then had

Resignation of  
S. W. Black J. P.

Now at this time was presented the written resignation of S. W. Black Esq of the Office of Justice of the Peace of LaGrande Precinct, which was accepted by the Court and the office of Justice of the Peace of LaGrande Precinct declared vacant

Appointing of Justice of the  
Place for LaGrande Precinct

Now at this time was presented a petition of the Citizens of LaGrande Precinct praying for the appointment of J. L. Curtis as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. W. Black Esq. which said petition was accepted and it is therefore ordered that J. L. Curtis be and is hereby appointed as Justice of the Peace for LaGrande Precinct to take effect as soon as he may qualify in accordance with the law

Report of Road Surveying  
on County Road

Now on this day was first read the Report of road Surveyors appointed to view a road commencing at the N. W. Cor of G. W. Clarke's farm on the nearest and most practicable route to intersect the road running from outside to Union. Which report was laid over for a second reading until tomorrow

24<sup>th</sup> 1867

# Second Judicial Day

Court met pursuant to adjournment same officers present as yesterday due proclamation of the opening of Court having been made two times at the door by the Sheriff the following business was had

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In the matter of the Establishment of a Road

Now this time was read the second time the report of road Viewers duly appointed to view out and report upon a proposed County road "Commencing at the S.W. Corner of G. A. Clarke's farm and running on the nearest and most practicable route to intersect the road running from Ordell to Union. Which report was accepted and it is ordered by the Court that said road be declared a County Road and be immediately opened as per following Plat

