

No. *670*

IN THE MATTER OF *the*
Vacation
COUNTY ROAD

PETITION OF

J M Rankin
et al

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VACATION OF
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 ^{vacated} ~~vacate~~ respectfully petition your honorable body to ~~lay out, alter and establish~~ ^{vacate} a County Road within said county, on the following line or route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the present County Road where it crosses the quarter section line running east and west through the center of Section 20, Tp. 3 S. R. 37 E. W. M. thence running along the said ~~County Road~~ ^{vacated} ~~road~~ eastward to the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29 said Tp. and R. thence south along the said County Road to the Southeast corner of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 32, in said Tp. and Range and there terminate

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

NAMES:

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J. M. Rankin
C. E. Stultz
Louis J. Bartmess
Clint Bartmess
Geo Rankin
F. E. Stilwell
Mrs Victoria Stilwell
Geo. A. Seider
Joseph E. Ayson
W. L. Strickland
N. H. Ayson
G. V. Bean
W. M. Boudlet
Geo. S. Sams
J. D. Seeth
T. Sholdstrom

James Sanford
J. W. Sanford
A. J. Gourlay
Geo. J. Gettle
Theresa Gettle
B. Sholdstrom
E. L. Bartmess

BOND OF ROAD PETITIONERS

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, Ed Bartness

and W.D. Grandy 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 3rd day of April A. D., 1917

Now, the conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas, Ed Bartness

and others have petitioned the County Court of said County of Union, at the April term, 1917, thereof for a County Road, described in the petition and notice hereto annexed, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the present County Road where it crosses the quarter section line running east and west through the center of Section 20, Tp. 3 S. R. 57 E. W. M. thence running along the said County Road southeasterly to the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, said Tp. and R. thence south along the said County Road to the Southeast corner of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 32, in said Tp. and Range and there terminate.

Now, if the above named Ed. Bartness

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.

Edward Bartness (Seal)
W.D. Grandy (Seal)

STATE OF OREGON, { ss.
County of Union

I, Ed. Bartness 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.

W.D. Grandy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day

of April A. D. 1917

J.P. Oliver
Notary Public for Oregon.
My Commission expires June 8, 1920.

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

I, ... Edward Bartmess 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 road proposed to be vacated on a post by side of road, one at the terminus of the road to be vacated and on a tree by side of public road near the Clyde Stults place and one on the bulletin board at the front of the court house door in La Grande, Oregon.....

Thirty days previous to the presentation of the road petition therein mentioned to-wit: On the 20th day of February 1917, and that thereafter and thirty days previous to the presentation of said road petition therein mentioned, to-wit: On the 23rd day of February 1917, 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 La Grande, in the said County and State, and that said notices remained posted thirty days previous to the presentation of said petition as I verily believe.

..... Edward Bartmess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April 1917.

J. R. Oliver
Notary Public for Oregon

VACATION OF NOTICE OF ROAD ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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 ~~4th~~ ^{4th} day of ~~April~~ ^{April} A. D. 191 ~~7~~ ⁷ respectfully present to said court a petition praying said court to ~~lay out, establish~~ ^{vacate} a County Road within said county, on the following line, or route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the present County Road where it crosses the quarter section line running east and west through the center of Section 20, Tp. 3 S. R. 37 E. W. M. thence running along the said County Road south-easterly to the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, said Tp. and R. thence north along the said County Road to the Southeast corner of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 22, in said Tp. and Range and there terminate.

Dated at LaGrande Oregon, the 20 day of February A. D. 1917

NAMES	NAMES
<u>J. H. Rankin</u>	<u>Frank Sanford</u>
<u>E. G. Stultz</u>	<u>D. W. Sanford</u>
<u>J. M. Anson</u>	<u>A. J. Gourlay</u>
<u>J. Stincham</u>	<u>Geo. J. Gettle</u>
<u>Louis J. Bartness</u>	<u>Theresa Gettle</u>
<u>Clint Bartness</u>	<u>F. Sholdstrom</u>
<u>Geo. Rankin</u>	<u>B. Sholdstrom</u>
<u>H. W. Stetzel</u>	<u>E. d. Bartness</u>
<u>Mrs. Victoria Stetzel</u>	
<u>Geo. C. Schell</u>	
<u>Joseph E. Anson</u>	
<u>V. V. Bean</u>	
<u>W. M. Bendit</u>	
<u>Ed. Salting</u>	
<u>J. S. Scott</u>	

NOTICE OF ROAD REVISION

TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR HOLDING INTEREST IN ANY ROAD OR ROADWAY IN THE COUNTY OF ... STATE OF ...

WHEREAS the Board of Public Works of the County of ... has determined that it is necessary to revise the ... of the ...

Filed April 4th, 1917
E. L. McConville & Clerk
Ray State Machinery Dept

By Board

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 April, A. D., 1917, 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.F.Phy, County Judge,
C.A.Galloway, Commissioner,
W.J.Townley, Commissioner,
C.K.McCormick, Clerk,
Lee Warnick, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, or the 2nd Judicial Day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the proposed vacation of county road petitioned for by T.M.Rankin et al.

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

(Sd) J.F.Phy, 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, 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 2nd day of May, A. D., 1917, 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. F. Phy, County Judge,
C.A.Galloway, Commissioner,
W.J.Townley, Commissioner,
C.K.McCormick, Clerk,
Lee Warnick, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1917, or the 2nd Judicial Day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the proposed vacation of
county road petitioned for by
T. M. Rankin
et al

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

J.F.Phy, County Judge
C.A.Galloway, Commissioner
W.J.Townley, 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 6th day of June, A. D., 1917, 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. P. Phy, County Judge,
C.A. Galloway, Commissioner,
W.J. Townley, Commissioner,
C.K. McGernick, Clerk,
Lee Warnick, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1917, or the 2nd Judicial Day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the propped vacation of county road petitioned for by T.M. Rankin et al

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

J.P. Phy, County Judge
C.A. Galloway, Commissioner
W.J. Townley, 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~~ ^{Thursday} the 5th day of July, A. D., ~~1917~~ ¹⁹¹⁷ / ~~the same being the first Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday} of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present:

The Honorable J.F.Phy, County Judge,
C.A.Galloway, Commissioner,
W.J.Townley, Commissioner,
C.K.McCormick, Clerk,
Lee Warnick, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Friday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1917, or the 2nd Judicial Day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the proposed vacation of county road petitioned for by T.M.Rankin et al.

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Now at this time this matter came on to be heard upon the petition of T.M.Rankin et al for the vacation of that certain county road within Union County, beginning at a point on the present county road where it crosses the quarter section line running east and west through the center of Sec. 20, Tp. 3 S.R. 37 E.W.M., thence running along said road southeasterly to the southeast ~~quar~~ corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, said township and range, thence south along said road to the southeast corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, in said township and range, and there terminate,

And it appearing to the court that said road should be vacated it is CONSIDERED and ORDERED that said road be, and the same is hereby vacated as petitioned for.

J.F.Phy, County Judge
C.A.Galloway, Commissioner
W.J.Townley, Commissioner

SECOND JUDICIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th, 1917.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Same officers as on last Judicial Day.

Due proclamation of the opening of Court having been made, the Journal of the last day's proceedings was read, approved and is here now signed.

[Signature] County Judge

[Signature] Commissioner

[Signature] Commissioner

Thereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Monthly Report of the County Treasurer and credits given him.

Comes now John Frawley, County Treasurer of Union County, Oregon, and presents to the Court certain vouchers, warrants and receipts showing that he has paid out of the various funds of the County certain sums of money. And it appearing to the Court from an examination of said vouchers, and warrants that the sums have been duly paid out of the funds applicable thereto, that the warrants were regularly issued on the order of the Court, and that the Treasurer should have credit upon his account for the same,

It is therefore ORDERED that said vouchers, receipts, etc., be filed and the Treasurer be given credit therefor as follows:

333 County Warrants,	\$ 13085.17
8 Road warrants	67.13
8 High School Warrants	5572.95
19 Receipts from Cities	4102.01
55 Receipts from School Dists.	<u>7929.78</u>
	\$ 30757.04

In the matter of the monthly statement of the County Clerk of Scalp Bounty warrants issued.

Comes now C.K. McCormick, County Clerk, and presents to the Court his statement of Scalp Bounty warrants issued, together with affidavits and receipts for warrants, and it appearing to the court that said statement is in all things regular and according to law,

It is ORDERED that the same be and is here now approved.

In the matter of the proposed vacation of County Road petitioned for by T. M. Rankin et al.

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

SECOND JUDICIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1917.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Same officers as on last Judicial Day.

Due proclamation of the opening of Court having been made, the Journal of the last day's proceedings was read, approved and is here now signed.

[Signature]
County Judge.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Thereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the proposed vacation of County Road petitioned for by T.M.Rankin et al.

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

In the matter of the proposed County Road petitioned for by Cecil Thompson et al.

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

In the matter of the proposed County Road petitioned for by W. H. Glenn et al.

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

In the matter of the proposed County Road petitioned for by Floyd McKennon et al.

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

In the matter of the proposed County Road petitioned for by Powder Land & Irrigation Company et al.

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

SECOND JUDICIAL DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, 1917.

In the matter of the proposed county road petitioned for by Floyd McKennon et al.

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

In the matter of the proposed county road petitioned for by Powder Land & Irrigation Co. et al.

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

In the matter of the proposed vacation of county road petitioned for by T.M.Rankin et al.

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

In the matter of the proposed county road petitioned for by Cecil Thompson et al.

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

In the matter of the application of Wilbur F. Brock for refund of taxes.

Now at this time this matter came on to be heard upon the application of Wilbur F. Brock for a refund of taxes for the year 1915, and it appearing to the court from the recommendation of the Tax Collector, that the assessment for said year was regular in all respects, and that said taxes should have been collected.

It is therefore CONSIDERED and ORDERED that said petition be and the same is hereby denied.

In the matter of the application of Ella White for refund of taxes.

Now at this time this matter came on to be heard upon the petition of Ella White for a refund of taxes amounting to \$21.50 and for the sum of \$2.00 recording fee paid for recording tax deed, and it appearing from said petition that J.W.White purchased from Union County on July 10, 1910 a certificate of delinquency for taxes for the year 1905, on a

In the matter of proposed county road petitioned for by Floyd McKennon et al.

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

In the matter of the proposed county road petitioned for by Cecil Thompson et al.

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

In the matter of the proposed vacation of county road petitioned for by T.M.Rankin et al.

Now at this time this matter came on to be heard upon the petition of T.M.Rankin et al for the vacation of that certain county road within Union County, beginning at a point on the present county road where it crosses the quarter section line running east and west through the center of Sec. 20, Tp. 3 S.R. 37 E.W.M., thence running along said road southeasterly to the southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, said township and range, thence south along said road to the southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, in said township and range, and there terminate.

And it appearing to the court that said road should be vacated it is CONSIDERED and ORDERED that said road be, and the same is hereby vacated as petitioned for.

In the matter of the proposed county road petitioned for by Hans Westenskow et al.

This matter came 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 April, 1917, instructed to view, lay out and alter the proposed county road, of which the survey hereto attached in a true and correct description, as petitioned for by Hans Westenskow et al., beg leave to report that on the 17 day of April, 1917, 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 greatly 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 and that the present road laying between the beginning and terminus be vacated.

Arthur Curtis)
J.A.Gaskill) Board of County Road Viewers
W.E.Ruckman)

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