

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for
Umatilla County.

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We, the undersigned, your petitioners, who are freeholders of said Umatilla County, and who reside in the road district or road districts where said road is to be laid out, respectfully petition Your Honorable Body to cause to be laid out, located and established a County road in said County and State, commencing, running and terminating as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 32 E. W. M., and connecting at said point with County Road No. 371, and running thence from said beginning point East on Section line between sections 19 and 30, thence continuing east on said line between Sections 20 and 29 to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 29; thence South through section 29 to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, thence East on the section line between Sections 29 and 32, to the Northeast corner of section 32, thence South on the Section line between sections 32 and 33 to the Southeast corner of Section 32, all in Township 2 North, Range 33 E. W. M. Thence continuing South on the section line between sections 4 and 5 to the Southeast corner of Section 5, thence continuing South on the Section line between Sections 8 and 9 to the Southeast corner of Section 8, thence South on the Section line between Sections 16 and 17 to the Southeast corner of Section 17, thence South on the section line between Sections 20 and 21 to the Southeast corner of Section 20, thence South on the section line between Sections 28 and 29 to the Southeast corner of Section 29, thence East as nearly as practicable on the section line between Sections 28 and 33 and as near as practicable on the road now traveled along the said line to a point at or near the head of Sumach Gulch, along the

North line of Section 33, thence in a Southerly or Southwesterly direction on the most practicable and feasible route and as nearly as practicable along the present traveled road down said Sunac Gulch through section 33 and near the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of said section 33, all in Township 1 North, Range ~~33~~³ E. W. M. Thence in a Southwesterly direction on down said Sunac Gulch to the mouth thereof, near the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of section 5, in Township 1 South, Range 33 East, and thence in an Easterly or Southeasterly direction up along the most practicable and feasible route up said creek and as nearly as practicable along the present traveled road leading up said creek through sections 4, 3, 2 and 1 to a point on the Section line between sections 1 and 12, 13 chains West of the Northeast corner of said Section 12, all in Township 1 South, Range 33 East of the Willamette meridian, thence continuing in a Southerly or Southeasterly direction up said creek and on the most feasible and practicable route for a road, and as nearly as practicable along the present traveled road, through the Northeast corner of said Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 33 E. W. M. and across the Southwest corner of Section 7 through sections 18 and 19, in Township 1 South, Range 34 E. W. M. and crossing the Northeast corner of Section 30, to a point on the line between Sections 29 and 30 to a point 53-1/3 rods South of the Northwest corner of said Section 29, thence in an Easterly direction up said McKay creek on the most practicable and feasible route for a road and as nearly as possible along the route of the present traveled road, to a point on the line between Section 22 and 27 17 chains East of the quarter section corner common to sections 22 and 27, in Township 1 South, Range 34, E. W. M., said last named point being the termination of said proposed road herein petitioned for, said road to be forty feet in width. //

And your petitioners further respectfully show to this

Honorable Court that all of that portion of the proposed road herein petitioned for lying between the initial or beginning point on County road No.371 at the Southeast corner of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 32 East and the point described in said petition as being 13 chains West of the Northeast corner of Section 12, in Township 1 South Range 33 East, lies upon and runs over and across the Umatilla Indian reservation and over and across lands heretofore allotted in severalty to the Indians of said Umatilla Indian reservation.

And your petitioners further most respectfully pray and request that Your Honorable Body, at the proper time in this proceeding, do, through the officer in charge of said Umatilla Indian Reservation, petition the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for permission to lay out, open and construct the said road across said lands of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and that thereafter and after said permission has been granted, that you do order said road opened, laid out and constructed, as a County road, as herein prayed for.

And your petitioners further show to your Honors herein, for the purpose of advising and informing the Honorable officer in charge of the Umatilla Indian lands at the Umatilla Agency, in Umatilla County, Oregon, and the Hon. Secretary of the Interior at Washington, D. C., of the necessity and utility of such road; that the said road as petitioned for is located so as to do the least possible injury to any of the lands through which it may pass, and where at all practicable, is located on section lines; that your petitioners are chiefly residents of upper McKay creek and that such creek is located in a steep gulch and it is impossible following up said creek to lay out and establish the said road along section lines, or to construct a road that would be passable even for persons on horse back, at any other point than along the creek bottom as prayed for; that the line of the proposed road is already and

for many years last past has been used by the public for travel and is necessary and constitutes the only reasonable means of egress and ingress of a large number of settlers from a remote district of said County, to and from Pendleton, the County seat of said County; that while said line of road has been used across the said Indian lands by such settlers and other persons, such use has been with out authority of law and contrary to the established rules and usages of the department of the Interior; and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated this 26 day of March, 1906.

Names.

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