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Columbia County, State of Oregon.

We, the undersigned registered voters, respectfully petition that you call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of this county the question of issuing bonds to provide for the construction of permanent roads in this county, to the amount of three hundred sixty thousand dollars [\$360,000.00] to run the number of years each, as follows:

Sixty thousand dollars [\$60,000] to run five years each.

One hundred thousand dollars [\$100,000] to run ten [10] years each.

One hundred thousand dollars [\$100,000] to run fifteen [15] years each.

One hundred thousand dollars [\$100,000] to run twenty [20] years each.

The aforesaid bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five [5] per cent per annum.

The money raised from the aforesaid bond issue to be expended as follows:

Twenty-five thousand dollars [\$25,000] in improving the road from Pittsburg to Houlton.

Fifteen thousand dollars [\$15,000] in improving the road from Clatskanie to Mist.

Sixty thousand dollars [\$60,000] in improving the Nehalem road from the Washington County line through Mist to the Clatskop County line.

Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars [260,000] in improving the Columbia River Highway from the Multnomah County line to the Clatskop County line.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by a number of registered electors of the count more than equal to one fourth of the greatest number of votes cast in the county at the next preceding general election for any person for judge of the Supreme Court, and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that said petition be, and the same is hereby allowed, and that such election be held on Monday, the second day of February, 1914.

It is further ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary notices and other supplies, and prepare the ballot boxes, for such election.

Matter of petition of John Loberg, et al. for a county road.

On this 7th day of January, 1914, comes on for hearing the petition of John Loberg, et al., freeholders, residing in the road district or districts of said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a county road described as follows:

Beginning at a point of the present county road in section 25, township 4, N. R. 2 W. M. which said point to be beginning is 125 feet due north of the northeast corner of the following described tract, to-wit: "Beginning at an iron pipe at the southwest corner of the Nels P. Olson tract in the Josiah Fullerton D. L. C., section 26, in township four north, range two west of the W. M.; running thence south 10 min. west 257 feet to a large stake which is the southeast corner of a tract conveyed by Ruth A. Hoyt and Frank M. Hoyt to Peter Person, Peter Swanson, Peter J. Olson and Charles Erickson, March 14, 1892; thence south 88 deg. 35 min. west 2990 feet to the southwest corner of the Fullerton D.L. C.; thence north 3 deg. 17 min east 257 feet to an iron pipe which is the corner of the Nels P. Olson tract; thence 88 deg. 35 min. east to the place of beginning."

Running thence due south and terminating on the section line between sections 25 and 36 of township 4 north, range 2 W., of W. M.

And it is satisfactorily appearing to the court from proof filed herein, that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, that twelve of said petitioners are legal freeholders of this county, residing in the road district of districts of the proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed herein.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the Board of County Road Viewers meet at beginning point of said proposed road on the 22nd day of January, 1914, or on their failure to meet on said day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and locate said proposed road.

Matter of petition of J. E. Gilmour, et al. for a county road. On this 7th day of January, 1914, comes on for hearing the petition of J. E. Gilmour, et al., freeholders, residing in the road district or districts of said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a county road, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked "A" which stake is 390 feet northwesterly from the southwest corner of the Hegde Donation Land Claim, and in the center of the roadway between tracts 21 and 22 of the Apple Valley Orchard Tracts; thence northwesterly 575 feet

to a stake marked "B"; thence north 65 feet to a stake marked "C" thence east 485 feet to a stake marked "D"; thence north 750 feet to a stake marked "E"; thence northwesterly 1050 feet to a stake marked "F"; thence east 325 feet to the right of way of the Portland and Southwestern R. R.; thence northwesterly 400 feet to a stake marked "G"; thence north 130 feet to a stake marked "H" being the corner between the lands of H. West, I. G. Wikstrom and J. E. Gilmour; thence northwesterly 2200 feet to the center of the county road at a stake marked "I" being a short distance west of the Grant Lynch farm.

Said road to be 40 feet wide and to be located as near as practicable to above route.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from proof filed herein, that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, that twelve of said petitioners are legal freeholders of this county, residing in the road district or districts of the proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed herein:

It is therefore ordered by the court that the Board of County Road Viewers meet at the beginning point of said proposed road on the 23rd day of January, 1914, or on their failure to meet on said day then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and locate said proposed road.

Matter of petition of R. A. Lillich, et al. for change in Stewart Creek road:

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the change in the Stewart Creek road, as petitioned for by R. A. Lillich, et al., was read in open court the first time.

Whereupon court adjourned until Thursday, January 8, 1914.

Thursday, January 8, 1914, 2nd Judicial day.

Court came pursuant to adjournment.

Officers all present.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of designating polling places and appointing judges and clerks of election:

On the 8th day of January, 1914, the following named places were designated as polling places, and the following named persons were appointed as judges and clerks of election for the period of two years:

Apiary Precinct, Stehman school house:

W L Brown, chairman; James Stewart, clerk; Grant Girt, judge; P C Boyson, clerk; B W Lowman, judge; J E Johnson, clerk.

Beaver Falls Precinct, Delena school house:

John McAdam, chairman; H Kyser, clerk; S M Boals, judge; Ira Wonderly, clerk; A J Combs, judge; W H Harris, clerk.

Clatskanie Precinct, No. 1; City Hall:

E D Tichenor, chairman; Victor Melcom, clerk; A E Harvey, judge; Victor Hansen, clerk; J N Rice, judge; John Peterson, clerk.

Clatskanie Precinct, No. 2; C Conyers store:

Norman Merrill, chairman; J A Hunter, clerk; Geo B Conyers, judge; O Belknap, clerk; Henry Jurgens, judge; J M Blackford, clerk.

Deer Island Precinct, Grange Hall:

C A Merrill, chairman; W E Clark, clerk; James Gaittens, judge; Jack Appleton, clerk; B F Lee, judge; F H Adams, clerk.

Goble Precinct, Redmens Hall:

Geo C Fowler, chairman; James Kennedy, Jr., clerk; F Bishop, judge; J Nussbaumer, clerk; Jay Archibald, judge; W E Makinster, clerk.

Marshland Precinct, school house:

W B Colvin, chairman; J F Graham, clerk; Mark W Elliott, judge; T W Tandy, clerk; Perl Hessong, judge; H J Ballhorn, clerk.

Mist Precinct, Libel and McCaulay Hall:

J J Banzer, chairman; A R Melis, clerk; D W Freeman, judge; W H Rose, clerk; J H Aldrich, judge; J W Foster, clerk.

Oak Point Precinct, Bass's Hall:

R S Payne, chairman; Fred Fluhrer, clerk; John Jolma, judge; Theodore Jolma, clerk; W A Pasley, judge; H S Glenn, clerk.

Prescott Precinct, Beaver Lbr Co, Hotel:

John McCrea, chairman; W F Carey, clerk; R F Graham, judge; Walter Graham, clerk; W Nickel, judge; R J Harvey, clerk.

Rainier Precinct, No 1, K P Hall:

J H Collins, chairman; G Sammons, clerk; D A Adams, judge; John Rice, clerk; W J Deitz, judge; J L Bell, clerk.

Rainier Precinct, No 2, City Hall:

C C Pritchard, chairman; E E Stucker, clerk; L E Gulker, judge; George

Hood, clerk; Felix Debaat, Jr., judge; Hugh Nutt, clerk; Rainier Precinct, No 3: Eli Davis chairman; A Burns, clerk; S L Flanagan, judge; N W Howard, clerk; R N Lovelace, judge; L Everman, clerk.

Scappoose Precinct, Watts and Price Hall:

1st Board: W E Stevens, chairman; Gus Lange, clerk; H West, judge; G B Milloy, clerk; A D Holaday, judge; W G Pomeroy, clerk.

2nd Board: J D McKay, chairman; J W Pomeroy, clerk; T A Cloninger, judge; G W Grant, clerk; G W Ramsey, judge; T H Roy, clerk;

Spitzenberg Precinct, school house:

Joe VanHul'a, chairman; Robert McKamey, clerk; George Myers judge; Louis Everart, clerk; P Jensen, judge; E P Newman, clerk.

St Helens No 1, Court House:

Andrew King, chairman J W Day, clerk; Magnus Saxon, judge; S C Morten, clerk M L Wilson, judge A W Mueller, clerk.

St Helens No 2, County Fair Bldg:

M F Hazen, chairman J B Wilkerson, clerk; C W Emerson, judge; G F Robertson, clerk; H J Southard, judge; J W Allen, clerk.

St Helens, No 3, I O O F Hall:

W J Mellinger, chairman; U W Clark, clerk; R L Welch, judge; Thos S White, clerk; Charles Graham judge; W A Ketel clerk.

Veronia Precinct Mills' Hall:

Judson Weed chairman; B F Lane, clerk; E W Sheeley judge; W L Hall, clerk; U M Begehley judge; G R Mills, clerk.

Warren Precinct Erickson's Hall:

A H Tarbell chairman; F A Hoyt, clerk; John Lindall judge; J A Boesel, clerk; Jacob Hagele judge; O A Erickson, clerk.

Yankton Precinct Grange Hall:

G L Tarbell chairman; C A Bramble, clerk; Rudolph Kappler judge; Ray Tarbell, clerk; Frank Brown judge; C F Briggs, clerk.

Matter of appointment of county official newspapers:

On this day this matter coming on for consideration upon the application of St. Helens Mist and the Rainier Review and it appearing to the court that said newspapers are two newspapers having the largest number of actual yearly subscribers receiving their papers within the county and the court being advised in the matter it is ordered by the court that the St. Helens Mist and the Rainier Review be, and they are hereby designated as the county official newspapers for Columbia county for the year 1914.

It is further ordered by the court that the compensation of each of said newspapers for publishing county court proceedings be and the same is hereby fixed at four cents per line, brevier type, or its equivalent.

Matter of sealp bounty statement:

On this day the clerk presents to the court his statement of warrants drawn in payment for killing certain wild animals within the county, being as follows:

Date No. War 'nt Issued to	Amt.
12-1-13 179 F W Floeter	\$20.00
12-1-13 180 John W McCully	1.50
12-24-13 181 E C Hay	1.50
12-24-13 182 Clyde McConnell	2.00

And the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that said report be, and the same is hereby approved.

Matter of settlement of cash accounts with road supervisors:

On this day the cash accounts of the various road supervisors are examined by the court, and all approved except:

R D No. 1: No vouchers attached for expenditures.
R D No. 3: Overpaid in the sum of \$4.80.

R D No. 11: No vouchers attached.

Matter of supplemental report of Columbia County Fair Ass'n for year 1913.

On this day the president of the Columbia County Fair Association presents to the court his supplemental report of the financial transactions of said fair associaton for the year 1913 being as follows:

Dr.	
To balance on hand from 1912	\$ 65 00
To state appropriation	922 22
To county appropriation	600 00
To subscriptions	341 40
To Adv. in premium list	24 00
To gate receipts	473 10
	\$2425 72
Cr.	
By cost of buildings, viz:	
Lumber	\$387 56
Labor	433 90
Shingles	136 30
Nails	19 65
Windows, locks and hinges	28 86
Painting	26 20
	\$1032 47

By premiums paid:	
Vegetables	160 00
Horses	121 00
Cattle	67 00
Swine	94 50
Poultry	140 75
Children's exhibits	74 75
Women's department	113 75
Special premiums	132 50
Feed for stock	25 35
Fencing and labor	98 53
Printing and Adv	72 25
Light and decorations	34 98
Insurance, postage, water and expressage	9 00
Sports and entertainments	72 75
	\$1217 11
By cash on hand	176 14
	\$2425 72

G. L. TARBELL, President.

And the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby approved.

Matter of contract with G W Morris for bridge across Scappoose Creek.

On this 8th day of January, 1914, it is ordered by the court that contract be entered into with G W Morris for the construction of a temporary bridge across Scappoose Creek on the county road at a point where said creek crosses the south line of section 36, T 4 N, R 2 W of M W, on account of the county bridge having been recently washed away from said point. The proposal of said G W Morris being to construct said temporary bridge within ten days from date, for the sum of \$335 00.

Whereupon court adjourned until Friday, January 9, 1914.

Friday, January 9, 1914, 3rd judicial day.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of appointment of road supervisors:

On this day it is ordered by the court that the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed road supervisors for the following named districts, viz:

District No. 1: U S Spain; District No. 2: D C Kirby; District No. 3: J E Van and district No. 4: U S Mellinger.

It is further ordered by the court that before assuming their respective offices they shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office, and file a bond in the sum of \$100, duly approved by the county judge.

Matter of petition of R A Lillich, et al. for change in Stewart Creek road.

On this day this matter coming on to be heard upon the second reading of the report of the Board of County Road Viewers, which said report was publicly read on two different days of this term of court, and no remonstrance or petition for damages being filed, and the court being satisfied that such road will be of public utility, and the report of the viewers being favorable thereto, it is ordered by the court that said report, survey, profile and plat be recorded in suitable books kept for that purpose, and from thenceforth said road shall be a public highway.

It is further ordered by the court that the road supervisor in whose district said road is located, shall open the same for public travel.

Matter of claims against the county: On this day the claims against the county as heretofore filed with the county clerk, were audited by the court and allowed in the various sums as endorsed by the court on the face of said claims, being as follows:

General Fund.	
Jas Gaittens supervisor R D No 4	\$36 00
C C Fowler, supervisor R D No 5	57 00
P C Boysen, supervisor R D No 7	9 00
D C Kirby, supervisor R D No 8	15 00
E Lovgren, supervisor R D No 9	1 50
H J Ballhorn, supervisor R D No 11	2 50
N A Calmberg, supervisor R D No 12	9 00
J H Peterson, supervisor R D No 12	21 00
U S Mellinger, supervisor R D No 14	6 00
M J John, supervisor R D No 15	7 50
Edwin North, supervisor R D No 16	30 00
H J Southard, road viewer	18 80
W Pringle, road viewer	16 80
L J Van Orshoven, surveyor	29 30
M Wilson, surveying	7 50
Glen Watkins, surveying	7 50
Joe Hossa, surveying	5 00
Matt Mattson, surveying	5 00
St. Helens Telephone Co, telephone for DSpain	1 50
Mist Publishing Co, election supplies	20 75
S M Boals, register voters	2 00
J Erickson and Son, hall for election	3 00
Glass and Prudhomme Co election supplies	64 50

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