

REPORT OF BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS.

In the matter of viewing, laying out and re-locating County road called the "J. W. Mc Cormach road" commencing at the N. W. corner of section 18, T. 3 N., R. 33 E., W. M.

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

We the undersigned Board of County Road Viewers, heretofore instructed to view, and re-locate said proposed road, beg to submit the following report.

Pursuant to your order we met at Pendleton, Oregon on the 20th day of February 1918, but since some interested parties who desired to be present could not conveniently go at this time we did not proceed, but met again on the 25th day of February and for the same reason as on the former meeting we did not proceed but adjourned and met again on the 5th day of March 1918, at which time, the viewers having been duly qualified, we proceeded to view and re-locate said proposed road as specified in our order.

We find said route practicable, we find that the establishment of said route will eliminate the necessity of one grade railroad crossing on the main road, one grade crossing used in wheat hauling to the warehouse and will reduce one grade crossing on the main traveled road to a private crossing; and the establishment of said proposed road will also render the warehouse at Mc Cormach station more accessible. We would therefore most respectfully recommend that the said proposed road be established and declared a public highway of Umatilla County, Oregon.

We would also recommend that the said road be declared and established 40 feet wide, and would further recommend that in the vacation of the present traveled road the grade crossing near the north end of the said present traveled road be not vacated but be maintained intact as at present.

In **consideration** of the benefits accruing to the lands adjacent to the said proposed road on account of the establishment of the same, in the elimination of grade crossings and the greater accessibility of the warehouse to the said lands in the hauling of wheat, the said lands through which the said road passes are rendered less valuable to the amount of nothing.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>Gary Kimbrell</u>) Board of County
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<u>J. H. Maloney</u>) Umatilla County,
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) State of Oregon.