

Report of Viewers, Field Notes and Plat of Roads  
running from Steppner to Echo.

To The Honorable County Court  
Umatilla County - Oregon -

We, the undersigned Road Viewers, appointed to view out a public Roadway, from the Town of Steppner - To the Bridge on Umatilla River at Echo Town.

Submit the following Report to your Honorable Body. Viz:  
to wit:-

We met together in Steppner at 10 o'clock on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May and commenced to view and survey said Road at our clock from said day. Beginning at the N.W. Corner of J.W. Ayres' Orchard & Garden, thence East over the Bridge and Willow Creek; and then following the stage road to Hinton Creek to the Bridge over said Creek on the west line of John D. Wilson's Farm; about 1 1/2 miles from Steppner. Then we made a view North, up and over the High Hill for two miles in direct line for Black Horse Canyon and Forks of Saw Hollow (Beneland's Sheep Ranch) but found this cut off or nearer route so steep and rocky to be impracticable requiring too much Road labor to open said route for wagons; We then returned to stage road N.W. Corner of J. D. Wilson's Farm then proceeded our Road viewing up stage road East to forks of said Stage and Umatilla Roads on the Strangle Ranch. Then taking the Road leading North and North Easterly to Butler Creek, via forks Saw Hollow, first day made only 4 miles, on 2<sup>d</sup> day we viewed down Saw Hollow northward along the old Wagon Road via Wade's Claim, head land, Hollow, then J. M. Hagars & J. D. Wilson's Sheep Ranches via Saw Hollow, and on North to old Waley Road below forks Saw Hollow 14 1/2 miles from Steppner, (and camped) on the 3<sup>d</sup> day Early in morning started East on old Waley Road run half mile at 15. M. Post, then followed up road short distance continuing East and leaving Wagon Road on our Right, running East about two miles, then intersected Wagon Road again and following along old Road down to the Garlett Ranch Little Butte Creek, then through Morris' School Land lying North of Garlett Saw Claim. then Northward down bottom near foot hills on west side of N. James farm forks of Butler Creek