

Report of Viewers. Field Notes and Plat of Survey of a County Road
from Alba Cabin to John Day.

Alba Umatilla Co. Or. Oct 1st 1883

To the Hon County Court of Umatilla County. Oregon

We the undersigned having been appointed to view and locate a route for a County road, from the old Alba Cabin on Camas Creek, to intersect the road running North from Duffys Spring at the Grant County line, met as ordered by your Honorable body, on the 24th day of Sept 1883, after being duly qualified by W. W. Caviness, Surveyor, we called to our assistance R. B. Huston and Charles Vinson, Chaimmen and Daniel Remings, marker, with W. W. Caviness Surveyor, we viewed, located and surveyed the route as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the terminus of the County road on the North bank of Camas Creek and running in a Southerly direction and crossing Bridge Creek about one mile above the old Susanville trail and striking the slopes of the John Day at the head of Terrel Canyon, about nine miles from starting point, thence down Terrel Canyon about one mile to John Day River, thence West one and a half miles, crossing John Day river at the mouth of Desolation Creek, thence turning in a Southwesterly direction up Meadow Creek leaving Meadow Creek at a point about two miles from the crossing of John Day River and turning West about one mile to the dividing ridge between Meadow and Campbell Creeks, thence in a Southwesterly direction following these dividing ridges to the slopes of Fisher Creek, about four miles from the terminus of the route, thence down Fisher Creek intersecting the Duffys Springs road at the Grant County line near Fisher's house, total distance from Camas Creek to the Grant County line by this proposed route, twenty five miles.

This is without doubt the most practicable route for a County road from Alba Cabin to Canyon City and can considering its importance, be made passable for teams at a small expense to the County. Therefore we earnestly and respectfully recommend that your Hon body take immediate steps to have this route opened up and made a good practicable wagon road.

E. Bristow }
Jas Ripkey } Viewers.
Wm Howard }