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Pendleton, Or., Oct. 26th, 1903.

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

We the undersigned viewers appointed to view, survey and lay out Road No. 553, as prayed for by William Mills and others, beg to report that we met at the commencing of said road on the 26th day of Oct. 1903, and after duly qualifying, did survey view and lay out said road according to law, we find the road practicable, the cost of putting the road in good condition for travel will not exceed the amount due from the petitioners or the 12 days work (judicially expended), the road connecting as it does with an other County road at its terminus, will be a great convenience to the neighborhood and the public generally.

We therefore recommend it be established and declared a public highway of Umatilla County, Oregon.

John W. Kimbrell, County Surveyor. )  
F H Beathe, County Road Master ) VIEWERS.  
Viewers appointed by Court. )

In the Matter of proposed )  
County Road No. 553. )

Pendleton, Oregon, October 31, 1903.

To the Hon. County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon:

Gentlemen:

I, One of the viewers heretofore appointed, together with F H Beathe and J W Kimbrell, to view, survey and lay out proposed County Road No. 553, as prayed for by William Mills and others, beg leave to report:

That I, together with the other viewers named, met at the commencement of said road on the 26th day of October, 1903, and after each duly qualifying as such viewers, did survey and lay out the said road; that we begun at a point supposed to be the Southwest corner of Section 12, in Township 5 North, Range 32 East of the Willamette Meridian, and run thence North along the supposed West side of Section 12, a distance of one mile to the supposed Northwest corner of said Section 12, and surveyed and laid out said road on the supposed line dividing Sections 11 and 12, in the Township and Range aforesaid.

That in the surveying, laying out and marking of said road, we followed what we supposed to be the dividing line between Sections 11 and 12, but made no accurate survey to determine the accuracy of said line.

I beg also to report that I, as one of said viewers, found the said road to be practicable, that the cost of putting the said road in good condition will not exceed the amount due from the petitioners, or twelve day's work judicially expended.

I further report that in my judgment, said road will be a great convenience to the neighborhood and the public generally, and therefore recommend it to be established and to be declared a public highway of Umatilla County, Oregon.

I make this report separate and apart from the other viewers because I have no definite knowledge that the point at which we begun was the exact Southwest corner of Section 12, and I have no definite knowledge that we accurately followed the West line of said Section 12 or that the terminus, as marked by us, was the exact Northwest corner of said section, but we adopted such points as were supposed to be and claimed to be these points.

Respectfully.

J Hudeman.  
*for me of the viewers*

Filed Oct 31, 1903.  
W D Chamberlain, Clerk.  
BY B B Hall, Deputy.

We, the undersigned Board of County Road viewers & appraisers of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, do hereby submit our report to the Honorable County commissioners of Umatilla County, Oregon on Road No. (553) commencing at the S E corner of Sec. 12, in T P 5, N R 32, East West Meridian as follows: that we report the situation of the <sup>ground</sup> ~~area~~ favorable for road purposes & can be made a practicable road at a cost of \$24.00 Dollars, to be furnished by the 12 Freeholders names on the Petition for said Road No. 553; as for damages claimed by the Jenson Brothers, we have carefully figured on the price of the land & the benefit the Jenson Brothers derive from said road, that we cannot figure any damages to be allowed to said Jenson Brothers, or any other party on the line of said Road. We hereunto set our hands & seals this is the 25th day of Nov. 1903.

John W Kimbrell, County Surveyor.  
F H Beathe, County Road Master.

Filed Dec. 7, 1903.  
W D Chamberlain, Clerk.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UMATILLA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of damages 0  
on proposed County Road 0  
No. 553. 0

To the Hon. County court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon:  
Gentlemen:

I, one of the viewers heretofore appointed, together with F H Beathe and J W Kimbrell, to view, survey and lay out proposed County Road No. 553, as prayed for by William Mills and others, beg leave to report:

I now make this report as to damages which should be paid to Jensen Brothers, I am of the opinion that the said Jenson Bro's should receive as damages to them from the laying out of said proposed Road the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and would

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