

ROAD NO.

439.

In the County Court for Umatilla County, State of Oregon

In the matter of the petition of }
 B F Hogue and others for the estab- }
 lishment of a County Road }
 Road No 439
 Viewers Report

To the Honorable County Court above named:

We, the undersigned viewers, appointed by the honorable court to view, survey and lay out a County Road, as prayed for in the petition of B F Hogue and others, beg leave to report:

That pursuant to said order we met at place of beginning of Road No 439 on the 15th day of June, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, the same being the time and place fixed by said order for the meeting of the undersigned viewers, and John C Arnold, County Surveyor, appointed to survey said road, and after first taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duty of our appointment, we took to our assistance H M Ritner, and Robt. Bond, as chain bearers and as marker, and proceeded to view, survey and layout said road, as prayed for in said petition, as near as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience and inconveniences and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public if said road shall be opened and established and opened.

The said John C. Arnold, County Surveyor, surveyed said road under our directions, and the same was conspicuously marked throughout, the corners and distances thereon noted, and all trees on the line of said road were marked on each of the sides thereof, corresponding with the direction of said road, with three notches cut through the bark and one inch into the wood, and all trees adjacent to the said line of said road were plainly blazed on the side facing said road. The beginning and termination of said road and the termination of each mile and intermediate points have been marked in the manner provided by law, as will more fully appear by the certified return of said surveyor of said road, which is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

That in our opinion the said road should be established for the following reasons:

1st. The road is needed for an outlet for the settlers living in the immediate vicinity of the road.

2nd. It is located upon good ground.

3rd. It shortens the distance between Pendleton and Burroughs P.O. about 2 miles.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1894

S. Scott } Viewers
 S P Hutchinson }