IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Application : of : PETITION William Elliott to Change the Lo-: cation of Road.

To The Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County:

Your petitioner respectfully represents and shows to your honorable Body that he is the owner in fee of the S.1/2 of the S.W.1/4 of Sec.20, Twp.6 N.R.36 E.W.M. That a public highway, 60 feet in width, established sever-

al years ago, now runs on the half section line in a north and south direction between the east and west halves of said section, one half of the said public road being on the lands of your petitioner.

That the right of way of the O.R.& N.Co. runs in a northerly direction over the said lands of the said petitioner from the south line of the said section.

That the eastern boundary line of the said right of way, as the same now exists over the said lands of the said petitioner, is 178 feet from the western boundary line of the said public road, as the same runs between the east and west halves of said section, where the said right of way and the said public road cross the south section line of the said section.

That the said eastern boundary line of the right of way is 30 feet west from the western boundary line of the said county road where the said right of way and the said public road across the northern boundary line of the S.1/2 of the S.1/2 of the S.1/2 of the said Sec.20 Twp.6 N.R.36 E.W.M.

That the said strip of land of the said petitioner, between the said public road and the said right of way is rich and fortile and produces large crops of wheat but is rendered almost valueless by reason of the triangular shape and small quantity thereof; that the same can be farmed to much better advantage in connection with the lands of the said Donald McRae which lie immediately to the east thereof.

That your petitioner is desirous of turning the said county road onto the other lands of the said petitioner and running the same parallel with the eastern boundary line of the right of way of the said O. R. & N. Co. as the same now exists over and across the said S.1/2 of the said S.W.1/4 of the said Sec.20.

That there is a good public highway running east and west upon the said south line of said Sec. 20.

That the said proposed change and alteration will not cut off from a highway or materially increase the distance to be traveled or the gradients to the injury of the public in p assing over the said highway, or materially injure or inconvenience any resident of the vicinity of the proposed change and that the said ground onto which your petitioner prays said road to be changed and established is as level and as good as the land on which the said public road now exists between the lands of your petitioner and those of *Donald Michae*, WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Body permit said public road to be turned through other lands of said petitioner, commencing at a point on the south boundary line of said Sec.20 Twp.6 N.R.36 E.W.M., the said point

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being in the county roa d as it now runs over the said south boundary line of the said Sec.20, 30 feet east of the boundary line of the said right of way of the O.R.& N.Co. as the same now exists across the S.1/2 of the S.W.1/4 of said Sec.20, and running from said point in a northerly direction to a point 30 feet east of the east boundary line of the said O.R.& N. Co.'s right of way, and 30 feet south of the north line of the said S.1/2 of the said S.W.1/4 of Sec. 20 Twp.6 N.R.36 E.W.M., thence east to the center of the county road as the same now runs north and south between the S.1/2 of the S.W.1/4 and the S.1/2 of the S.E.1/4 of the said Sec.20 Twp.6, N.R.36 E.W.M., said point in said county road being 30 feet south from the north line of the said south half of the said south half of said Sec. 20, and that said road when so changed be made 60 feet wide. Williamsk

Petitioner

State of Oregon, SS. County of Umatilla.

I, William Elliott, being first duly sworn depose and say, that I am the petitioner above named that I know the contents of the foregoing petition and believe the said to be true.

William Elliot

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>21</u> day.of <u>May</u>, 1907. <u>Madavis</u>

Notary Public for Oregon.