

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

of

Alvah Pierce, To Change the Locat-
ion of County Road No. 347,
through the Premises of Alva
Pierce.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR UMATILLA COUNTY, GREETING:

Your Petitioner, Alva Pierce, respectfully
shows and AVERS:

1.

THAT your Petitioner is the owner in fee, and in
possession of, the South Half of Section 21, and the
North Half of Section 28, in Township 6, North of Range
32, East of the Willamette Meridian, and that County
road, No. 347 is located in part over and across
said premises, to-wit:

Entering said premises from the East, at the South-
east corner of Section 21, running thence West ^{on} to the
Section line between Sections 21 and 28, to the Quarter
corner; thence Northerly on the Quarter Section line
about one-fourth of a mile; thence in a Northwesterly
direction to the Quarter Section corner on the West
line of said Section 21; said County Road No. 347,
as laid out and established, being forty feet in width.

2.

THAT said County Road No. 347, as now located

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does not follow natural or easy grade, but goes over the hills and into the valleys and over the hills again, regardless of any natural grades.

3.

THAT your petitioner is desirous of changing said county road, No. 347, where it crosses his premises as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point on the West line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 21, where the said county road as now established leaves said Quarter Section and turns to the Northwest, and from said ~~point~~ ^{point running} ~~premises extending~~ in a Southeasterly direction, following a natural grade to near the East line of said Section 21; thence in a Southerly, Southwesterly and Southerly direction to intersect the said county road as now established, about five or six rods from the Southeast corner of said Section 21.

4.

THAT the location of the road if the proposed change is made, will place the road on better ground, and upon easier grades than said county road No. 347 now occupies for said distance and will not materially increase the distance to the injury of the public, and will in fact decrease the distance.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner PRAYS for an order of this court, changing that portion of the said county road No. 347, from the point on the West line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 21 where the same leaves said Quarter Section line and turns to the

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Northwest, South~~erly~~ to the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 21; thence Easterly along the South line of said Section 21 to a point about five or six rods from the Southeast corner of said Section 21, and instead thereof, beginning at said point five or six rods from the Southeast corner of said Section 21, and running Northerly; thence Northeasterly to near the East line of said Section 21; thence in a Northwesterly direction to the point where the said county road No. 347, as now established, turns Northwesterly from the West line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 21; and that said road as changed may be forty feet in width, and that so much of said county road No. 347 as now located as is changed, may be vacated.

Alva Pierce
Petitioner.
Alverson Pierce
Attorneys for Petitioner.

STATE OF OREGON, |
 | ss.
County of Umatilla. |

I, Alva Pierce, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That I am the petitioner named in the foregoing Petition; that I know the contents thereof and believe the same is true.

Alva Pierce

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1903.

Archie M. Mathew
Notary Public for Oregon.