

To the Hon. Body of County Commissioners of Kittitas County W. T.

We the undersigned citizens of said County would respectfully complain to your Hon. body that the public high way running by and near (one half mile) of the residence of W L McGinnis is obstructed by the unlawful putting in as we deem of a toll gate and the collecting of toll of all passers by

The said gate is put in and kept by a company under the title of & The Seattle and Kalawala Trail and Wagon Road Company

The said gate is located on what is known as The Old Military and Emigrant road crossing the Yakima river at the mouth of the Catchese river thence up on the north side of the Yakima river and on to the Sound

Your petitioners complain that at the point where the gate is located and for one mile above is on the said Military and Emigrant road that on which section of road no work has been done by said Company only at points where they changed the road and fenced in the old road for their own benefit

We your petitioners would therefore respectfully request your Hon. Body to give this matter your earnest consideration and if you find that said gate is unlawfully kept order its removal at your earliest convenience thereby removing a great hardship and conferring a great favor & benefit upon many who would make Easton (which is just above) their principal place of business and as they can not reach said point from below without passing through said companies gates

Name

Henry Nelson
W B Morse
E W Morse
Harry Roberts
George Haggdy
Frank Lagne
Walter Reed
L. P. Lundberg
I would like to see the said Company's charges and control limited to its own property.
Howard Caldwell, Minn. Proprietor

Peter Nielson

Francis Nielson

Name

L. G. Morse
R. G. Morse
W. S. Davis
E. Davis
H. F. Bell
J. R. Carder
Phil Kelly
W. S. Hill

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Seattle and Walla
Walla
Toll Road.

1884

This road is the one on
the East side of Lake
Michigan now submerged
by the Reclamation Service
all messages route State road
No. 7.

Miss. Filer

1884

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Filed

Nov 8th 1887

W A Peterson
County Auditor

Petition

Seattle & Walla Walla
Trail & Wagon Road Co

This Agreement made and entered into this seventh day of August - 1884 by and between the County Commissioners of Kittitas County Washington Territory and the Seattle and Walla Walla Trail and Wagon Roads Company that said Seattle and Walla Walla Trail and Wagon Roads Company is a Corporation duly organized under the laws of Washington Territory and said Corporation has built and constructed a Wagon Road from Junction Creek and Spout Prairie in said Territory all in Washington Territory that said Corporation has expended large sums of money in the expenditure of \$1,000,000 will be compelled to continue to spend large sums of money to keep said road in repair - now therefore in consideration of the services the said County Commissioners do here with

from Kate Keechler shall
not be charged more than one
fourth of the toll as specified
before - and provided further
that in case all toll gate shall
be erected at or near the dep-
ot by Camp, bridge better being
within five miles of said gate
shall not be required to pay,
1871 when passing through said
gate for the purpose of going
into the tolls for timber to
improve their individual farms

signed and sealed in duplicate
this seventh day of August A.D.
1874

W. M. Cayaday
Chairman of Board County
Commissioners

Lease from The
County Commissioners
of Kittitas Co
to

The Seattle and
Walla Walla Train
and Wagon Road
Company

Filed

Aug 8th, 1884.

W. H. Peterson
County Auditor

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Territory of Washington }
 County of Kittitas } 85

Peter Nelson, being
 duly sworn, on oath says;

I reside in about 5 miles
 of the Little gate on the Seattle and
 Pulla Pulla Trail and Oregon River
 Road ~~which~~ which said gate is sit-
 uated near what is known as the
 "Infernal Camps", in Summit City
 Precinct, Kittitas County, Wash. Terr.

I have avoided at any point
 place of avoidance for a period
 of about 6½ years past.

I have quite a number of things
 recently been asked for by, although
 by the terms of the lease of said
 road made by the Board of
 County Commissioners of said
 Kittitas County, no bibles were
 to be changed to bibles being
 within six miles of said gate.

I have also been empowered to
 pay toll for one trip which I
~~and my father~~ had to make
 through said gate, said toll
 charge being one dollar and
 one-half for each of my bibles.

In order to reach the town of
Easton (about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the
toll-gate) I have been obliged
to pay toll and to avoid so doing
have had to tie up my team
and walk to said town.

Peter Nelson.

Submitted and sworn to before
me this 9th day of Decr, 1884

W. R. Stearns,

County Auditor.

In the Honorable Board of County
Commissioners of Kittitas County
Washington Territory

Whereas a corporation has been formed
under the laws of said Territory
known as the Seattle and Walla
Walla and Wagon Road Co and said
corporation has built and constructed
a wagon Road from Samium Creek
near the North line of Township 18
Range 17 in Kittitas County across
the Cascade mountains by way of
Ingraham Pass to Ingraham
Prairie and King County Wash Ter
where it intersects the County
Road leading to Seattle and that
all that portion of said road from
said Samium Creek to the Summit
of the Cascade mountains is situated
in said Kittitas County that
said road is a necessity in going
to and from Seattle and King County
to Ellensburg in Kittitas County
and it is necessary to continue
to spend large sums of money
to keep said road in repair
that there is little or no probable

labor along said road to be expended
on said road now therefore said
corporation prays that they be allowed
to appropriate any part of the old
original trail or road that remains
nigh from said Sanium Creek to
the Summit of the Cascade Mountains
whenever their said road may cross
or interfere with the same and
that they be allowed to erect toll
houses and toll gates and charge
toll for all travel over and on said
road and that said road be declared
a toll road

Dated Aug. 5, 1884 Seattle and Walla Walla Jail
and Wray on Road @
by Peter S. Sharp
Attys

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Seattle & Walla
Walla Loll Road

Territory of

Filed

August 5th 1884

W. H. Peterson,
County Auditor