

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY  
SITTING AS COMMISSIONERS.

Be it remembered that a regular term of the County Commissioner's Court of Lane County, Oregon, begun and held in Eugene City, said County and State on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1909 1909, present: The HON. G. R. Chrisman, county Judge, H. D. Edwards and W. M. Price, County Commissioners, H. L. Bown, sheriff and E. U. Lee, Clerk, the following proceedings were had:

That whereas, on Wednesday, the 2d day of September, 1908, being a regular term of said court, the following order was made to-wit:

"In the Matter of the occupancy of the  
City of Eugene of certain property owned )  
by Lane County, Oregon. )

This matter was taken up by the court on the 4th day of September, 1908, and it appearing that the City of Eugene has been allowed to occupy certain property owned by Lane County, situated on the north side of Eighth street and known as a part of the public square, donated to Lane County by Eugene Skinner and that said City has erected thereon a City Hall and a City Jail and said premises are now occupied by said city and that the said holding and occupancy of said premises by said city is in the opinion of this court contrary to the original dedication of said premises that the purpose and object of the dedication of said premises was to maintain and keep the same as public squares for the benefit and recreation of the public.

Now, on account of the growth of the City of Eugene, the importance of maintaining and keeping said squares in the condition in which they were intended to be kept when they were dedicated, it is necessary at this time that some steps should be taken to definitely settle and determine the use to which said squares should be subjected.

Lane County, at a great expense, has caused to be erected a Court House and a County Jail which are adjacent to the premises occupied by said city and all of the buildings erected by said city

are wooden buildings and endanger the buildings erected by the county and the people of Lane County as well as the City of Eugene, ought to have said squares for places of recreation and for beautifying the city.

It is therefore ordered, decreed and adjudged that the city of Eugene ought to immediately vacate said premises by removing all buildings therefrom, but in as much as said city has been allowed to occupy said premises and it will require some time to make the necessary arrangements to so vacate said premises that the City of Eugene shall on or before the 1st day of January, 1909, vacate said premises and remove all buildings and debris therefrom so that the same may be occupied for the uses and purposes herein set forth. And if the said city shall fail to so remove said buildings and cease to occupy said premises, then this court will take such steps as it may deem necessary to cause the same to be done."

And whereas said city of Eugene has failed to remove its buildings from said premises described in said copy of said order and has neglected and refused to vacate said premises,

And whereas, as ~~required~~<sup>recited</sup> in said copy of said order, said city of Eugene is now occupying by city hall and jail and other premises, a part of the public square donated to Lane County by Eugene Skinner of which said occupancy and possession of said part of said public square of said city is contrary to law and contrary to the original dedication of said premises.

And whereas, the original dedication of said premises was for the purpose of maintaining and keeping the same as a public square for the benefit of <sup>and the</sup> recreation of the public.

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that proceedings be immediately instituted for the purpose of requiring said city to remove said buildings from said part of said public square and be required to vacate the same,

And that such legal proceedings be instituted as may be required in the court of the state of Oregon for the purpose of accomplishing said purpose.

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And that in addition to the attorney whose duty it is to represent this court in the prosecution of said proceedings A. C. Woodcock be and is hereby authorized to act as special counsel and attorney in such legal proceedings as may be required to be instituted for the purposes above set forth.

G. Robinson County Judge

Attest):

\_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk

W. D. Edwards

H. M. Price  
Commissioners.

A.S.  
Order to City of Lexington  
to vacate of  
County of Jefferson

C. R.

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At \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M

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County Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

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