

North Range 33 East Willamette Meridian

General Description

The quality of Land in this Township is good being generally level or gently rolling and is well watered by numerous Springs through various portions of the Township.

There is however no Timber
There are a number of Settlers
and it should be subdivided

Field notes of the Survey of the
Eastern boundaries of Townships
1 & 2 North Range 3 East of the Willamette
Meridian in the State of Oregon
by Surveyor P. Thompson Deputy
Surveyor under his contract no.
"106" bearing date the 16th day of
August 1864

Commenced October 3rd 1864
Completed October 8th 1864

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Exterior boundaries of Township
North on East boundary of Sec 1
Variation 21° East

4000 Set post for $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec corner in corner
of Earth with charred stake pits
trench & cashed instructions

80.81 Intersect Base Line and set
post for corner of Townships
1 South Range 31 & 32 East
in corner of Earth with charred
stake pits trench & cashed
instructions

Note The Intersect is 9.50 Ms
West of Township corner of Town-
ships 1 N. Ranges 31 & 32

From the corner of Townships
1 South Range 31 & 32 East
on Base line I run West
and set temporary half mile
and mile posts at 40 & 80 chains
I find the Township line to be
5 miles 79 chains and 60 Ms

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1 South Range 31 East Wilknett Mainian

From the corner to Township, 1 South
Range 30 & 31 East from ~~East~~ base line
East on North boundary of Sec 6

Variation. $15^{\circ} 45'$ East

3960 Set post for $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec closing corner in
Monna of Earth with charred
Stake pits trench & as per instruc-
tions

4890. Stance $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec corner

4960. Set post for corner to Sec 5 & 6 in
Monna of Earth with charred stake
pits trench & as per instructions
Sena rolling. Grap hills
Soil good ^{2nd out} "pete"

East on North boundary of Sec 5-

Variation 20° East

9,30 Stance corner to Sec 31 & 32

4000 Set stone $16 \times 8 \times 5$ in for $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec closing corner

8000 Set stone $18 \times 15 \times 8$ in for corner to Sec

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Sena gently rolling

Soil good ^{2nd out} "pete"

October 7th 1864

X 309

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Enter corner boundaries of Township
East on North boundary of Sec 4
Variation 18°30' East

9,30 Stancara 1/4 Sec corner
4,000 Set post for 1/4 Sec closing corner
in mound of Earth with marked
Stake pit trench & casp
instructions

4930 Stancara ^{1/4 Sec} corner

8,000 Set stone 17x14 x 8 in for corner
to Secs 3 & 4

Land gently rolling
Soil good ²⁰⁰/₁₁ rate

East on North boundary of Sec 3
Variation 19°30' East

9,35 Stancara 1/4 Sec corner
4,000 Set post for 1/4 Sec closing corner in
mound of Earth with marked
Stake pit trench & casp
instructions

4940 Stancara 1/4 Sec post

8,000 Set post for corner to Secs 2 & 3
in mound of Earth with marked
Stake pit trench & casp
instructions

Land gently rolling Soil ²⁰⁰/₁₁ rate

1 South Range 31 East Willamette Meridian
East on north boundary of Sec 2

Variation $22^{\circ}30'$ East

9.40

Staneena Sec corner

40.00

Set post for $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec corner in
mass of earth with charred stake
pitstrench & as per instructions

49.40 Staneena $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec corner

80.00

Set stone $24 \times 12 \times 5$ in for corner to
Sec 182

Same gently rolling

Soil good $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft

East on north boundary of Sec 1

Variation $20^{\circ}30'$ East

9.43

Staneena Sec corner

40.00

Set post for $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec corner in
mass of earth with charred
stake pitstrench & as per instruc-
-tions

49.45

Staneena $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec post

80.00

Set post for corner to Township
1 South Range 31 & 32 East
and build mound of earth with
charred stake pitstrench & as per
instructions Var. $20^{\circ}30'E$

Same gently rolling Soil $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft
October 8th 1864

General Description

The Land in Townships 14, 2 South
Range 31 East is generally gently rolling.
The soil is good ^{and} rate ^{and} area is
covered with fine grass.

These Townships have an abundance
of water but no timber of any
value there is a little Cottonwood
and Willow on the streams but it is
very small and is unfit for anything,
but fuel.

There is a considerable number
of settlers in each Township
and they should be surveyed.

The Survey of the Townships on the South of the Base line may not have been Surveyed in the order that they should have been but in the absence of any instructions in regard to the Survey of Townships South of a Base line before the Meridian Parallel were run I did what I thought best under the circumstances and commenced a run of Meridian South from the same corner where the Meridian North leaves the base line and run South East and North to intersect the base line and set closing corners on the base line through both Townships.

On the Survey of Township 1 North Range 32 East I remeasured the South boundary and set half mile and mile posts commencing at the South East corner as this had been the instruction that was given in regard to the error on the base line in measuring it and making the Exception on the West boundary

On the West of Townships 182 South Range 31 East there is some country that is of some value as a grazing country but there is no farming land for a considerable distance in that direction. On the South of Townships 2 South Ranges 31 & 32 East is steep rugged mountains of no value and there is no probability that there will be ever any necessity for more surveys in that direction and the same will apply to Township 182 S. Range 32 East as they run as high on the West Slope of the Blue Mountains as the land is of any value for "farming grazing or lumber". This will also apply to Township 1 North Range 33 East as the East boundary is high up in steep rugged story mountains. On the East of Townships 2 & 3 North Range 33 East is the best land in this section of country being along the Base of the Blue Mountains which run North East and South West but this country is on the Mwatilla Indian Reservation W. H. Barnhart Agent

who informed me that there were about 1080 Indians old and young on the Reservation composed of Cayuse. Walla Walla and a part of the Yakama Tribe of Indians. He also stated that a treaty should be made with these Indians and the land purchased from them and the Indians sent to the Warm Spring. Yakama and Nezperce Reservations as the Indians here about one third speak the Nezperce language are ^{inter} married with them and are in fact a part of that tribe. The same is true of the other two thirds with the Yakamas and Warm Spring Indians. The Reservation is immediately on the great thoroughfare between the Columbia and the Gold Mines of Oregon and Idaho Territory more than one hundred thousand persons pass through this Reservation yearly to and from the mines.

The Reservation should be abolished and the Indians given other land where they will not be thrown so much in contact with the whites.

if such a treaty can be made with them, and the rich lands that they now occupy thrown open for settlement and this will become one of the most productive districts of country East of the Cascade Mountains.

On the north of Townships 3 North Range 32 & 33 East the country is gently descending for about twelve miles then is then a short ascent to Waller Waller Valley. The lands in this section and for many miles to the North East along the northern boundary of the State is fast attracting lands with at least two hundred settlers many of whom have been on their lands for from four to seven years and are very anxious to have the lands surveyed so they may know where their lands are and get their titles to them. Surveys are more needed in this part of the country than any I know of in the State. Now that the boundary line between the State of Oregon and the Territory of Washington

has been established the settlers
hope and expect that it will be
Speciaily Succeeded

List of Names

A List of the names of the men
employed to assist in measuring and
marking the lines and corners as shown
in the foregoing field notes of the
Eastern townships of Townships 1, 28, 3 north
of the base line of Ranges 32 & 33 East
and Townships 1 & 2 South Ranges 31
& 32 East of the Willamette Meridian
showing the respective capacities
in which they acted

G. S. Dotson Chairman
J. W. Newman "
A. McGee Assessor

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We hereby certify that we Assistant
 David P Thompson deputy Surveyor in surveying
 the exterior boundaries of Townships
 1283 North of the base line of Range
 32833 East and of Townships 182
 South of the Base line of Ranges 318
 32 East of the Willamette Meridian
 and that since Exterior lines have been
 in all respects
 to the best of our knowledge and ability
 well and faithfully surveyed and the
 boundary monuments planted accord-
 -ing to the instructions furnished
 by the Surveyor General

J. S. Gotsch on chairman
 J. W. Newman
 A. H. Sloan Secy

Sworn and subscribed before
 me this 8th day of November 1864

David P. Thompson

Notary Public Justice of the Peace

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I Daire P Thompson deputy Surveyor

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do solemnly swear that in pursuance
of a contract with B. J. Puzos Surveyor of the public
land of the United States in the State of Oregon
bearing date the 16th day of August 1864 and
in strict conformity to the laws of the United States
and the instructions furnished by the Senior Sur-
veyor General I have faithfully surveyed the
Esteris boundaries of Townships 1. 2. 83
North of the base line of Ranges 32 & 33 East
of the Willamette meridian and Townships
1 & 2 South Ranges 31 & 32 East of the Willamette
meridian in the State of Oregon and
do further solemnly swear that the foregoing
are the true and original field notes
of such survey and that the Township
corner posts referred to in the notes are
not less than four (4) feet long two (2) feet
in the ground by five (5) inches in diameter
two (2) feet above ground by four (4) inches
square and the quarter section corner

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posts are of the same length & depth in the
 ground and height above it by three (3)
 inches in the width: that the corners
 and corner stones have been constructed
 of not less size and dimensions pre-
 scribed in the Manual; and that all
 the lines and corners have been marked
 and continued in every respect as
 required by the surveying instructions
 at pages 2 to 11 inclusive and that
 they are calculated to secure the ordinary
 natural deterioration

David P. Thompson
 Deputy Surveyor

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this 26th day of November 1864

W. A. Barlow
 Justice of The Peace
 for Clatsop Co. Oregon

Surveyor Generals office
Cincinnati

The foregoing field notes of
the Survey of the Exterior bound-
ary lines of Townships No. 1-
2 & 3 N. R. No. 32 E
Townships No. 2 & 3 N. Will.
R. No. 33 E of the Base
line, and Townships No.
" 1 & 2 S. R. 31 E. Townships
1 & 2 S. R. 32 E of the Base
line

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Dec. 25th 1864

Surveyor General's Office
Eugene City Dec. 25th 1864
The foregoing field notes of the
Survey of the Exterior lines of
Townships Nos. 1, 2 & 3 N. of
the Base line R. 32 E. of Tps.
2 & 3 N. of the base line R. 33 E.
of the Willamette Mer. Tps. No.
1 & 2 S. R. 31 E. Tps. 1 & 2 S
of the Base line Range 32 E.
of the Willamette Meridian
Executed by David P. Thompson
under his Contract No. 106
bearing date the 16th day of
August 1864. Having been
critically examined, the
necessary explanations &
corrections made the
said field notes and the
surveys they describe
are hereby approved
J. J. Penza
Surv. Genl.
of Oregon