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Township 1 South Range

I examined the country in this Township and found that but a small portion was fit for settlement or cultivation only two sections on the creek which runs through it from South to North could be considered of any value.

The remainder of the Township is steep and stony covered with small scrubby Mountain Spruce & Larch.

Gold has been found on the creek but not in quantities to justify miners in working the diggings.

Gold Quartz has been found in the southern part of the Township in detached pieces on the hillsides. One piece was found about three inches in diameter which assayed at the rate of \$5000 per ton but there has been no regular

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Lease found although persons are still engaged in prospecting for it

Commence on the Base Line at corner to Secs 2 & 3 and run South on true line between Secs 2 & 3

Termination 1930' East

.5- Creek 18 Mts wide runs N<sup>W</sup>

4.75- Same creek 18 Mts wide runs N<sup>E</sup>

Ascend hill

4000 Top of hill bears E & W set post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec corner from which .200

@ Pine 36 in diam bears N 17° W 175 Mts dist

@ Spruce 12 " " " N 80° E 49 " "

6200 Emigrant Road bears E & W

8000 Set post for corner to Secs 2, 3, 10 & 11 from which

@ Spruce 10 in diam bears N 75° W 35 Mts dist

@ " 15 " " " S 47° W 68 " "

@ " 10 " " " S 45° E 27 " "

@ " 10 " " " N 32° W 6 " "

Soil rough and broken stony 3 rate  
Lumber Small Spruce and Pine

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chains South on true line between Sec 10 & 11  
Variation 1930 East

33.50 Toll Road bears S 88 N

40.00 Set post for 1/4 Sec corner from which  
@ Spruce 12 in grain bears N 30° E 117 W dist  
@ " 12 " " " N 33° W 35 " "

80.00 Set post for corner to Secs 10, 11,  
14 & 15 from which  
@ Larch 18 in grain bears N 8° W 25 W dist  
@ Spruce 15 " " " N 35° E 37 " "  
@ " 12 " " " S 35° E 23 " "  
@ Larch 18 " " " S 15° W 17 " "

Land rolling some stony  
Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate

Timber Small Spruce Pine  
Larch

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chain West on a true line between Secs 10 & 15  
Variation  $19^{\circ}$  East

10.50 Creek 15 Ms view runs North

4000 Set post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec corner from which

@ Fir 10 in diam bears  $N 15^{\circ} W 29$  Ms dist

@ Larch 18 " " " S  $50^{\circ} E 7$  " "

8000 Set post for corner to Secs 9, 10, 15 & 16 from which

@ Pine 4 in diam bears  $N 80^{\circ} W 16$  Ms dist

@ " 4 " " " N  $60^{\circ} E 29$  " "

@ Fir 15 " " " S  $35^{\circ} E 23$  " "

@ Pine 4 " " " S  $10^{\circ} W 18$  " "

Level on East  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rate (mostly  
Level on West  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile rough and broken  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  rate

Timber Small Pine, Spruce & Fir  
Thick undergrowth of Small Pine

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chains North between Secs 9 &amp; 10

Variation 1915 East

40.00 Set post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec corner from which  
 @ First in chain bears S 45° E 16 Ms dist  
 @ " 8 " " " N 65° W 15 " "

65.50 break 10 Ms view runs N.E.

80.00 Set post for corner to Secs 3, 4, 9 & 10 in corner of Stone  
 Linné rough and stony 3<sup>rd</sup> rate. Lumber Spruce  
 East on a narrow line between Secs 3 & 10

40.00 Set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec corner

79.20 Intersect N & S Line 28 Ms north of  
 corner to Secs 2, 3, 10 & 11 from which I run  
 N 89° 48' W. on a true line between Secs 3 & 10

13.00 Toll Road from Summit to Grand Point bears  
 at N x SE

39.60 Set post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec corner from which

@ Spruce 12 in chain bears S 5° W 27 Ms dist  
 @ " 12 " " " N 30° W 12 " "

45.20 break 15 Ms view runs North

70.50 break 8 " " " North East

79.20 @ the corner to Secs 3, 4, 9 &amp; 10

Linné on East  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile 2<sup>nd</sup> rate Linné  
 on West  $\frac{1}{2}$  3<sup>rd</sup> rate broken. Lumber Spruce

chains North on a Ransom line between Secs 3 & 4  
Variation 1930' East

4000 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec corner

4900 Intersect Base line 98 Ms East of corner  
to Secs 3 & 4 from which corner Iron  
80° 42' East on a true line between Secs 3 & 4

900 Toll Road from Matilla to Grand  
Rosa bears S E 8 1/2 W

3900 Set post for 1/4 Sec corner from which  
@ Pine 12 in diam bears S 40° E 76 Ms West  
@ " 12 " " " N 10° W 45 " "

4900 The corner to Secs 3, 4, 9 & 10

Land gently rolling

Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate stony

Timber Small Spruce Pine &  
Fir

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

### General Description

The quality of the Lanna in this Township is very poor being situated on the Summit of the Blue Mountains. There is a little good Lanna along the creek that flows through the two sections and it could not be called more than second rate. The timber is small Spruce, Fir and Pine with a little Fir & Juniper

Near the South boundary of Section 3 is the only water on the Emigrant Road leading from Grana River Valley to the Valley of the Amatilla in any season of the year and is known among the old Pioneers of Oregon as "Lee's Encampment" There is a fine Hotel at this place kept by "Meacham Brothers" and large and expensive improvements have been made by them for the accommodation of travellers crossing the Blue Mountains

# List of Names

A List of the names of the men and  
 employed to assist in measuring and  
 marking the lines and corners described  
 in the foregoing field notes of Township  
 1 South of the Base Line of Range  
 35 East of the Willamette Meridian  
 Showing the respective capacities  
 in which they acted

- J. S. Dotson Chairman
- James H. Stricklin "
- A. J. Stricklin Secy



We hereby certify that we assisted David P  
Thompson and Daniel Chaplin deputy surveyors  
in subdividing fractional Township No 1 South  
of Range 35 East of the Willamette Meridian  
and that said Township has been in all respects  
to the best of our knowledge and belief well and  
faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments  
planted according to the instructions furnished  
by the Surveyor General and that the section  
corner posts referred to in the notes are  
not less than 4 feet long two feet in the  
ground by 4 inches in diameter and 2 feet  
above ground by 3 inches square and the  
quarter section posts are the same depth in the  
ground length and height above ground by 3 inches  
in width that the corners and corner  
stones have been constructed of not less  
size and dimensions prescribed in  
the manual and that all the sections  
and corners have been marked and  
conventioned in every respect as  
required by the surveying instructions  
at pages 2 to 11 inclusive and that

They are calculated to ensure the  
necessary national determination

Y S Gotson

James R Stricklin

A J Stricklin

Sworn and Subscribed to before

me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1864

W. Thompson

Notary Public

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Daniel Chaplin and Lewis P. Thompson  
Senior deputy surveyors do solemnly swear  
that in pursuance of a contract with B. J.  
Perry Surveyor General of the public lands  
of the United States in the State of Oregon bearing  
date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864 and in strict  
conformity to the Laws of the United States  
and the instructions furnished by the  
Surveyor General we have faithfully  
surveyed the subdivisions of fractional  
Township No. 1 South of the Base Line of Range  
No. 33 East of the Willamette Meridian in  
the State aforesaid and do further solemnly  
swear that the section corner posts referred  
to in the notes are not less than 4 feet long  
2 feet in the ground by 4 inches in diameter  
2 feet above ground by 3 inches square  
and the quarter section posts are of the  
same length depth in the ground and above  
the ground by 3 inches wide and that  
the corner and corner stones have been  
constructed of not less size and dimensions  
prescribed in the Manual and that all  
the notes and books have been

marked and conditioned in  
 every respect as required in the  
 surveying instructions at Pages 2 to  
 11 inclusive and that they are  
 calculated to prevent the ordinary  
 natural deterioration, and as  
 further solemnly sworn that the foregoing are the true  
 and original field notes of such such survey  
 by Daniel P. Thompson Sept 1864  
 Daniel Chapman Sept 1864

Sworn and subscribed to before this  
 18 day of June 1864  
 Abiel Morrison J P  
 Justice of the Peace  
 in Baker County Oregon



Sur Genl. Office  
 Oregon City - Oregon July 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.  
 The foregoing field notes of the  
 Survey of the Subdivisions in  
 Township 1 South of the Baseline  
 Range 35 East of the Willamette  
 Meridian State of Oregon  
 Executed by David P. Thompson  
 and Daniel Chaplin deputy  
 Surveyors under their Contract N<sup>o</sup> 104.  
 bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864.  
 having been critically examined  
 the necessary corrections and  
 explanations made. The field  
 notes and the Surveys they  
 describe are hereby approved

Sur Genl. Oregon