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Field notes of the Survey of a
Guide Meridian from the South
East corner of Township No. 1
North of Range No. 30 East to
the North East corner of Town-
ship No. 5 North of Range No.
30 East of the Wallerette Meridian
in the State of Oregon by
David P. Thompson deputy Surveyor
under his contract No. 81 bearing
date the 8th day of July 1859

We J A Downall W. B. Campbell
 Allen Thompson & Josephus Tompkins Solemnly
 Swear that we will faithfully
 execute the duties of chain carriers
 that we will level the chain upon
 uneven ground and plumb
 the tally pins whether sticking
 or dropping the same that we
 will report the true distance
 to all notable objects and the
 true length of all lines
 that we assist in measuring to the
 best of our skill and ability

J. A. Downall
 W. B. Campbell
 Allen Thompson
 Josephus Tompkins

Sworn and Subscribed to before
 me this 30 day of July 1859

S. B. Hodgdon, Jr.

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I Benjamin Athey do
solemnly swear that I will
well and faithfully perform
the duties of Assessor to
the best of my skill and
ability and according to
the instructions given me
Benjamin Athey

I swore and subscribed to
before me this 30 day of
July 1859 / B. G. B. Hodgdon, J. P.

410

6th Mile

North between Secs 18 & 19
Chains Mar 18th 45 East

40.00

Set post for 1/4 Sec corner
and build mound of Stone

80.00

Set post for corner to Town-
ships 18 & 19 North of Ranges
30 & 31 East and build mound
of Earth with pits trenches
as per instructions

Land gently rolling grass hills
Soil ~~granite~~

Note The quality of the Land in Town-
ships No. 1 North of Ranges 30 & 31 East
is good ~~granite~~ Prairie there is no
Timber in either Townships. There are
three good Springs in T. 1 North Range
No. 31 East both Townships should
be Subletted

August 4th 1859

7th Mile
Y 2 W P 30 & 31 East

400

North between Secs 31 & 36
Var 18° 15' East

chains

40.00 ^{40.00} Set post for 1/4 Sec corner and
build mound of earth with pits
trench 8" as per instructions

80.00 ^{80.00} Set post for corner to Secs
30, 31, 35 & 36 and build mound
of earth with pits trench 8" as per
instructions

Land gently rolling grass hills
Soil one rate

August 7th 1859

412

8th Mile

North between Secs 25 & 30

Chains

Var 19' 40" East

4000

Set post for 1/4 Sec corner and
build mound of earth with pits
touch of as per instructions
Deseret Hill.

8000

Set post for corner to Secs
24, 25, 19 & 30 and build mound
of Stone

Land gently sloping to the
North

Soil 2nd rate

August 7th 1859

9th Mile

413

North between Secs 19 & 24

Var 22' East

chains

40.00

4000

Set post for 1/4 Sec corner and
build mound of ^{stone} ~~Earth~~ with pits
trench charr'd stake & as per
~~instructions~~

80.00

8000

Set post for corner to Secs
18, 19, 23 & 24 and build mound
of Earth with pits trench & as
per instructions

Large ground sloping to the North
Soil 2nd rate

August 7th 1859

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10th Mile

North between Secs 13 & 18

Chain

Var 23° East

40.00

Set post for 1/4 Sec corner and build
mound of Stone

80.00

Set post for corner to Secs
12, 13, 17 & 18 and build mound of
Earth with pits trench & as per
instructions

Foot of hill Enter Bottom bars ^{E & W} E & W

Land gently rolling
Soil 2nd rate

August 7th 1859

11th Mile

415

North between Secs 7 & 12

Var 17° East

hairs
4000

4000

Set post for 1/4 sec corner and
build mound of Earth with pits
trench & as per instructions

4800

4800

5140

140

House bears East 100 Measur
Sumatella River 200 lbs wide

53.40

3.40

100

61.00

run N.W.
Enter Limber
Leave Limber bottom and ascend
hill bears N.W. & S.E.

80.00

80.00

Set post for corner to Secs
6, 7, 12 and build mound
of Earth with pits trench & as
per instructions.

Soil 1st rate

Level South ^{60 chs} $\frac{3}{4}$ Level North

rocks
 $\frac{1}{4}$ rolling

Timber on Sumatella River
Balm Gilead & Birch

August 7th 1859

416

12th Mile

North between Secs 18 & 19
chains

Var 22 1/2 East

40.00 Set post for 1/4 Sec corner
and build a mound of stone

80.00 Set post for Townships No 2
283 North of Ranges 30 & 31
East and build a mound
of earth with pits trench &
as per instructions

Top of hill
Lands gently rolling
Soil 2nd rate

Note. The quality of the Land in
Townships No 2 North of Ranges
30 & 31 East is generally good 2nd
rate. There is some 1st rate
bottom Land on the Amatilla
River (which runs through the
North part of each Township) the
banks of which are covered with
a heavy growth of Cotton wood
and Birch Timber usually about
20 chains wide

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List of Names

A List of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the Lines and corners described in the foregoing field Notes of a Guide Meridian from the South East corner of Township No 1 North of Range 30 East to the North East corner of Township No 3 North of Range No 30 East of the Willamette Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

J. A. Pownall Chairman
Allen Thompson "
Josephus Tompkins "
W. B. Campbell "
Benjamin Atthey Axemen

We hereby certify that we assisted David P. Thompson, deputy Surveyor in Surveying a Guide Meridian from the South East corner of Township No 1 North of Range No 30 East to the North East corner of Township No 5 North of Range No 30 East of the Willamette Meridian and that said Guide Meridian 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.

L. A. Pownall

Allen Thompson

Josephus Tompkins
 Wm J. Campbell

Benjamin & they
 sworn and subscribed to before me this
 10th day of August 1859 E. C. McClain
 Justice of the peace in and for

I David P Thompson deputy Surveyor do Solemnly Swear that in pursuance of a contract with Wm. W. Chapman Surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the State of Oregon bearing date the 8th day of July 1859 and in strict conformity to the Laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the Said Surveyor General I have faithfully Surveyed a Guide Meridian from the South East corner of Township No 1 North of Range No 30 East to the North East corner of Township No 5 North of Range No 30 East of the Willamette Meridian in the State aforesaid and do further Solemnly ^{swear} that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such Survey

David P Thompson
Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 16th day of August 1859
Wm. W. Chapman
Sur Genl. O.

4.44

Aug 20

Sur. Gen's Office
Salem Ogn. Augt 20. 1859.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of a Guide Meridian, from the S.E. corner of Township 1 North of Range 30 East, to the N.E. corner of Township 5 North of Range 30 East of the Willamette Meridian - executed by David P. Thompson, under his contract of the 8th day of July 1859 - having been critically examined, the necessary corrections, ^{& explanations} made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

W. W. Chapman
Sur. Gen'l of Oregon.

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