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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.

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

13th Mile

417

To North of R. 30 & 31 E.

North between Secs 31 & 36

Var 20' 15" East

chains

28.50

40.00

Emigrant Road bears E & W

Set post for ^{1/4} corner and build mound of earth with pits trench

80.00

as per instructions

80.00

Set post for corner to Secs

30, 31, 35 & 36 and build mound of earth with pits trench & as per instructions

Level Level Graps Plain Soil 2000 rate

August 7th 1859

418

14th Mile

North between Secs 25 & 30
chains Par 20° East

40.00 Set post for $\frac{1}{4}$ sec corner over
pile mound of earth with pits
trench &c as per instructions

80.00 Set post for corner to Secs
24, 25, 19 & 30 and build a
mound of earth with pits trench
&c as per instructions

Land Level Grap Plain

Soil 1st rate

August 7th 1869

15th Mile

419

North between Secs 19 & 24

Var 20° East

chains

40.00

40,00

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

80.00

80,00

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

Land gently rolling
Soil 1st rate

August 14th 1857

420

16th Mile

North between Secs 13 & 18
Chains Var 19° 45' East

40.00 Set post for 1/4 Sec corner and
build Mound of Earth with pits
trench &c as per instructions

80.00 Set post for corner to Secs
12, 13, 7 & 18 and build mound
of Earth with pits trench &c
as per instructions

Level Grass Plains
Soil 1st rate

August 7th 1859

17th Mile

421

North between Secs 7 & 12

Var 19° 30' East

chains

4000 ^{40.00}

Set post for 1/4 Sec corner and build
mound of Earth with pits trench

8° as per instructions

8000 ^{80.00}

Set post for corner to Secs
6, 7, 18, 19 and build mound of
Earth with pits trench 8° as per
instructions

Levee Level Graft Plains
Soil 1st 1859

August 8th 1859

422

18th Mile

North between Secs 18 & 19
chains Var 20° East

4000 Set post for 1/4 sec corner and
build mound of Earth with pits
trench & as per instructions.

8000 Set post for corner to Township
No 38 4 North of Ranges 308
East and build mound of
Earth with pits trench & as per
instructions.

Super Level Gray Plains

Soil 1st rate

Note. The quality of Land in Town-
ships 3 North of Ranges 308 31 East
is generally 1st rate Level Gray Plains
well adapted to cultivation
and should be surveyed

August 8th 1857

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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 Sur-
veyor 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 cor-
ner 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 fur-
ther Solemnly ^{swear} that the foregoing
are the true and original
field notes of such Survey

David P Thompson ^{of the}
Sworn and Subscribed to before me
this 16th day of August 1859
W. W. Chapman
Sur Gen. O.

4.44

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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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