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Office U. S. Surveyor General

Portland, Oregon, Sept 20 1878

George S. Pershin

U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

1. SIR:—In prosecuting the surveys embraced in your contract No. 305 dated Sept 20, 1878, which must be executed by you in person or under your direct personal supervision, you are required strictly to adhere to the system of public surveys, and comply with the Manual of Printed Instructions, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned:

2. In addition to the manner of establishing corners of public surveys by mounds of earth with deposits at the point of the corner, you are required to drive in the center of one of the pits at each Section and Township corner, sawed or hewed stakes, not less than two inches square and two feet in length; said stakes to be marked in the manner prescribed in the Manual for marking corner posts, and to be driven one foot in the ground. At corners common to four Townships or Sections, the stakes are to be driven in the pit southeast of the mound, and at corners common to two Townships or Sections, they are to be driven in the pit east of the corner. This requirement does not apply to quarter-section corners.

3. In all cases where stones are used for corners, you will dig pits in the same manner as for corners, marked by posts and mounds.

4. In surveying lands bounded by waters affected by the ebb and flow of tides, you will extend the lines of surveys to high water mark only.

5. Where it becomes necessary to meander a stream, you will meander both banks of the same, instead of one bank as required by the Printed Manual of Instructions.

6. In the execution of your work you will be particularly careful not to extend Township lines from north to south, but to commence in every instance from a proper standard-line, and work from south to north as required by the Manual.

- 7. No lands shall be surveyed except—
  - I. Those adapted to agriculture without artificial irrigation.
  - II. Irrigable lands, or such as can be redeemed, and for which there is sufficient accessible water for reclamation and cultivation of the same not otherwise utilized or claimed.
  - III. Timber lands, bearing timber of commercial value, foreign or domestic.
  - IV. Coal lands, containing coal of commercial value.
  - V. Exterior boundary of town sites.
  - VI. Private land claims.
  - VII. You will survey no lands which subserve merely pastoral or grazing interests.

8. This office is instructed in letting contracts for the subdivision of the public lands, to stipulate the condition that the survey must include all the lands in the Township contracted for subdivision which are by law classed as surveyable, and not to contract for fractional townships simply to cover the full amount of any liability.

9. Except in case of triangulation, you will be required to start from the proper base or standard parallels. If these last shall not have been established that must first be done, and then, if there are no exterior lines of the Township surveyed, you must first survey them, and finally subdivide the Township into Sections, running, measuring and marking the line from south to north, except where by reason of impassable objects the south boundary of a Township cannot be established an east and west line should be run through the Township, first random and then corrected, from one range line to the other, and as far south as possible, and from such line extend the Section lines north in the usual manner, except over any fraction south of said line which may be surveyed in the opposite direction from the Section corners on the auxiliary base thus established.

10. In cases where Townships have formerly been partly surveyed, and you are required to complete the same, you will, in your field notes, fully describe the old corners identified by you, and from which you start in the completion of your surveys, giving the kind of corner, bearing trees, and other witnesses to the same, so that there need be no doubt as to the corner from which additional surveys are initiated.

11. In cases where only exterior lines have been run, and you are required to subdivide a Township, you will either describe particularly all the corners on the south Township line from which you start, and the

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corners on the east, north and west Township lines upon which you close; or, if you find such corner corresponding to the description furnished you by this office, then you must state that fact in your field notes; and if a corner on a Township line should be re-established by you your field notes must show in what manner you have done the work. No mountains, swampy lands, or lands not classed as surveyable by law, are to be meandered. All lines approaching such lands must be discontinued at either the Section or Quarter Section corners.

12. In all lines, including *meander lines*, you will be particular to state in your field notes whether the land is mountainous or heavily timbered, between the corners and at the line.

13. When you meet with insuperable objects on line, and are obliged to make offsets by right angles, or traverse, or trigonometrical operations, you will make the notes full and explicit in the proper place, in the field book, stating the distance over such obstacle.

14. If you find it necessary or proper to change or modify your contract after arriving in the field, such as the substitution of an arable for an unarable Township named in the contracts, you must immediately report the same to this office and obtain the consent of your sureties to such change.

15. Instead of squaring the posts on the top and making a cross line, you will chamfer off the sides of the posts that are squared or flattened, to a point, at an angle, with the sides of  $45^\circ$ . The angles that were formed by the chamfering will occupy the same position on line as the lines would on the squared top of the stakes.

16. You will be required to use "Burt's Improved Solar Compass," or some other instrument equivalent to it, in surveying Township lines, and also in subdividing, where the variation of the needle is irregular.

17. The variation of the needle must be noted at each Section corner preceding the notes of measurements, and intermediate between Section corners if there is found any material change of variation; state the variations at the proper place on the map you return to this office.

18. Any excess or deficiency in the length of any Township boundary line, or excess of error in the falling off from the corner to which any section line shall be run that may exceed four chains, or any excess or deficiency exceeding one hundred links in the length of any section line, or excess of error in the falling off from the corner to which any section line shall be run, that shall exceed one hundred links, in closing the lines of a whole Section, and at the same rate for the Section lines, and at the rate of one chain and twenty-five links per mile of the meanders of a navigable river or other water course, with the line or lines of a fractional Section, must be corrected by you and reduced within those limits before leaving the ground, by remeasuring the line or lines which may have occasioned the excess or deficiency in the length of such Township or Section lines, or excess of error in closing the lines of a Township or of a whole or fractional Section, and state at length all of your proceedings in making such correction in the proper place in your field book.

19. In all cases the courses of closing lines, that is, corrected random lines, should be given in the field notes and placed on the maps returned to this office, and the **full field notes** are to appear on the true or corrected lines.

20. Whenever a distant and distinctly prominent mountain spur, peak, ridge, or any other interesting object attracts attention on either side of your line of surveys, you will aim to select some peculiar and distinguished point or part of it for a sighting object, providing the same can be viewed from any other station on the line of your surveys so as to admit also of taking an angle or bearing of such object from three or more points, carefully noting the same in your field book, in the proper place, noting all the particulars and description of the object. (Pay careful attention to requirements under this head on pages 18 and 19 of the Manual.)

21. The diagrams mentioned on the 16th page of the printed instructions will be on scale of two inches to the mile for the lines of each Township subdivided. You will also return a connected map on the scale of three miles to the inch, showing the Exterior lines of Townships surveyed by you.

22. You will be required to make return of your field notes in person; and if there are any blots, blurs, or interlineations in your original field notes, or if they are not plainly or legibly written, you will be required to make a full and correct copy of the same in a neat and distinct manner returning the original notes with the copy, accompanied with your affidavit that the copy is correct and true of the original.

23. In prosecuting your surveys under your contract before named, you are instructed to ascertain from the best information you can obtain, and your own observation, the extent of country lying contiguous to, and in the vicinity of your work, which is or may become settled, and report the same to this office from time to time during the progress of your work *At the close of each day's work you will note the date in your field notes.*

24. Any field notes returned to this office unaccompanied by the proper plats will be returned to the Deputy for correction, the same as in any other error.

*James C. Tolman*  
U. S. Surveyor General, Oregon.

FIELD NOTES

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Of the survey of the *Subdivisional*

Lines of Township *3 North Range*

*36 E. Willamette* Meridian, Oregon.

Executed by *George J. Pershin*

U. S. Deputy Surveyor, under his Contract

No. *305* dated *Sept 20* 1878

List of the names of the persons employed to assist in running, measuring and marking the lines of the foregoing survey.

*Herman J. Gradow* Chainman.

*Marion O'Harra* Chainman.

..... Chainman.

*Sanford Shaw* Axeman.

..... Axeman.

..... Compassman.

..... Flagman.

PRELIMINARY OATHS OF ASSISTANTS.

We, Hermon D. Gradon and Corrington S. Newell & Marion O'Barra

do 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 by 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.

Hermon D. Gradon Chainman.  
Corrington S. Newell Chainman.  
Marion O'Barra Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th

day of September 1878

J. J. Linnallen  
a Justice of the Peace

At J. Sanford Shaw and

do solemnly swear that ~~we~~ <sup>I</sup> will well and truly perform the duties for which ~~we~~ <sup>I</sup> have been ~~severally~~ <sup>severally</sup> employed according to instructions and to the best of ~~our~~ <sup>my</sup> skill and ability.

Sanford Shaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th

day of September 1878

J. J. Linnallen  
a Justice of Peace for the  
County of Marquette State of Wisconsin

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For the purpose of comparing my running and chaining with that of the Exterior Boundaries of this Township, and also to ascertain if there are any material errors in the Survey of the Exterior Boundaries. I begin at the corner to Sections 11 and 12 on the East Boundary of this Township No 3 North Range 36 East; and with Burt's Improved Solar Compass I carefully run and measure a blank line.

South along the East Boundary of Section 12

Pa  $16^{\circ}$  East

79.60 To a point 5 lks East of Stone corner to Sections 12 and 13 then South along the E. Boundary of Section 13

Pa.  $15^{\circ}$  East

79.20 To a point 33 lks west of corner  
to sections 13 and 24 thence  
South along the East Bound-  
ary of sec. 24  
Pa. 20° East

76.48 To a point 75 lks west of  
corner to sec. 24 and 25 showing  
an error of 352 lks in the  
length of this line  
September 27, 1878  
South on the East Bound-  
ary of sec. 25  
Pa. 20° East

79.65 To a point 45 lks west of  
corner to sec. 25 and 36. thence  
South along the East-Boundary  
of section 36  
Pa. 20° East

79.80 To a point 65 lks west of corner  
to Townships 2 and 3 North  
Ranges 36 and 37 East showing  
a difference in measurement

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Subdivisions of Township No. <sup>North</sup> 3 South Range 36  
East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

of 5.27 lks in the 5 miles  
land but a small difference  
in coursing. Thence

West on a blank line along  
the South Boundary of  
Section 36

Pa. 21° East

79.48 To a point 14 lks North  
of Stone corner to sections  
35 and 36 on the South  
Boundary of the Township  
Stone was very poorly  
marked. It should  
have had a Stone mound  
built around it. Stone  
mounds make the most  
permanent monuments in  
this part of the country.

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Having sufficiently tested the  
Exteriors and found the

Starting point for subdivi-  
ding, and with Burts  
Improved Solar Compass  
I run  
North between sections 35 and 36  
Ba.  $18^{\circ}\frac{3}{4}$  East

33.00 Top of ridge Extending N.W. & S.E. + 500  
and enter timber

40.00 Set Fir post on N.E. Side of - 150  
ridge for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. from which a  
Tamarack .16 in. diam. brs. N.  $5^{\circ}$  E. 17 lks. dist

" " 12 " " " West 33 " "

43.50 Spring branch course N.W. - 50  
and leave timber N.W. & S.E.

77.00 Top of ridge, course N.W. & S.E. + 100  
Enter timber

80.00 A Fir 5 in diam on East side - 80  
near top of ridge for corner  
to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36

A Fir 8 in diam. brs. N.  $50^{\circ}$  E. 80 lks dist

" " 12 " " " S.  $18^{\circ}$  E. 140 " "

" " 10 " " " S  $61^{\circ}$  N. 100 " "

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Subdivisions of Township No. 3 North South Range 36  
East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

No other tree convenient

Land: Surface Mountainous;  
Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate part 2<sup>nd</sup> rate; Some  
good timber. Fir. Tamarack  
and Pine. Some Willow  
and several other kinds of  
underbrush for which I  
do not know any name  
good bunch grass on  
open ground

September 28<sup>th</sup> 1878

East on a random line  
between Sections 25 and 36

Pa. 16° 30' East.

4000 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.  
79.84 Intersected East Boundary  
8 lks North of corner to sections  
25 and 36 from which  
corner I run

A. 89° 57' West on a true  
line between Sec. 25 and 36

Subdivisions of Township No. 3 North South Range 36  
East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

Qa 20° East

- 1.50 Top of ridge course N.W. & S.E. + 10
- 28.00 Enter Timber N.W. & S.E. - 350
- 38.00 Top of ridge N.W. & S.E.  
and leave timber + 250
- 39.92 Set Stone 15 x 10 x 4 on S.W. hill-  
side for 1/4 sec. cor. from which  
A Pine 20 in. diam brs. N. 27° E 127 lbs dist
- 53.00 Ravine & Spring-branch. N.W. - 300  
and Enter timber N.W. & S.E.
- 79.84 The corner to sections 25, 26, + 400  
35, and 36

Land: Surface mountainous  
Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate, good timber  
on North and N.E. hillsides  
Fir, Tamarack and Pine  
South and S.W. hillsides open  
and good bunch grass.  
Sec. 36 is mostly mountainous  
the S.E. 1/4 is mostly nearly  
level and is nearly all covered  
with good timber

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 East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

North between sections 25 and 26

Pa.  $16^{\circ} 30'$  East

Down along East side of ridge

40.00 Set Stone  $14 \times 10 \times 5$  on steep East - 250

hillside for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor. from which

a Pine 8 in. diam. brs.  $S 36^{\circ} E$ . 88 lbs. dist

" Fir " " "  $S 43^{\circ} N$ . 100 " "

80.00 Set Stone  $12 \times 10 \times 8$  on steep - 350

East hill-side for corner to

Sec. 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which

A Fir 8 in. diam. brs.  $S 46^{\circ} N$ . 68 lbs. dist.

" Pine 20 " " "  $N. 45^{\circ} N$ . 148 " "

No other trees near in sec. 24 & 25

Land; Surface Mountainous;

soil  $3^{\text{rd}}$  &  $2^{\text{nd}}$  rate; Timber

good in most of this mile

Fir Tamarack and Pine

some underbrush; good Bunch

grass in opening

East on a random line between sec. 24 and 25

Pa.  $22^{\circ} 15'$  East

- 40.00 set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
80.26 Intersected E. Boundary 36 lks  
North of cor. to sec. 24, and 25 from  
which corner. I run  
N.  $89^{\circ} 45'$  West on a true line  
between sec. 24 and 25.  
Pa.  $20^{\circ}$  East
- 12.00 Spring-branch & timber course North. - 200  
35.00 Top of ridge N. & S. leave timber + 350  
40.13 Set stone 16x8x5 on west hillside - 50  
in mound of stone for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor  
59.00 Brook 4 lks. wide course north - 600  
80.26 The cor. to sec. 23, 24, 25 and 26 + 600
- Land: Surface Mountainous; soil  
 $3^{\text{rd}}$  &  $2^{\text{nd}}$  rate; some good timber  
Fir Tamarack & Pine; Willow and  
other underbrush; good bunch  
grass in openings. About  $\frac{1}{4}$   
of sec. 25 is covered with timber.  
Standing in groves on North and  
N.E. hillsides

September 30<sup>th</sup> 1878

North between sec. 23 and 24

Pa.  $22^{\circ} 15'$  East.

Down along east side of ridge

40.00 Set Fir post on East side of ridge  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. from which - 650

A Fir 8 in. diam. brs. N.  $10^{\circ}$  E. 52 lbs dist

" " 10 " " " N.  $22^{\circ}$  W. 60 " "

49.50 Brook 6 lbs wide course N. W. - 150

52.00 Clark Harrington's House brs. N.  $33^{\circ}$  E

64.50 Womatilla River 80 lbs. wide Co. West - 80

66.50 Road. E & W. leads from Pendleton  
to La Grand. C. H.'s House brs. East

71.00 Steep bluff East & West

80.00 Set Stone  $15 \times 10 \times 7$  on N. E. side + 200

of spur for cor to sec. 13. 14. 23

and 24, drove stake and

raised mounds of stone around  
stake and stone in lieu of  
pits.

Land. Surface Mountainous, Soil

$3^{\text{rd}}$  &  $2^{\text{nd}}$  rate small part on river  $1^{\text{st}}$  rate  
some good timber. Fir. Pine and tamarack.  
good bunch grass. Willow & other underbrush

East on a random line between sec. 13 and 24

Pa.  $18^{\circ} 45'$  East

4000 Set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
79.80 Intersected E. Boundary 395 lks

North of post corner to sec. 13 and  
24 from which corner I run

N.  $87^{\circ} 11'$  West on a true line  
between sections 13 and 24

Pa.  $20^{\circ}$  East

5.50 Cross ridge to N.W. side - 40

37.00 River Bottom N.E. & S.W. - 800

39.90 Set Stone  $12 \times 10 \times 10$  for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. +

A Fir 30 in. diam. brs. S.  $5^{\circ}$  E 34 lks dist

" Alder 4 " " " N.  $44^{\circ}$  W. 24 " "

51.00 Comella 75 lks. Wide course N.W.

65.00 Steep bluff N.E. & S.W.

79.80 The cor. to sec. 13, 14, 23 and 24 + 200

Land: Surface mountainous  
Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & small part on river  
bottom 1<sup>st</sup> rate; some good timber  
Fir, Tamarack Pine and Balm;  
Alder & Willow underbrush; grass in  
open glades.

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Subdivisions of Township No. 3 North South Range 36  
East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

North between Sections 13 and 14

Pa.  $18^{\circ} 45'$  East

Up irregular. East hillside

40.00 Set Stone  $14 \times 12 \times 4$  on North side + 350  
of ravine for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.

A Pine 16 in. diam. brs. S  $64^{\circ}$  E. 30 lbs. dist

73.00 Enter timber N. E. & S. W.

80.00 Set post on top of bluff for cor. + 700

to Sec. 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which

A Fir 11 in. diam. brs. N.  $76^{\circ}$  E. 20 lbs dist

" " 11 " " " S  $54^{\circ}$  E 30 " "

Maple 6 " " " S  $22^{\circ}$  N. 30 " "

Fir 6 " " " N.  $38^{\circ}$  W. 33 " "

Land: Surface steep bluff:

Soil  $3^{\text{rd}}$  rate small part on top  
of bluff  $1^{\text{st}}$  rate; good timber  
on N. 7 chs Pine, Tamarack  
and Fir, good bunch grass  
on open ground

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13  
Pa. 22° East

40.00 Set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.

79.10 Intersected E. Boundary 468 lks  
North of stone cor. to sec. 12 and  
13 from which cor. I run  
N. 86° 39' West on a true line  
between sec. 12 and 13

Pa. 15° East

39.55 Set Stone 16 x 8 x 5 on rocky + 400  
point for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.

74.00 Enter timber N. E. & S. W.

79.10 The cor to sec. 11. 12. 13. and 14 + 250

Land: Surface mountainous;  
Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate. Small part on  
top of bluff 1<sup>st</sup> rate; good  
timber on West 5 chs Pine.  
Tamarack and Fir. Willow  
underbrush; good bunch  
grass on open hillside

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Subdivisions of Township No. 3 <sup>North</sup> South Range 36  
East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

North between sections 11 and 12

W. 22° East

40.00 Set Spruce post for 1/4 Sec. cor.

A Fir 14 in. diam. brs. N. 76° E. 94 lks dist

" " 9 " " " S. 45° W. 32 " "

67.50 Road to timber E and W.

80.00 Set Tamarack post for corner to Sec. 1, 2, 11 and 12

A Fir 15 in. diam. brs. N. 16° E 90 lks dist

" " 15 " " " S 22° E 121 " "

" " 12 " " " S 34° W. 84 " "

" " 12 " " " N. 22° W 112 " "

Land: Surface rolling; soil 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> rate good timber Tamarack Fir Pine and Spruce; some Willow and other underbrush

Oct. 2' 1878.

Subdivisions of Township No. 3 North South Range 36 East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

Cast on a random line between sec. 1 and 12  
Pa. 21° East

40.00 set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.  
79.04 Intersected East Boundary 508 lks  
North of corner to sections 1 and  
12 from which corner I run  
N. 86° 22' West on a true  
line between sec. 1 and 12

Pa. 16° East

4.00 Enter timber N. & S.  
39.52 Set Fir post for 1/4 sec. cor.  
A Tamarack 12 in. di. brs. North 30 lks dist  
" " " 14 " " " S 32° W. 27 " "

79.04 The cor to sec. 1, 2, 11 and 12  
Land: surface rolling;  
Soil. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> rate; good  
timber, Tamarack, Fir  
and pine; Willow and  
other underbrush.  
Section 12 is nearly all  
well timbered and good  
soil

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East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

North on a random line between sec. 1 and 2  
Pa.  $21^{\circ}$  East

40.00 Set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.

75.25 Intersected North Boundary

78 lks East of cor to sec. 1 and 2 from which cor. I run

$S 0^{\circ} 33'$  East on a true line between sections 1 and 2

Pa  $19^{\circ} 30'$  East

35.25 A Tamarack 4 in. diam. for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. from which a

Fir 16 in. diam. brs N.  $32^{\circ}$  E 17 lks dist

" 12 " " " S  $52^{\circ}$  W. 26 "

75.25 The cor to sec. 1, 2, 11, and 12

Land: surface rolling; soil 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> rate mostly good timber; has been very much cut away in places Tamarack Pine and Fir; some Willow and other underbrush Section 1 has some very good timber yet Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878

After diligent and careful search I can find no trace of corner to sections 34 and 35. I therefore return to the corner of sections 35 and 36 and I run West along the south Boundary of Sec. 35

Pa.  $18^{\circ} 45' E$

- |       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| 37.50 | Spring branch course S. W.  | -450 |
| 58.00 | " " " " S. W.   | -100 |
| 71.00 | Brook 20 lbs wide course  |      |
|       | N. W. also enter timber   | -100 |
| 80.00 | Set Stone $14 \times 10 \times 7$ on North hillside for corner to sec 34.35.2 and 3, from which | +80  |
|       | A Fir 12 in. diam. brs. N. $82^{\circ} E$ 164 lb dist   |      |
|       | " Pine 14 " " " S. $80^{\circ} E$ 167 " "   |      |
|       | " " 4 " " " S $72^{\circ} N$ . 21 " "   |      |
- No tree in sec. 34

North between sec. 34 and 35  
 Pa. 20° East

6.00 Brook 20 lks wide course S. N. - 75  
 40.00 Set Stone 16x12x4 on south  
 hillside for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor. + 200  
 59.00 One Spur extending west + 400  
 70.00 Ravine opens west - 200  
 80.00 Set Stone 15x10x6 on south + 300  
 face of hill for cor. to sec  
 26. 27. 34. and 35. drove  
 stake and raised mounds  
 of stone around stake and  
 stone in lieu of pits

Land: surface Mountainous  
 soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate some timber  
 south of brook. North of  
 brook open hillside  
 good bunch grass

East on a random line between sec. 26 and 35-  
Bearing 20° East-

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.  
79.68 Intersected N. and S. line 24 lks  
North of corner to sections  
25. 26. 35 and 36 from which cor. I run  
N. 89° 50' West on a true line  
between sections 26 and 35

Bearing 16° 30' East-

3.00 on ridge course N. and S + 50  
34.00 Brook 3 lks. wide course North - 500  
39.84 Set Stone 15x8x6 on East side + 150  
of ridge for 1/4 sec. cor.  
66.00 on ridge course N. W. & S. E + 300  
79.68 The cor to sec. 26. 27. 34 and 35 - 200

Land: Surface Mountainous;  
Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate. Some timber  
Fir and Tamarack; good  
bunch grass

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North between Sec. 26 and 27

Pa.  $20^{\circ}$  East

11.00	On ridge extending N. W.	+ 200
21.00	Ravine " N. W.	- 200
40.00	Set Stone $18 \times 8 \times 5$ on S. W. face	- 80
	near top of ridge for $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. Cor.	
43.00	On ridge N. W. & S. E	+ 20
62.50	Spring-branch course N. $15^{\circ}$ W.	- 500
80.00	Set Pine post on west hillside	+ 100
	for cor. to Sec. 22, 23, 26 and 27	
	A Fir 8 in. diam. brs N. $60^{\circ}$ E 23 lbs dist	
" "	10 S $60^{\circ}$ E 17 "	✓
" "	8 S $41^{\circ}$ W. 14 "	"
" "	8 N. $10^{\circ}$ W. 8 "	"

Land: Surface Mountainous;  
 Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate; good timber  
 in places, Fir Tamarack & Pine  
 good Bunch grass in open glades

Subdivisions of Township No. 3 <sup>North</sup> South Range 36  
East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

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East on a random line between Sec. 23 and 26

Pa. 15° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.

79.64 Intersected N. and S. line 28 lbs  
North of cor. to Sec. 23, 24, 25 and 26  
from which Cor. I run

N. 89° 48' West on a true line between  
Sections 23 and 26.

Pa 22° 15' East

41.00 On ridge N. & S. + 100

39.60 Brook 6 lbs wide course North - 550

39.82 Set Stone 18x10x7 on west side of  
and near brook for 1/4 Sec. cor.

A Palm 10 in. diam. brs. N. 36° E. 47 lbs. dist

" Fir. 18 " " " S. 20° E 11 " "

65.00 On Spur extending north + 500

79.64 The cor to Sec. 22, 23, 26 and 27 - 500

Sand; Surface very broken and  
Mountainous; Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate; scattering  
Small groves of good timber; Pine Fir  
and Tamarack; good grass in openings  
About 1/4 of sec. 26 is covered with timber

North between Sections 22 and 23

Pa.  $15^{\circ} 30'$  East.

Down Point of ridge

- 28.00 Wmatilla River 80 lbs. wide course N.W. - 500
- 32.00 Road E. and W. Pendleton to La. Grand
- 36.00 Steep bluff course E and W.
- 40.00 Set Stone  $17 \times 10 \times 6$  on steep South + 80  
 hillside for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor. from which  
 a. Pine 18 in. diam brs. N.  $5^{\circ}$  E. 130 lbs. dist.
- 79.50 Spring branch course S.E.
- 80.00 Set Stone  $16 \times 10 \times 6$  on s.w. hill + 200  
 side above ravine for corner to  
 Sec. 14, 15, 22, and 23 drove stake  
 and raised mounds of stone around  
 stone and stake in lieu of pits
- Land: Surface Mountainous.  
 Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate some 1<sup>st</sup> rate on river  
 bottom. Some good timber south  
 of and in river bottom. Pine. Fir  
 Tamarack and Balw; some Willow  
 and other underbrush; good grass.

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1878

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East on a random line between sec. 14 and 23

Pa.  $20^{\circ} 30'$  East

- 40.00 Set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Cor.  
79.22 Intersected N. and S. line 58 lbs North  
of cor to sec 13, 14, 23 and 24. from  
which cor. I run  
N.  $89^{\circ} 35'$  West on a true line  
between sec. 14 and 23.

Pa.  $18^{\circ} 45'$  East.

- 38.50 Ravine course South  
39.61 Set Stone  $20 \times 12 \times 4$  on East hillside + 50  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor.  
79.22 The cor. to sec. 14, 15, 22. and 23  
Land; surface very broken and  
mountainous. soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate. no  
timber; good grass.  
Sec. 23 has some 1<sup>st</sup> rate soil on river  
bottom: Bottom is from 3 to 8 chs wide  
and is mostly covered with good  
timber. All south of river has more  
or less timber

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North between sec. 14 and 15

Ba.  $20^{\circ} 30'$  East

- 40.00 Set Stone  $20 \times 12 \times 5$  on west hill-  
side for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. + 900
- 46.00 Enter timber course E & W
- 80.00 Set Fir post for cor to Sec. 10. 11 + 100  
14 and 15 from which a  
Fir 8 in. diam. brs N.  $10^{\circ}$  E. 70 lbs. dist.
- |   |    |   |   |   |                       |   |   |
|---|----|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| " | 10 | " | " | " | S. $42^{\circ}$ E. 40 | " | " |
| " | 8  | " | " | " | S. $28^{\circ}$ W. 27 | " | " |
| " | 8  | " | " | " | N. $70^{\circ}$ W. 22 | " | " |

Land Surface Mountainous.

Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> rate,

Good timber on N. 30 chs. Pine  
Fir and Tamarack, good grass  
south of timber

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East on a random line  
between Sections 11 and 14

Ba.  $21^{\circ} 15'$  East.

- 40.00 set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.

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79.10 Intersected N. and S. line 46 lks  
North of corner to Sec. 11. 12. 13 and 14  
from which cor I run  
N.  $89^{\circ} 40'$  West on a true line  
between Sec. 11 and 14

Pa  $22^{\circ} 5'$  East

39.55 Set Fir post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor.  
A Fir 4 in. diam. brs. N.  $40^{\circ}$  W. 23 lks dist  
" " 16 " " " S  $48^{\circ}$  W. 21 " "

79.10 The cor to sec. 10. 11. 14 and 15.

Land: surface rolling;  
soil 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> rate; good  
timber Fir, Pine and Tamarack  
Willow and some other underbrush  
The N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 14 is  
mostly covered with good timber  
the remainder of the section is  
steep south hillside with good  
grass and mostly stony

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North between Sections 10 and 11  
Pa 21° 15' East

4000 Set Willow post on West hill —  
side for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor. from which  
A Fir 13 in. diam. brs. N. 40° E 12 lbs dist  
" Tamarack. 15 " " " S 10° W. 44 " "

8000 Set Fir post on south side of — 100  
brook for corner to Sections

2, 3, 10 and 11 from which  
A Fir 12 in diam brs N. 78° E 87 lbs dist  
" " 11 " " " S 24° E. 26  
" " 16 " " " S 50° W. 78  
" " 18 " " " N. 52° W. 88

Land: Surface hilly. Soil 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
1<sup>st</sup> rate; good timber most of  
the distance. Scattering in a few  
places. Tamarack; Pine & Fir  
Willow and some other underbrush

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East on a random line between sec. 2 and 11  
Pa. 21° 15' East

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- 40.00 Set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor.  
79.20 Intersected N and S. line 18 lks  
North of corner to Sec. 1, 2, 11, and 12  
from which corner I run  
N.  $89^{\circ} 52'$  West on a true line  
between sec 2 and 11  
Pva.  $21^{\circ}$  East
- 29.00 Spring-branch course south -150  
39.60 Set Fir post on E hillside for +100  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor. from which a  
Fir. 10 in. diam brs. N.  $20^{\circ}$  E 36 lks. dist  
" 14 " " " S  $33^{\circ}$  E 77 " "
- 59.50 Road N.W. & S.E. to Saw-mill located  
about 22 chs south of quarter post  
78.00 Brook 8 lks wide course N.  $70^{\circ}$  W.  
79.20 The corner to Sec. 2, 3, 10 and 11 - 150  
Land: surface hilly; soil. 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
1<sup>st</sup> rate; Timber. was good but has  
been nearly all cut and much of it  
destroyed; some Willow & other underbrush

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North on a random line between sections 2 and 3

Pa.  $21^{\circ} 15'$  East

40.00 set Post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor.

74.80 Intersected North Boundary 130 lks

East of cor to Sec. 2 and 3 from  
 which corner I run

$S 00^{\circ} 56'$  East on a true line  
 between Sec. 2 and 3.

Pa.  $19^{\circ}$  East

34.80 set Fir post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor. from  
 which a

Tamarack 12 in. diam. brs.  $S 82^{\circ} E$ . 48 lks. dist

" 14 " " " West 20 " "

55.00 Cabin bears.  $S 45^{\circ} E$

63.00 Road E and W to Sawmill

70.00 Cabin brs.  $N 32^{\circ} E$

74.50 Brook 8 lks wide course west

74 80 The cor. to sec. 2, 3, 10 and 11 — 150

Land. Surface. hilly; Soil 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
 Timber somewhat scattering, having  
 been cut and taken away; some  
 willow and other underbrush  
 Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1878

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From the corner of sections 34 and 35 on the South Boundary of the Township I run west and carefully measure along the South Boundary of Sec 34 and at 72.50 to a point 22 lbs South of corner to Sec. 33. and 34 showing an error in measurement of 7.50 chains.

The post is standing and all the Walnut trees as described in the field notes.

I can see no way of remedy for this error. I therefore conclude to extend it to all the crop lines on this tier of sections to the North Boundary of the Township

North between sections 33 and 34

Pa.  $20^{\circ} 30'$  East

Along East Side of ridge

40.00 Set Stone  $18 \times 10 \times 8$  on S.E. hill - 150  
side for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Cor.

A Fir 20 in. diam. brs.  $N. 80^{\circ} W.$  70 lbs dist

80.00 Set Stone  $18 \times 10 \times 8$  on rocky point - 300  
facing S.E. for cor. to Sec. 27, 28  
33 and 34 from which A

Fir 20 in. diam brs.  $S. 12^{\circ} E.$  107 lbs dist

" 12 " " "  $S. 48^{\circ} W.$  96 " "

No trees on north side

Land: Surface Mountainous:

Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate; Some good timber  
in scattering groves, Fir, Tamarack  
and Pine; grass in open ground

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1878

East on a random line

between sections 27 and 34

Pa.  $17^{\circ} 30'$  East

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

72.60 Intersected N. and S. line 56 lks  
North of corner to Sec. 26. 27. 34,  
and 35 from which cor. I run  
N.  $89^{\circ} 36'$  West on a true line  
between Sections 27 and 34

Pa.  $20^{\circ}$  East

Down along south side of spur ✓

36.30 Set Stone  $16 \times 10 \times 5$  on S.W. hillside - 200  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor

68.00 Brook 30 lks. wide course North - 600

72.60 The cor. to Sec. 27. 28. 33 and 34 + 200

Land; Surface Steep mountain  
Sides; Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate; some  
timber along brook. Fir, Tam-  
arack and Pine; good grass  
Section 34 is very broken  
and about  $\frac{1}{8}$  is covered with  
timber. in small groves in  
different places and a narrow  
belt along the brook

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North between sec. 27 and 28

Pa.  $17^{\circ} 30'$  East

Along down East side of ridge

38.50 Creek Bottom

40.00 Set Stone  $18 \times 12 \times 7$  in creek bottom - 2.50

for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. Cor. from which  
A Fir 8 in diam. brs. S.  $10^{\circ}$  E. 30 lbs. dist.

" " 6 " " " S  $46^{\circ}$  W 6 " "

52.50 Creek 26 lbs wide course N.  $10^{\circ}$  W.

80.00 Set Stone  $18 \times 12 \times 8$  on steep west +100

hillside for corner to sections

21. 22. 27 and 28 from which

A Pine 14 in diam brs N.  $54^{\circ}$  E 21 lbs dist

" " 14 " " " S.  $87^{\circ}$  E 61 " "

" Fir 18 " " " S  $41^{\circ}$  W. 99 " "

" " 30 " " " N.  $45^{\circ}$  W. 80 " "

Land: Surface Mountainous;  
Soil. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate, good timber  
along most of this mile. Fir. Pine  
Tamarack and ~~Balm~~; Willow  
and some other underbrush

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1878

East on a random line between sec. 22 and 27

Pa 20° 30' East

4000 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec cor.

72.80 Intersected N. and S. line 38 lks

North of corner to sec 22. 23. 26 and

27 from which corner I run

N. 89° 44' West on a true line

between sections 22 and 27

Pa. 15° 30' East.

36.40' A Fir 16 in diam for 1/4 Sec. Cor. + 100

A Fir 16 in. diam brs. N. 85° W. 15 lks dist

" 20 " " " S 73° E 10 "

72.80 The cor to sec 21. 22. 27 and 28 - 200

Land: Surface very broken

Soil. 3<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> rate; excellent timber

on N. 1/2 mile; Scattering on E 1/2 mile

Pine. Tamarack & Fir; good grass

About 1/4 of sec. 27 has excellent

timber. Remainder of the section

has scattering groves of timber

North between Sections 21 and 22

Pa.  $20^{\circ} 30'$  East

- 16.00 A house bears N.  $41^{\circ}$  W. near river
- 33.25 Womatilla River 90 lks wide course - 150  
at this point West
- 34.25 Road to La Grand E & W. steep bluff
- 40.00 Set Stone  $18 \times 10 \times 5$  on steep + 100  
south hillside for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor.
- 68.00 Spring Branch course S. W.
- 80.00 Set Stone  $14 \times 10 \times 8$  on east side + 800  
of ridge for cor to Sec. 15. 16. 21.  
and 22 drove stake and built  
mounds of stone around stone  
and stake in lieu of pits  
Land surface very broken and  
mountainous; river bottom narrow,  
Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate, small part on river  
bottom first rate. Scattering timber  
south of river Pine & Fir; good  
grap

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1878

East on a random line between Sec. 15 and 22

Pa 18° East

40.00 Set Post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor.

72.86 Intersected N. and S. line 14 lks

North of cor to Sec. 14, 15, 22 and 23  
from which corner I run

N. 89° 54' West on a true line  
between Sec 15 and 22

Pa. 20° 30' East

36.43 Set Stone 18 x 10 x 5 on S. E. side + 600

near top of bluff for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec cor

60.50 Spring-branch course S. W. - 400

72.86 The cor to Sec 15, 16, 21 and 22 - 100

Land; Surface mountainous; soil  
3<sup>rd</sup> rate; good grass.

Sec. 22 on river bottom and on  
bluff south of river has quite  
a large amount of good timber  
The bluffs north of river do not  
have any timber.

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North between Sections 15 and 16  
 Pa.  $18^{\circ}$  East

8.04 To a point on Womatilla Indian<sup>80</sup>  
 Reservation line 5.25 chs  
 N.  $20^{\circ}$  East of 34<sup>th</sup> Mile corner  
 Set Stone  $18 \times 12 \times 5$  on ridge  
 at reservation line. Marke (X)  
 with crop for cor to Sec. 15  
 and 16. raised mound of  
 Stone in lieu of pits

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West on a true line between sec. 16 and 21  
 Pa.  $18^{\circ}$  East

2.79 To a point S.  $20^{\circ}$  N. 3.30 chs  
 from 34<sup>th</sup> Mile post on Indian  
 reservation line; Set Stone  
 $15 \times 12 \times 10$  Marked X at  
 point of intersection for  
 corner to Sec. 16 and 21  
 raised mound of Stone  
 in lieu of pits

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1878

West on a true line between Sec-  
tions 28 and 33

Ba.  $17^{\circ} 30'$  East

Wp South side of ridge

4000 Set Stone  $18 \times 12 \times 5$  near top of +700

ridge for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor.

4150 Top of ridge N.S.S. +20

5988 To a point on reservation -150

line 13.98 chs S.  $20^{\circ}$  W. of  
 $36^{\text{th}}$  mile post on the E Boundary  
of reservation; Set Stone  $18 \times 10$   
 $\times 10$  marked X at reserva-  
tion line for corner to

Sec. 28 and 33 raised Mound  
of stone in lieu of pits

Land surface Mountainous  
Soil 3<sup>rd</sup> rate; no timber; good  
grass.

West on a true line between  
 Sections 21 and 28

Pa.  $20^{\circ} 30'$  East

- 5.00 Creek bottom N & S. - 150  
 8.00 Creek 28 lks wide course North  
 9.00 Steep bluff N. & S.  
 30.28 To a point 8.56 lks. S.  $20^{\circ}$  West + 250  
 of 35<sup>th</sup> Mile post on reserva-  
 tions line  
 Set Fir post at Point of inter-  
 section

A Pine 10 in diam brs. south 12 lks dist  
 " Fir 8 " " " N.  $48^{\circ}$  E 64 " "

Land: surface broken soil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> rate; good timber Fir  
 Pine and Tamarack. some  
 grass. some Willow underbrush

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1878

West on a true line between Sec. 10 and 15  
Pa. 21° 15' East

40.00 Set Fir Post for 1/4 Sec. cor.

A Tamarack 13 in diam. brs. N. 2° W. 36 lks dist

" Fir 20 " " " S 51° W. 52 " "

51.16 To a point N. 69° W. 150 lks and  
N. 44° W. 20 lks from 33 mile  
post on the boundary of  
W. Indian reservation

Set Fir post at point of  
for cor. to Sec. 10 and 15  
intersections, from which

A Fir 18 in diam brs. N. 30° E. 53 lks dist

" " 8 " " " S 85° E 53 " "

Land: surface hilly; soil  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> rate; good timber  
Tamarack. Fir and Pine

I find an error in the above closing. I there-  
fore carefully run and measure from 33 to 34<sup>th</sup>  
mile post and find the distance 82.50 chs  
instead of 80.00 or 86.00 as given in field notes.  
Oct 17 1878

2.184 East of 34<sup>th</sup> mile post

West on a true line between sections 3 and 10  
Bearing  $21^{\circ}15'$  East

- 7.00 Brook 6 lks. wide course S W.
- 9.00 Leave timber N.E. & S.W. open hillside
- 40.00 Set Stone  $20 \times 10 \times 8$  on East hillside  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor from which
- A. Pine 38 in diam brs. N.  $2^{\circ}$  E 126 lks dist  
" " 20 " " " S  $4^{\circ}$  E 77 " "
- 80.00 A Fir 16 in diam. for corner to  
sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, on N.W.  
hillside from which a
- Tamarack 18 in diam. brs. N.  $56^{\circ}$  E 36 lks dist  
" 5 " " " S  $34^{\circ}$  W 21 " "
- Fir 36 " " " N.  $70^{\circ}$  W 26 " "
- Land: surface hilly; soil 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
1<sup>st</sup> rate; Scattering timber on West  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mile E  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile nearly all open  
All of sec. 10 south of brook  
has good timber

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

South between sections 9 and 10  
Pa.  $21^{\circ}$  East

22.00 Brook 10 lks wide course West - 300  
also enter timber E & W.

40.00 Set Fir post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. cor on mt 250

North hillside from which a

Fir 15 in. diam. brs  $S 78^{\circ} E$  72 lks dist

" 14 " " "  $N. 60^{\circ} W. 43$  " "

64.15 - To a point on Indian Reser = 150  
vation 36.20 chs West-ly

the the meanders, of 33 <sup>ch</sup>

mile post. Set Fir post

in mound of stone for corner

to sections 9 and 10 at point

of intersection; from which a

Fir, 10 in. diam. brs.  $N. 78^{\circ} E$  23 lks. dist.

" 10 " " "  $N. 32^{\circ} W. 65$  " "

Land. Surface hilly. Soil

2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> rate. good timber  
south of brook. Tamarack. Fir

and pine; good grass in open  
ground

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North on a random line between  
sections 3 and 4

Ba. 21° East

4000 set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
75.22 Intersected North Boundary 175 lks  
East of corner to sec 3 and 4  
from which cor I run  
S. ~~07~~ 16° East on a true line  
between sections 3 and 4

Ba 20° East

35.22 Set Tamarack post on level ground  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. from which a  
Pine 24 in. diam. lks S 68° E 50 lks dist  
Fir 10 " " " S 74° W. 95 " "  
53.00 Road E & W. to Timber  
75.22 The cor. to sec. 3. 4. 9 and 10  
Land; surface hilly; soil 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and 1<sup>st</sup> rate; has been good  
timber but a large and the  
best part of it is cut and used  
and much as been wastefully  
destroyed Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1878

West on a true line between sec. 4 and 9  
 W. 21° East

- 40.00 Set Tamarack Post for 1/4 Sec. cor -100  
 Pine 28 in. diam. brs. East 72 lks. dist,  
 Jama. 13 " " " N. 46° W. 27 " "
- 46.00 Brook 12 lks wide course N.W. -200
- 60.50 Road N. & S to timber +150
- 68.50 " N. E & S. W, " "
- 80.00 Set Fir post in shallow  
 ravine for cor to sec. 4, 5, 8 & 9  
 A Fir 34 in. diam. brs. N. 40° E. 6 lks. dis.  
 " " 14 " " " S 64° E 34 " "  
 " " 16 " " " S 16° W. 46 " "  
 " " 15 " " " N. 42° W. 50 " "

Land surface hilly; soil  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rate; good timber ~~much~~  
 of Brooks East of brook scattering.  
 Fir Tamarack and Pine  
 some Willow & other underbrush  
 good grass in openings

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North on a random line between sec. 4 and 5  
Pa.  $21^{\circ}10'$  East

40.00 Set post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.

75.46 Intersected North Boundary

192 lks East of cor to sec. 4 and 5  
from which cor. I run

S.  $1^{\circ}22'$  East on a true line  
between sections 4 and 5.

Pa  $20^{\circ}$  East

15.50 Top of bluff + 500

19.00 Road E & W. to timber

35.46 Set Stone  $16 \times 12 \times 7$  for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. - 50

A Pine 40 in diam. brs. S  $18^{\circ}$  E. 154 lks dist

" " 28 " " " S.  $8^{\circ}$  N. 247 " "

Also a House bears S.  $52^{\circ}$  E } David Houdy-

41.40 Same " " N.  $62^{\circ}$  E } Shell's House

68.00 Brook 15 lks wide course West - 200

75.46 The cor. to sec. 4, 5, 8 and 9 + 200

Land: Surface hilly. Soil 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

Timber mostly scattering. South of  
brook good. Fir, Pine & Tamarack

Most of this is good farming land.

Subdivisions of Township No. 3 <sup>North</sup> ~~South~~ Range 36 499  
 East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

South between Sec. 8 and 9

Pa.  $21^{\circ} 10'$  East

5.00 G. W. Boatman's cabin bs.  $S 48^{\circ} W.$

15.00 " " " " "  $N. 52^{\circ} W.$

28.11 To a point on Womatilla  
 Indian reservation lin. by  
 meanders <sup>chs</sup> 24.70 east of  
 $31^{\frac{1}{2}}$  mile post; set Fir  
 post at point of intersection  
 for corner to Sec. 8 and 9

A Fir 14 in diam. bs.  $N. 40^{\circ} E. 48$  lks dist

" " 10 " " "  $N. 77^{\circ} W. 46$  " "

Land: surface hilly. Soil  
 $1^{\text{st}}$  &  $2^{\text{nd}}$  rate; Scattering Timber  
 Pine Tamarack and Fir. good  
 gras. This is good farming  
 land

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1878

West on a true line between sec. 5 and 8  
 Pa.  $21^{\circ} 10'$  East

40.00 Set Fir post on North hill-  
 side near top of hill for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
 Tamarack 8 in. diam. brs.  $N. 4^{\circ} E.$  15 lks. dist

" 10 " " "  $S 2^{\circ} W.$  6 " "

68.50 Brook 12 lks wide course S.W.  
 also leave timber + 350

80.00 Set Stone  $28 \times 12 \times 7$  on South + 150  
 hillside for cor to sec. 5. 6. 7  
 and 8 from which a

Pine 28 in. diam. brs.  $S 11^{\circ} E.$  282 lks dist  
 Fir 20 " " "  $S 20^{\circ} W.$  390 " "

No trees on north side

Land: surface.  $\frac{6}{12}$  mile undu-  
 lating  $\frac{1}{12}$  mile steep hillside;  
 Soil 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rate; good  
 timber East of brook. Fir, Tam-  
 arack and Pine; good grass

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East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

South between Sec. 7 and 8

Pa. <sup>19°</sup> ~~27°30'~~ East

- 450 Brook 15 lks. wide co. West - 150  
 12.50 Top of Bluff + 350  
 29.00 Along Barry's cabin. 100 lks west  
 of line and plowed field East  
 40.00 Set pine post on level for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
 Pine 30 in. diam. brs. N.  $66^{\circ}$  E 87 lks dist  
 " 20 " " " West 30 " "  
 80.00 Set Pine post for corner to Sec.  
 7, 8, 17, and 18 from which a  
 Pine 30 in. diam. brs. N.  $45^{\circ}$  W. 5 lks. dist.  
 " 24 " " " S.  $36^{\circ}$  W. 12 " "

No trees near in sec. 8 and 17  
 Land: surface, S. 68 chs rolling  
 N. 12 chs steep hillside; soil 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 and 3<sup>rd</sup> rate; Timber good in  
 places, and in places scattering  
 Pine Fir and Tamarack;  
 good grass. Most of this  
 mile is good farming land

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Subdivisions of Township No. 3 <sup>North</sup> ~~South~~ Range 36  
 East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

East between Sec. 8 and 17  
 Va. 21° East

39.35 To a point on reservation  
 line <sup>chs</sup> 32.95 East of 30<sup>th</sup>  
 mile post, measured along  
 the meanders of said line  
 Set Pine post at point of  
 intersection with the line  
 of the Womatilla Indian  
 reservation for corner to  
 Sec. 8 and 17 from which a  
 Fir 17 in diam. brs. N. 50° W. 24 lbs. dist.  
 Tamarack 18 " " " S 2° W. 22 " "

Land: Surface rolling: soil  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate; scattering  
 Pine timber; good bunch  
 grass: well adapted to  
 farming

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East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

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South between Sec. 17 and 18

Pa.  $21^{\circ}$  East

27.71 To a point 19.56 chs  $S^{\circ} 57^{\circ} - 200$   
30' West of 30<sup>th</sup> mile post  
on the line of the Womatilla  
Indian reservation;

Set Pine post at point of  
intersection for corner to  
Sec. 17 and 18. Raised  
mound of stone around  
stake in lieu of pits

Land surface hilly.  
Soil 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate; only  
a few scattering trees  
good grass. good for  
farming

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1878

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East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

West on a random line  
between Sec. 7 and 18  
Pa.  $21^{\circ}$  East

40.00 Set Post for temporary  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
68.05 Intersect the West Boundary  
285 lbs South of cor. to Sec.  
7 and 18 from which cor. I run  
 $S 87^{\circ} 58'$  East on a true line  
between Sec. 7 and 18

Pa  $21^{\circ}$  East

28.05 Set Stone  $18 \times 14 \times 4$  in plowed <sup>+400</sup>  
field for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
49.00 James Salery's house on line  
68.05 The cor. to Sec. 7, 8, 17, and 18  
Land: Surface  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile  
steep hillside;  $\frac{6}{12}$  mile undula-  
ting; soil. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate;  
Scattering Pine timber; good  
grass; good farming land

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East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

West on a random line be-  
tween sections 6 and 7  
Ba 19° East

4000 set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.  
67.86 Intersected West Boundary  
3.20 lks South of cor to sec.  
6 and 7 from which cor. I run  
S 87° 43' East on a true line  
between sec. 6 and 7

Ba 20° East

500 house bears N. 78° E  
1500 " " N. 85 W.  
27.86 Set Stone 18x10x7 near top of +100  
hill for 1/4 sec. cor.  
41.00 Fence and field N. 88  
67.86 The cor. to sec. 5, 6, 7, and 8 - 150

Land: surface rolling;  
soil 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate, good  
grass: good farming  
land

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East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

North on a random  
line between Sec. 5 and 6  
Pa. ~~18~~<sup>19</sup> East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

75.75 Intersected North Boundary

188 lks East of cor to Sec  
5 and 6 from which cor. Draw  
S 1° 21' East on a true line  
between Sec. 5 and 6

Pa. 21° East

9.00 Fence and field E and W. + 100

26.50 Fence E and W.

32.00 Fence E and W. leave field

35.75 Set Stone 20x12x5 for 1/4 sec. cor.

A Pine 20 in. diam. brs. N. 20° E 133' lks dist

" " 17 " " " S 66° W. 229 " "

46.00 House west of line 120 lks

48.00 Road E and W. to timber  
also a fence and field E & W.

75.75 The cor to Sec. 5. 6. 7. and 8 - 200

Land: surface, rolling  
Soil 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

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A few scattering pine  
 trees in  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile  
 good grass.  
 good farming land

To show that there has  
 been an error made in  
 the closing of this Town-  
 ship at the N.W. cor.  
 I begin at the corner  
 to sections 5 and 6. on  
 the north boundary  
 and carefully run and  
 measure west and  
 at 66.75 chs I intersect  
 West Boundary 8.90 chs  
 south of corner to Town-  
 ships 3 and 4 North  
 and Ranges. 35 and 36  
 East. (Showing plainly  
 that the closing was not

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Subdivisions of Township No. 3 <sup>North</sup> South Range 36  
East Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

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Made as represented  
in the field notes

I also begin at the  
corner to Sec. 7 and 18  
on the West Boundary of  
this Township and  
run and measure south  
18.15 to the channel of Wild  
Horse creek then  
17.50 to the 39<sup>th</sup> mile post  
the first one east of the  
west boundary making the  
additional course S 32½° E 5.00 chs

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1878

The stones used to set or mark  
corners. are all Ferruginous  
Basalt and very hard

In the exterior Boundaries of this Township. The corners and witness trees were all as represented except the following

Cor to sec. 34 and 35 on South Boundary which I could not find, and which I replaced as given in the field notes

Also. the corner to sec. 13 and 24 on the East Boundary. The post and Stone mound were as represented but the courses and distances to Witness trees were

A Pine 8 in diam. brs. N. 30° W. 154 lks dis  
" " 10 " " " N. 10° E 170 " "

### General Description

The surface is mountainous south of Umatilla river the ridges extend north and south. North of W. R. the surface rises very abrupt to the height of about 1200 feet and then forms a rolling plateau with 2 main ravines opening west. Soil in southern part is 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate. river bottom is narrow and has a limited amount of 1<sup>st</sup> rate soil; in northern part, on plateau, soil is 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rate and well adapted to farming.

There are about 20 settlers on this plateau yet but few of their houses could be seen from line. Sec. 1. 2. 3. 10. 11, and 12 are mostly covered with good timber. South of river timber is only found on A. and

N.E. hillsides, in ravines  
and along creeks.  
South slopes are all  
bare of timber but have  
good grass

This township should  
be classed as Mountainous  
and timbered

## FINAL AFFIDAVIT OF ASSISTANTS.

We hereby certify that we assisted George S  
Perrin Deputy Surveyor, in surveying  
 the Subdivision lines of Township  
3 N. Range 36 East Willamette Meridian, Oregon,  
 and that said lines have been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and  
 belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted ac-  
 cording to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General; and we do  
 further swear that we each of us performed the work assigned us, faithfully to  
 the best of our ability, in the capacity hereby indicated by our signatures.

Heruan D. Gradow Chainman.

Marion O'Hara Chainman.

Chainman.

Sanford Sharr Axeman.

Axeman.

Compassman.

STATE OF OREGON,  
 County of Umatilla }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 day of October 1878

J. J. Linnell  
 Justice of the Peace

I George S. Pershin

Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with James C. Tolman U. S. Surveyor General of the State of Oregon, bearing date the 20 day of September 1878, and in strict conformity with the Printed Manual of Instructions, and the instructions given me by the Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed the Subdivision lines of Township 3 North Range 36 East aforesaid, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

George S. Pershin  
Deputy Surveyor.

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Multnomah

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878

E. W. Cornell  
Notary Public in and for  
said County & State

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Office U. S. Surveyor General,

Portland, Oregon, Jan 20 1879,

The foregoing Field Notes of the survey of

The Subdivisional of T. 3 N. R. 36 E  
executed by Geo. S. Peashin,

under his contract No. 305

Dated Sept 20 1878, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the survey they describe, are hereby approved.

James C. Tolman  
Surveyor General.