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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



422

18<sup>th</sup> 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 Grap Plains

Soil 1<sup>st</sup> rate

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

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1857



19<sup>th</sup> Mile

423

J. A. W. P. 30 & 31 East

North between Secs 31 & 36

Chains

40.00

Var 21° East

40.00

Set post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec corner and  
build mound of Earth with pits  
trench &  $\circ$  as per instructions

80.00

80.00

Set post for corner to Secs  
30 31 25 & 36 and build mound  
of Earth with pits trench &  $\circ$  as per  
instructions

Survey Level Brass Plains  
Soil 2 rate

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1859



424

20<sup>th</sup> Mile

North between Secs 25 & 30

chains

Var 19°30' East

40.00

Set post for <sup>1/4 sec</sup> corner ~~to~~ build  
around of Earth with pits trench  
& as per instructions

80.00

Set post for corner to Secs  
24, 25, 29 & 30 ~~and~~ build  
around of Earth with pits trench & as  
per instructions

Lined gently rolling  
Soil <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> rate  
August 8<sup>th</sup> 1859



2 1/2<sup>mi</sup> Mile

425

North between Secs 19 & 24  
Var 20° 40' 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, 13, & 24 and build mound  
of Earth with pits trench & c as  
per instructions

Seed gently rolling  
Soil good rate

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1859



496

22<sup>nd</sup> Mile

North between Secs 13 & 18

chains

Var 20° East

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

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

Land gently rolling  
Soil moderate  
August 8<sup>th</sup> 1859



23<sup>rd</sup> Mile

427

North between Secs 7 & 12

Var 20° 15' East

40.00  
40.00

Set post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec corner and build mound of Earth with pits trench

80.00  
80.00

Set post for corner to Secs 6, 7, 11 & 12 and build mound of Earth with pits trench & as per instructions

Land gently rolling  
Soil *S. g. g. g.*

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1859



429

24<sup>th</sup> Mile

North between Secs 18 & 6  
Chains  $N 20^{\circ} 10' \text{ East}$

- 40.00 Set post for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec corner and  
build mound of Earth with pits  
trenches as per instructions
- 79.25 Indian Trail from Innatilla  
to Walla Walla bears  $N W \& S E$
- 80.00 Set post post corner to Townships  
 $N 4 \& 5$  North of Ranges 30  
& 31 East and build mound of  
Earth with pits trenches as per  
instructions

Land gently rolling  
Soil ~~granite~~ <sup>granite</sup>

Note The quality of Land in Town-  
ships 4 North of Ranges 30 & 31 East  
generally a level grass plain  
no water or timber

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1859



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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  
 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>swear</sup> that the foregoing  
are the true and original  
field notes of such Survey

David P Thompson <sup>of the</sup>  
Sworn and Subscribed to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1859  
W. W. Chapman  
Sur Gen. O.



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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, <sup>& explanations</sup> 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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