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We William H. Odell and William S. Lewis, having been appointed deputy Surveyors of the lands of the United States in Oregon, do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully, and to the best of our skill and ability, execute the duties confided to us pursuant to a contract with B. J. Pengra, surveyor general of the public lands in Oregon bearing date the seventh day of February 1865 according to the laws of the United States and the instructions received from the said surveyor general.

William H. Odell,  
William S. Lewis,

State of Oregon }  
County of Washtilla } ss

sworn and subscribed  
to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day March  
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J. W. Northrup  
A Justice of the Peace

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We Cyrus Dixon and D. C. Wallace  
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 line that, <sup>we</sup> assist in measuring,  
to the best of our skill and ability

Cyrus Dixon  
D. C. Wallace

State of Oregon }  
County of Wmatilla } ss Sworn and  
subscribed to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865

J. W. Northrup  
A Justice of the Peace

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I Robert Cook do solemnly  
swear that I will well and  
truly perform the duties of  
Axeman, according to instruc-  
tions given me, and to the  
best of my skill and  
ability.

Robert Cook

State of Oregon }  
County of Yamhill } 38 Sworn  
and subscribed to before  
me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1865.

J. W. Northrup  
A Justice of Peace

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Commenced the survey of the first  
Standard Parallel North of Base Line  
and East ~~between~~ <sup>through</sup> Ranges 31. 32. 33.

34. 35. 36 & 37. between Township 4 & 5

North, at the North East Corner of  
Township No 4 North in Range No 30

East of Willamette Meridian, Thence

East on South boundary of section

31 Town <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> North in Range 31 East,

Variation 20° East.

40.00 Set Standard corner for 1/4 sec,

Drove charred Stake and dug  
Pit & constructed Mound as per  
Instructions

73.00 Dry Gulch course North West 100

80.00 Set post <sup>Standard</sup> corner for sec 31 & 32. 60

Drove charred Stake and raised  
Mound with pits as per Instruction

This line passes over Rolling  
grounds good grass see  
Timber Soil 2<sup>nd</sup> Rate

First Standard Parallel North between  
East on South boundary of Sec 35,  
Township 5 North Range 36, East,  
Variation  $22^{\circ} 30'$  East.

41.00 Set Post Standard Corner for ~~Sec~~  $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec in Flat on top of spur about  
800 ft High Drove Chared Stake  
Dug Pitts & raised Mound as  
per instructions.

57.00 Crossed road Cour North West.

76.50 Crossed same road.

81.00 Set Standard corner for Secs 35 & 36,  
Township 5 North Range 36 East,  
drove Chared Stake & made Stone  
Mound as per instructions.

Land Very Broken, grass 2<sup>d</sup> rate  
soil mostly 2<sup>d</sup> rate.

East on South boundary of Sec 36,  
Township 5 North Range 36 East,  
Variation  $21^{\circ} 30'$  East.

32.00 Crossed Linkton's Road Cour N. W.

40.00 Set Post Standard Corner for  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec,  
drove Chared Stake, Dug Pitts, & raised Mound,

Townships 4 & 5 North In Range 36, East Hill, Mex,  
on Steep Hill Side Sloping to the  
north to Walla Walla River South Fork,  
75.00 To Bottom of Ravine - 900

80.00 Set Standard Corner for Townships  
4 & 5 North, Range 36 East,

On Steep Hill Side Cotton Wood  
Tree 10 inches in diameter is 37  
Sinks due East of Corner. Marked  
P. C. Drove Chared Stake, Dug  
Pit & raised Mound as per Instructions  
Sand Very Broken grass good  
Soil 1st rate

East on South Boundary of Sec 31,  
Township 5 North Range 37, East,  
Variation  $23^{\circ} 50'$  East.

40.00 Set Post Standard Corner for 1/4  
Sec on side of Ravine ground  
Sloping to North West.

Drove Chared Stake, Dug Pit  
& raised Mound as per Instructions

Townships 4+5 north In Range 34 East.

Fir Tree 20 inches in diam N. 24° 31' E. 19 Sinks

Fir Tree, 10 do do do S. 4° 30' W. 80 do

Fir Tree 8. do do do N. 73° W. 60 Sinks.

This Line Passes through Heavy  
Timber Fir, Pine & Larch.

Undergrowth Same & Vine  
Maple. Land gently rolling.

This Standard line passes  
over high rolling lands  
covered with good grass  
along the whole extent  
affording an extensive  
range for stock, But  
from the fact that water  
is scarce over most of the  
distance the land will  
not be considered very  
valuable until enterprise  
shall sink wells to  
give water to stock,



which can be done  
 at very little expense,  
 The timbered lands  
 in the Mountains  
 are considered valuable  
 and would soon be  
 entered by the settlers  
 in the Valley if offered  
 at public or private  
 sale.

The Standard Parallel of  
 which the foregoing are the  
 field notes was surveyed  
 Deputy W. H. Odell assisted  
 through Ranges 31, 32, 33, 34, 35  
 & 37 by Cyrus Dixon } Chairman  
 D. C. Wallace }  
 Robert Cook } Assessor

Through Range 36 by  
 W. W. Johnson Compassman  
 C. C. Harcane } Chairman  
 A. Shibles }  
 William Warren Assessor

I William H. Odell, do hereby  
certify that the foregoing are  
the true and original field notes  
of the survey of the First  
Standard Parallel North  
between Townships 5 & 6  
North and East through  
Ranges 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 & 37,  
East of Willamette Meridian,  
made under contract No. 110,  
bearing date February 7<sup>th</sup> 1865,  
in accordance with the laws  
of the United State and the  
Instructions furnished by the  
Surveyor General, as will appear  
from affidavits duly made out  
and attached to the field notes  
of Township No. 5 North of Range  
~~36~~ East of Will; Mer;  
William H. Odell  
Deputy Surveyor

Surveyor General's Office  
Eugene City, Aug. 23, 1865

The foregoing field notes of the survey of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Standard Parallel North through  
Ranges 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 E  
Will. Mer. Oregon, executed by Odell &  
Lewis, Deputy Surveyors, under their con-  
tract No. 110, bearing date Feby. 7<sup>th</sup>  
1865, having been critically examined  
the necessary explanations and corrections  
made, the said field notes and the Sur-  
veys they describe are hereby ap-  
proved.

E. L. Applegate  
Surveyor General of Oregon.