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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  
1865

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

May 23. 1865.

First Standard Parallel north between  
 8000 Set Standard Corner for Secs 35 & 36,  
 on Fir Tree, <sup>24 in diam</sup> from which a Fir Tree  
 24 inches in diam N 57° W Sinks  
 A Fir Tree 10 in in diam N. 47° E. 18 Sinks  
 do do do do do S. 16 do  
 This Line Passes through thick  
 Timber, Fir, Pine & Sarch  
 Under growth same, & Vine  
 Maple.

East <sup>South</sup> boundary of Sec 36,  
 Township 5 N. R 37 East  
 Variation 20° East.

40,000 Set ~~First~~ Standard Corner for 1/4  
 Sec from which a  
 Fir Tree 20 inches in diam Bears  
 North 74° West 18 Sinks,  
 A Fir Tree 18 inches in diam S. 75° E.  
 10 Sinks.

80,000 Set Standard Corner for Township  
 5 North in Ranges 37 & 38, & Secs  
 36 & 31. From which a

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



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.