

Transcript of the Field Notes  
of the survey of the  
East Boundary and Subdivisional Lines  
of Township 6 North, Range 38 East  
of the Willamette Meridian Wash. Terr.  
by  
Francis T. Lopez,  
Deputy Surveyor.



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Field Notes of the survey of the East Boundary and Subdivision lines of Township Number 6, North of the line of Range Number 38, East of the Willamette Meridian, in the Territory of Washington, surveyed by Francis A. Loch, Deputy Surveyor, under his contract No. 278, bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879.

Survey commenced June 12, 1879.  
Completed August 24, 1879.

Chairmen

We John D. Harley and Charles Thompson, 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879.  
John D. Harley, Chairman  
Charles Thompson, Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, a Notary Public, for and in the Territory of Washington, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879.  
W. H. Reed  
Notary Public, W.T.

Eye and Hand Men,

I Peter C. Knudsen, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly



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perform the duties of a seaman and moundman, according to instructions given me, and to the best of our skill and ability,

Peter Knudsen, Ase<sup>en</sup> Moundman,

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me a Notary Public, for and in the Territory of Washington, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899.

H. H. Reed  
Notary Public, W.T.

Flagman

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flagman, according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability,

H. H. Reed  
Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named person before me a Notary Public, for and in the Territory of Washington, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899.

H. H. Reed  
Notary Public, W.T.



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Township C North Range 38 East N. W.

Anthonya tree line on East Boundary  
of sec 13, N 21° E.

Descend through timber & underbrush,  
23.00 Bottom S. fork of Mill Creek,  
24.50 Mill Creek 2500 ft side flows rapidly  
West.

2500 Lean bottom & ascend steep mountain  
much dead and down timber.

31.25. Intersect the Oregon & Washington Bound-  
ary line 31.53. Chs East of post in  
mound of stones situated on backbone  
of a sharp rocky ridge bearing N.  
towards the South fork of Mill  
Creek. There is a Red Fir tree S.  
of this monument marked O. 20  
Chs. distant also a red fir  
N 10° E, 56 Chs. distant marked W.  
There set a post 4 ft. long & 4 in  
square marked on the N. face O. W.  
on the E. S. 6 N. R. 39 E. S. 18 and  
N. S. 6 N. R. 38 E. in a mound of  
rock & stone for closing cor.  
to procl Township C. N. W. Range  
38 & 39, East of the Willamette Meri-  
dian, Wash Berry.

Land mountainous and valuable  
only for its timber. Timber Red &  
White Fir, Damarack & Pine and also  
Red & White Fir dense Maple, Arrow  
Cherry, rose and thimbleberry.  
Survey commenced June 12<sup>th</sup> and  
Completed June 13<sup>th</sup> 1879.

### General Description

This Township is located in the  
Blue Mountains, is unfit for  
agricultural purposes, has much  
valuable timber that which is of



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approaching Mill Creek & Mill  
Creek bottom  $\frac{1}{2}$  rate,

Saturday August 23<sup>d</sup> 1879.

South on true line between Secs.  
17 & 18,

To  $22^{\circ}30' E$ ,

Descend

3.50 Ravine runs N

9.75 Spur to E. & N.

16.00 Ravine runs N

22.25 Spur ridge to E. & N.

32.20 Intersect Boundary line 5.00 chs.

West of a Pine post 12 in dia  
marked on the N. face "N. 46 E" on  
the South side "O" 1864" in a large  
mound of stone & earth, situated on  
a prominent spur ridge bearing  
South to Mill Creek. Let a Basalt  
rock  $14 \times 8 \times 6$  in marked on the  
North face C. N. E.  $17^{\circ}$ ; N. S. 18, in  
a mound of rock and stone  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft  
high for closing cor. to fact., Secs.  
17 & 18.

Land mountainous and rocky,  
Timber a few scattering Pines  
& Fir, and yth Maple, Barrow,  
Cherry, etc, & alder, confined  
to the ravines, some bunch grass,

### General Description

Mill Creek comes in a southerly  
direction and enters the Township  
in feet, near the Township cor.,  
flows South to its confluence  
with the middle fork coming  
from the East. Thence flows  
diagonally through Section 12,



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through the Southeast corner of section 11, and forms a junction with the South branch, in section 14, leaving the Territory, and entering the State of Oregon, in a South west direction, this stream has a rapid current and, has much valuable timber along its margin, and sides of the mountains.

Blue creek rises in section 2, flows through sections 3, 10 & 9, crosses the section line between 4 & 5, and leaves the township near the West boundary of section 4, and has much fine timber on its banks, and mountain sides.

The Dickinson ridge is the most prominent mountain its summit is found near the corner for sec. 1 & 2; its general trend is South-west till it reaches the Eastern boundary of fractional section 16 thence it runs West, for about a mile and a half, thence abruptly North into section 5, thence gradually declining in a Northwesterly direction, the timber is principally Red & White Fir, Tamarack, Blue creek has some very fine Cottonwood trees, Mill Creek affords Birch, Alder & Yew, many of these trees are large enough for saw logs.

This Township is mountainous in the extreme and is valuable mainly for its very fine timber.

There are no indications of mineral, in the outcroppings, neither coal or lime, the underlying formation being volcanic, giving evidence of extreme heat in ages past.

Survey completed Monday Aug 24, 1879.



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## List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners, described in the foregoing field notes of the survey of Township No. 6, North of the base line of Range No. 38 East of the Willamette Meridian Washington Territory.

John D. Hurley & Charles Thompson, Chairmen  
 W. Jobst & M. A. Cummins Chairmen  
 James Goodman Axe<sup>man</sup> & Moundman  
 Lew Lochr, Axe<sup>man</sup> & Moundman  
 Joe Woodman & Peter Knudsen Flagman,

## Affidavits.

We hereby certify that we have assisted Francis D. Lochr, Deputy Surveyor in surveying the East Boundary and subdivisional lines of Fractional 9 Township No. 6, North of the line of Range No. 38 East of the Willamette Meridian, of Washington Territory, and that said Township 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,

John D. Hurley Chairman  
 Charles F. Thompson Chairman  
 Peter Knudsen Axe<sup>man</sup> & Moundman  
 W. Jobst. Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, a Notary Public for and in the Territory of Washington, this



Township 6 North, Range 38 East, Willamette Meridian,

18 day of September 1879,

W. H. Reed

Notary Public, W.T.

### Affidants.

We hereby certify that we have assisted Francis P. Lochr, Deputy Surveyor in surveying the East Boundary and sectional lines of Township No. 6 North of the line of Range No. 38 East of the Willamette Meridian, of Washington Territory, and that said Township 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 of

H. Jobst.

Chairman

W. H. Cummin

Chairman

Law Kocher.

Axe and Meadman

Joe Woodward

Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, a Notary Public, for and in the Territory of Washington, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879

W. H. Reed

Notary Public, W.T.

I, Francis P. Lochr, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear, that in pursuance of a contract with W. M. Micken Surveyor of the public lands in the Territory of Washington, bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions,



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furnished by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed the East Boundary and subdivisional lines of Fractional Township No. 6 North of the base line of Range No. 38 East of the Willamette Meridian, Washington Territory; and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original filed notes of such survey.

Francis F. Lochr,

Deputy Surveyor,

Subscribed by said Francis F. Lochr, Deputy Surveyor, and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, for and in the Territory of Washington this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1879.

W. H. Reed  
Notary Public, W. T.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Washington Territory, Olympia, November 17, 1879.  
The foregoing filed notes of the survey of the East Boundary & subdivisional lines of Township No. 6 North, Range No. 38 East of the Willamette Meridian Washington Territory, executed by Francis F. Lochr, under his contract of December 16<sup>th</sup> 1878 having been critically examined the necessary explanations and corrections made the said filed notes and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

W. M. McKen

Surveyor General



Township North Range 38 East. Willamette Meridian,

Surveyor General's Office,  
Washington Territory, Olympia November 17, 1879  
Certify that the foregoing transcript  
of the field notes of the Survey of the  
East Boundary & Subdivisional  
lines of Township No. 6, North Range  
No. 38 East, of the Willamette Meridian,  
Washington Territory, has been  
correctly copied from the original  
notes on file in this office.

W. W. Micken  
Surveyor General