

Oregon and Washington Boundary Line.

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Initial Monument of the Boundary bet. Oregon & Washington.

The position selected for this monument is a slightly elevated bench, rising from rocky bank of Columbia River, which bears S.W. and is a mile wide, having two channels, the main one being 20 chains from the E. bank and 27 from initial monument. With regard to the Public Land Surveys, the monument is situated 74 chains E. of "Guide Meridian" or line N. & S. between Rs. 30 & 31 E. of W. M.; also 202 chains S. of E. & W. line bet. Tps. 6 & 7 N. Measurements having been made from R. line 31 & 32 to "Guide Meridian". One chain and fifty links W. of monument, the line crosses the old emigrant road to the Dalles and in seven chains enters the Columbia River.

The following bearings were noted to perpetuate the position of this monument, viz:

Bearing to extreme North Westerly and highest point of bluff (the last on E. side of river ascending to mouth of Walla Walla River and Town of Wallula) N.29°27'10"E. Distance $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. To the next well defined bluff, N.34°09'E. Distance $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. To face of small bluff near river, N.29°13'E., distance about 25 chains. Flag staff near center of Town of Wallula, N.23°05'E. Distance $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. To extreme N.W. point of circular bluff, W. side of Columbia River, N.4°26'30"W., distance $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. To sharp face of bluff, W. side of River, N.27°55'W., distance 2 miles. To point of rocky bluff, descending & impinging, on river, S.55°46'20"W., distance $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Well defined center of noticeable Gap, S.53°50'W. To river edge of small rocky bluff, S.44°01'20"W. To point of rocks, about 100 feet above monument, S.42°39'E., distant 8 chains. Corner of rocky bluff, about 60 ft. high, S.3°10'E., dist. 16 chains. The Monument. Made excavation, 5 feet deep and deposited a quantity of charcoal, charred cedar blocks & stakes and some glass. Erected a sound, heavy Cedar post, $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet in length. Top

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