

Oregon and Washington Boundary Line.

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| 1864 June 14 | <p>Made excavation; deposited cowshead and other bones, also an Indian stone hammer, 5 ins. long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ wide. Planted birch post, 6 ft. long, 4 ins. sq., marked on W. side "$\frac{1}{2}$ M". Threw up an earthen mound, well packed & soddied; dug trench & 4 pits. Proceeding E. over alkali flat, covered with greasewood brush; cross a narrow salt swamp meadow, bearing N.N.W. Thence ascend small sand hills and cross divide bet. waters of Walla Walla & Tomelon(Touchet?) Creek. Mile terminates on small, sandy divide, 2.35 chs. N. of old wagon road, coursing E. & W.</p> <p>Bearings:</p> <p>To ridge of Simm's mill, N.39°38'E., dist. 3 miles. To small peak on Columbia River, N.82°02'W., dist.24 miles.</p> | |
| 28 M. | <p>To lone pine, on Mt. top, S.54°21'E., dist. 10 miles. Rocky place in ravine,S.18°19'30"W., dist. 10 miles.</p> <p>Made excavation, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. deep; deposited bones; erected cottonwood post, 8 ft. long & 9 ins. sq., trimmed & top beveled, marked on N. face "W", etc., on W. face "28M". Built mound of earth, soddied; dug deep trench & 4 pits. Thence E. 2.50 chs., wagon road course N. & S., then descend gradual slope, 18.50 chs. Military or Old Emigrant road to the Dalles, courses N.N.E. & S.S.W. 25.50 chs. top of bluff, 30 ft. high, descending to creek bottom, 35 chs. to edge of brush and swamp, thence through brush 38 chs. to the Tomelon, a rapidly flowing stream, 40 lks. wide and with a larger volume of water than either branch of the Walla Walla. Along the banks are birch, willow and young cottonwood timber. 40 chs. end in bottom among</p> | |
| 1/2 M. | <p>brush. Erected birch post, 6 ft. long, marked "$\frac{1}{2}$ M". on W. side. Threw up small mound with trench and pits.</p> <p>Thence through enclosed field, 50 chs., small creek, course N.W. 53 chs., small creek, course N.W. 58.50 chs. to wagon road, course S.S.W. 65 chs. top of bluff, 25 ft. high, course S.S.E. Thence to 80 chs. on high level land soil 2nd rate, good grazing.</p> <p>Bearings:</p> | |