

Subdivisions, of T. 26 S., R. 8 W.

CHAINS

Oct. 23, 1896

To ascertain the position of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. on the W. line of sec. 6 and the course of the W. line of this Tp. as run by John W. Meldrum, U. S. Dept. Surveyor.

I began at the SW. cor. of sec. 6 already described in these notes; and run North 2°W. as recited in the old field notes, furnished by the Surveyor General.

40.00 The $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. set by John W. Meldrum, bears E. 5 lks. dist. at

81.70 Intersect 10 lks. W. of Tp. cor.

A fir post, from which bearing trees are in position as per field notes, furnished by Surveyor General.

I find this line as run by John W. Meldrum, U. S. Dept. Surveyor, to be run N.6°W. and S.6°E. instead of S.2°E. and N.2°W. as recited in old field notes.

From the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. N. the line is very difficult one to measure, which in my judgement, accounts for the shortness of other lines, running N. and S., East of this.

I therefore consider John W. Meldrums $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. in its proper position and make no changes.

Total No. of miles for which I claim the maximum price is 62.04 miles.

This includes the re-tracements of the S. and E. bdy. of sec. 36 and setting cor. to secs. 7, 12, 13, and 18 on the E. bdy. of Township.

General Description

This Tp. contains nearly every variety of soil, from a rocky cinnabar fromation to rich black loam, which is found along Coos River and some of its northern branches: any of it capable of producing excellent grain, grass or fruit, with the exception of a few stony ridges.

The mountain slopes are nearly all good soil.