

## County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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Dependent Resurvey of Line Bet. Secs. 16 and 21, T. 23 S., R. 7 W.

CHAINS

with axe marks visible around opened and decayed face, which Frank Kausche states had visible scribe marks  $\frac{1}{4}$  S until very recently, evidently the original SW. bearing tree for the  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. of secs. 21 and 22.

The meander cor. is located at the top of a bluff, 540 ft. higher than the Umpqua River, edge of bluff bears N. 30° W. and S. 30° E.

Land, mountainous and rolling. Soil, heavy yellowish clay, rocky and sandy in E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. Timber, Douglas fir, white fir, hemlock, maple, black oak, alder, myrtle, white oak, western red cedar, yew, and ash. Undergrowth, native hazel, vine maple, arrowwood, poison oak, myrtle, salal, and fern; exotic Scotch broom, evergreen blackberry, and himalaya blackberry, the latter three varieties in very dense patches.

## MEMORANDUM

All bearing trees identified as those of the original survey, marked by Hutchinson, were marked with two blazes, the upper blaze identifying the township, range, section, or kind of corner, the lower marked "B T".

Elkton, Oregon  
August 26, 1957.

To Whom It May Concern:

On Friday, August 23, 1957, I accompanied Thomas A. Tillman and members of his cadastral survey party to the vicinity of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner between secs. 16 and 21, in Township 23 South, Range 7 West, of the Wilamette Meridian. There I was shown a tree which they had cut into with axes, and one which I had called to their attention several days before. I have been a resident in the vicinity for many years, and this tree has been known to me as a bearing tree or witness tree of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner for about 40 years. I saw it when it had been previously cut open about that long ago, and at that time the scribe marks were visible on the exposed face of the blaze. The blaze was charred by fire before it again healed. I can further check my memory by reference to an old trail which passes close by the tree, and also by a small draw which is located about 60 feet easterly from the corner point. I can therefore state with no hesitancy whatsoever that this is a witness tree of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner of sections 16 and 21.

(Signed) Frank Kausche.