

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

## Remonumentation of Original Corner, T. 28 S., R. 9 W.

(Restoring the 1875 survey by W. S. Chapman)

CHAINS

The following is a rehabilitation of the original corner of secs. 26, 27, 34, and 35, T. 28 S., R. 9 W., authorized under Special Instructions dated May 3, 1957, for the investigation and remonumentation of corner points included under Group No. 350, Oregon.

The corner of secs. 26, 27, 34, and 35, monumented with the original corner tree, a chinquapin, 15 ins. diam., with rotted blazes on N. and S. and healed blazes on E. and W. faces, from which the remaining original bearing trees:

A fir, 47 ins. diam., bears N.  $18^{\circ}$  E., 54 lks. dist., bark scribed T28S R9W S26 BT. (Record bearing, N.  $21^{\circ}$  E.)

A chinquapin, 15 ins. diam., bears S.  $26^{\circ}$  E., 5 lks. dist., with rotted face.

add new bearing trees and reference monument

A hemlock, 7 ins. diam., bears S.  $83^{\circ}$  E., 35 lks. dist., mkd. T28S R9W S35 BT.

A hemlock, 21 ins. diam., bears S.  $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W., 38 lks. dist., mkd. T28S R9W S34 BT.

A fir, 45 ins. diam., bears N.  $52\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W., 27 lks. dist., mkd. T28S R9W S27 BT.

An iron post, 28 ins. long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ins. diam., set 26 ins. in the ground, for a reference monument, bears N.  $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W., 4 lks. dist., with brass cap mkd. T28S R9W S27 RM 1959 and an arrow pointing to the corner.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lines embraced in this resurvey are located in the Coast Range, approximately four miles in a northwesterly direction from the small town of Camas Valley, Oregon. The land is mountainous and elevations of the lines resurveyed range from 1300 feet above sea level at the southeast township corner to 2800 feet above sea level near the northeast corner of section 25, on the east boundary of the township. The soil is clay loam and rocky clay loam suited only to the raising of timber. No farming is carried on in the portion of the township resurveyed. The predominant timber is Douglas fir, mixed with stands of hemlock, cedar, white fir, madrone, maple, chinquapin, dogwood, yew, and alder. Undergrowth is composed of rhododendron, vine maple, salal, Oregon grape, hazel arrowwood, fern, manzanita, huckleberry, and conifer reproduction.

The area is drained by Lake Creek and Cole Creek which are tributaries of the Middle Fork of the Coquille River, which all drain in a southerly direction. Access is by county road from Tenmile, Oregon, to the Reston divide area and by the Upper Camas Valley Road, which follows the Middle Fork of the Coquille River, north from Camas Valley, Oregon. There are also numerous dirt and graveled logging roads extending into the area resurveyed. The only residence noted was in section 36, near the southeast township corner.

There were no mineral deposits noted within the area.

The average of a number of readings along the lines of the resurvey gives a value of  $20^{\circ} 08'$  E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 51' in local attraction.