

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

West Boundary T. 31 S., R. 5 W., W. M.

CHAINS

Resurvey of North 2 miles of the West Boundary, T31S. R5W.
Wm. P. Wright, Dep. Surveyor
June 27, 1878

Commenced this survey by starting from the corner to Sections 31, 36, 1 & 6, Townships 30 and 31, Ranges 5 & 6, West of the Willamette Meridian, for I was informed by the County Surveyor of Douglas County, W. F. Briggs and others, that they had never found a post or seen any evidence of a surveyed line on the West boundary of Township 31 S., R. 5 West.

I found the post standing and agreeing with the field notes of the survey furnished me, viz:

A Laurel 12" bears N. 70° E. 27 lks. dist.
A Laurel 12" bears S. 75° E. 55 lks. dist.
A Laurel 10" bears N. 45° W. 75 lks. dist.
Red Fir 15" bears S. 70° W. 57 lks. dist.

The post was very much decayed, renewed the same in a good manner by setting a post 6" x 6" by 4 ft. long, 18" ground, made mound of rock around same.

From this post, I started south on blank line on the west boundary of Section 6, Township 31 S., R. 5 West.

Var. 20° E.

.05 Cross branch, 2 lks. wide, flowing West.

Ascend very steep hill, slopes nearly West.

20.00 Top of hill, here find first evidence of survey. The trees on my line have very old blazes. Branch west of line, flows North.

Still Ascend.

40.00 Can find no bearing tree or a post or indication that one had even been set.

Set a post 4" x 4" x 3½' long, 18" in ground for ¼ Sec. Cor., from which:

A Laurel 8" diam. bears North 19 lks. dist.
Red Fir 10" diam. bears S. 37½° E. 18 lks. dist.

44.00 Top of spur or ridge which runs S. 80° W. Cross trail to Crows Quartz Ledge.

Descend hill, slopes S. E.

60.00 Very Steep.

79.75 Cross branch, 3 lks. wide, flows East.

80.00 Search for a post or evidence of bearing trees and find none. Am certain that I am on the old line for _____ the last 20 chains my blazes have been on the same trees marked by former surveyor.

Establish this Corner by setting a post 6" x 6" by 5 ft. long, 20" in ground in mound of stone for Corner to Sec. 6, 7, 1 & 12, from which a:

A Fir 12" diam. bears North 10 lks.
A V. Maple 8" diam. bears N. 84° W. 40 lks.
A Fir 14" diam., bears S. 78° W. 12 lks.
A Fir 16" diam., bears S. 4° E. 18 lks.

South on blank line on West boundary of Section 7.

Var. 20° E.