

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

W. Bdry. T. 31 S., R. 5 W.

CHAINS	
	Ascend very steel hill, nearly East.
10.00	Top of ridge. <i>Var.</i> 21° E., descend hill.
11.00	Trees marked by old survey.
24.00	Cross branch, flows E. along hillside.
40.00	Still finding, after strict search, no evidence of $\frac{1}{4}$ post. Reestablished the same by setting a post 4" x 4" by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long, 20" in ground from which: A Madronna 5" diam. bears S. 13° W. 31 lks. A Madronna 5" diam. bears S. 33° E. 80 lks.
50.00	Cross and up a branch, flows N. Old survey marks.
60.00	Old survey marks.
80.00	Near the top of mountain. Still finding fir post or evidence of post. Reestablish the same by setting a post 5" x 5" diam. by 4 ft. long, 20" in ground for corner to Secs. 7, 18, 12 & 13, from which: A Chinq. 4" diam. bears S. 80° W. 10 lks. Red Fir 30" diam. bears N. 60° E. 40 lks. Laurel 12" diam. bears S. 65° E. 46 lks. Maple 2" diam. bears S. 16° W. 28 lks. This last mile has been very rough and steep. Am certain that I have re-run the old surveyed line, but cannot account for the absence of witness trees to the section and Qr. sec. corners.
	Survey commenced June 24th, 1878.
	Begin at the _____ corner to Secs. 7, 18, 12 and 13, Township 31 S. Range 5 and 6 W. of Willamette Meridan.
	East on true line between Sections 7 and 18. Var. 20° E.
	Descend Hill, Slopes East.
30.00	Cross Mitchell Creek, 2 lks. wide, flows NW _____ Steep Hill, slopes N. 50° W.
40.00	Set Post 4" x 4" diam., 4 ft. long, 18" in ground, on hillside facing E. Very _____ for Qr. Section Corner, from which. A Fir 30" diam. bears N. 38° E. 15 lks. A Fir 20" diam. bears N. 84° W. 60 lks. _____ a very steep hill
79.00	Top of hill in dense <u>mass</u> of Laurel, not over 3 ft. high.
80.00	Set post 5 x 5" diam., 4 ft. long. in mound of rock for corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18. No Witness Trees, nothing suitable to mark. This post is in the side of a mountain, sloping south. Timber good, Fir & W. Cedar. Land poor, 3rd rate. Undergrowth, Goosberry bushes, & Chaperilla very thick on top of mountain, Impossible to go through. Did not extend the line on the south boundary of Sec. 8, as it seems along the face of mountain. Worthless, covered with dense mass of Chaperilla, not over 3' high. Almost impossible to penetrate. Soil from face of mountain covered with small, broken rock.