

14451 County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

T. 29 S., R. 6 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

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The history of surveys of township 29 south, range 6 west, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, in the portion covered by the resurvey is as follows:

The boundaries and a portion of the subdivisional lines were surveyed by Nathaniel Ford in 1854, as shown on the official plat of survey approved March 9, 1855. In 1905, Fred Mensch retraced a portion of the south and west boundaries as shown on the official plat of survey approved June 29, 1906. Mensch recovered Ford's southwest township corner; however, he had to reestablish the south two miles of the west boundary. In 1910, Roy T. Campbell completed the survey of the subdivisional lines in township 29 south, range 7 west, at which time he retraced the mile between sections 31 and 36 on the east boundary of the township, as shown on the official plat of survey approved April 5, 1911.

Preliminary to the resurvey the lines of the original survey were retraced and search was made for all corners and other calls of the record. Identified corners were remonumented in their original positions. The retracement data were thoroughly verified and only the true line field notes are given herein. Only lines bounding, or crossing public lands were blazed. All lines were chained twice.

The survey was executed in accordance with the specifications as set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1947, and the Special Instructions dated April 10, 1968, under Group Number 669, Oregon.

The directions of lines were determined by the solar transit method.

The geographic position of the southwest corner of the township, as scaled from the Canyonville Quadrangle map, published by the United States Geological Survey, in 1954, is as follows:

Latitude 43° 00.0' N. Longitude 123° 27.8' W.

The mean magnetic declination is 19° 15' E.

Dependent Resurvey, Portion of West Boundary,
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(Restoring the 1854 survey by Nathaniel Ford, the 1905 resurvey by Fred Mensch, and the 1910 retracement by Roy T. Campbell)

From the cor. of Tps. 29 and 30 S., Rs. 6 and 7 W., remonumented by Fred Mensch in 1905 with a diorite stone, 15 x 12 x 10 ins. firmly set, 10 ins. in the ground, marked with 6 notches on N., E., S., and W. edge; from which bearing trees marked by Mensch:

A white oak, 27 ins. diam., bears N. 81½° E., 22 lks. dist., with a partially healed original blaze. This tree was rescribed S31 BT by J. H. Markham, Registered Engineer No. 2880, in 1956. (Record, N. 73° E.)

A white oak, 21 ins. diam., bears S. 20½° E., 50 lks. dist., with scribe mark B visible on partially healed original blaze. This tree was rescribed S6 BT by J. H. Markham, Registered Engineer No. 2880, in 1956. (Record, S. 20° E.)