

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

~~OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF SURVEYS~~

Public Survey Office

Portland, Oregon, May 16, 1927.

Mr. Ben B. Irving,
Roseburg, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 14th inst. I enclose herewith certified copy of the field notes of the township line between Tps. 28 and 29 S., R. 7 W. from the cor. of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34 to the cor. of secs. 5, 6, 31, and 32, together with a receipt covering your remittance for same.

In reply to your inquiry as to the possibility of anyone obtaining permission to correct original government corners, you are advised that such permission cannot be granted; in fact, the changing of government survey corners is expressly forbidden by law, Act of Congress approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1088, sec.57), which reads in part:

"Whoever shall willfully destroy, deface, change or remove to another place any section corner, quarter-section corner, or meander post, on any government line of survey * * * *, shall be fined not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both."

From the foregoing it may be observed that the

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original corners established during the process of
the survey shall forever remain fixed in position.

Very respectfully,


District Cadastral Engineer

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