

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S RECORD, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON

<i>Survey No.</i>	<i>Made on</i> May 21-22 & 23 1918	<i>Survey No.</i>	<i>Made on</i>
<i>In Town.</i> 20 th S.	<i>Range</i> 10 W.	<i>Sec.</i> 5.	
<i>Made for</i> R.D.Minter. Kennedy and Edgerton.		<i>Made for</i>	
<i>Purpose of</i> survey was to get line on south bdy. of section 5		<i>Purpose of</i>	
Pg. 10-15 F. B. 14 = 45 R		Vault #1 Env. 36 = C.S. 1/36	

Before beginning survey I was assured by Messrs Minter and Edgerton, that C.E. Ricker an old resident on Smith River could show me a Gov. Cor. on the South bdy. of said Sec. 5. Mr. Ricker, after being brought onto the work, was unable to locate any Gov. corner or approximate the location of any corner. In fact no one seem to know the corners of anything regarding the earlier surveys. After a day was used up in the vain search for a starting point; Mr. Ricker indicated (an seemed fairly sure of his statement) a point in the Co. Road where the same is crossed by the line on the South side of sec. 5, I placed a hub at the point indicated by Mr. Ricker and called said point "A".

I then, in order to obtain a starting point endeavored to find the $\frac{1}{4}$ cor. on the west side of sec. 5. Again I failed to locate a Gov. cor. We then went to the sec. cor. common to secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33 on the tp. line. I found this cor. and reestab, the same as noted in Book "A". From this reestab. cor. I run south on random line and made a very diligent search at the 40.00 and 48.60 chain points for the $\frac{1}{4}$ cor. on the East side of sec. 5. I was unable to definitely locate any corner. I next returned to point "A" as above noted and run a traverse line southerly down the County road. This line was run until I intersected the line on the south side of sec. 5. I note this point of intersection as point "B" and also from evidence on the ground and from testimony of many old settlers I hold the same point "B" is well and correctly located. Later, I compute the southings of the line "A"--"B" and find that point "B" is 77.53 chs. South of point "A"., which proves that the south bdy. of sec. 5 as indicated by Mr. Ricker is not out of position in a north bearing; and that sec. 8 has not an excess of latitudinal length. At this point the work was discontinued, owing to an excess of cost an a time limit. Messrs, Minter and Edgerton expressed themselves as being satisfied with the random worked performed.

F. C. Frear
.....Dep. Co. Sur.

Record by M. B. Germond.