

Remonumentation of Certain Original Corner Points,
T. 4 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

Accessories, Followed by Remonumentation of Corner Points,
With New Accessories When Needed."

The $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. of secs. 7 and 18, perpetuated and recorded by Mervin Whitmore, Deputy County Surveyor, in 1953, with an iron pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diam., protruding 24 ins. above ground, firmly set alongside the original basalt stone, 14 x 8 x 7 ins., firmly set 7 ins. in the ground, mkd. $\frac{1}{4}$ on N. face, from which bearing trees mkd. by Whitmore:

A fir, 27 ins. diam., bears N. $57\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W., 29 lks. dist., mkd. with a healed blaze.

A fir, 19 ins. diam., bears S. 13° W., 14 lks. dist., mkd. with a healed blaze.

At the corner point

Set an iron post, 28 ins. long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. diam., 24 ins. in the ground, with brass cap mkd.

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$\frac{1}{4}$ S 7
S 18

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Deposit the original stone and the iron pipe alongside the iron post.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The portion of the township covered by the survey lies on the western slope of the Coast Range on the Nestucca River drainage about 10 miles northwest of Willamina, Oregon. The elevation ranges from approximately 550 feet to 2,000 feet above sea level. The soil is a rocky clay with rock outcroppings. A heavy stand of timber, principally fir and alder, with a scattering of cascara, wild cherry, willow, maple, hemlock, spruce, and cedar covers the unlogged portion of the area. Undergrowth consists chiefly of vine maple, fern, salal, salmonberry, huckleberry, hazel, wild blackberry, devil's club, Oregon grape and nettle.

The northwest portion of the township is drained by Bible Creek, Testament Creek, and their tributaries. Both streams flow into the Nestucca River which flows southwesterly through sections 6 and 7. The main access to the northwest portion of the township is by improved gravelled road which runs along the Nestucca River. Several dirt roads lead from this main road along the main ridges through the township. Occupied dwellings were noted in sections 5 and 6, with abandoned dwellings being noted in sections 8, 20 and 21. Grazing and logging appear to be the chief occupations carried on in the area. Rocky Bend Forest Camp, maintained by the United States Forest Service, is located on the north bank of the Nestucca River near the west boundary of section 7.

No indication of mineral deposits were noted during the course of the survey. The average of a considerable number of readings along the lines surveyed gives a value of $20^{\circ} 38'$ east for a mean magnetic declination. There is a range of $2^{\circ} 00'$ in local attraction.

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