

(other marks not legible) was laying on the ground beside said disk as was a second 4" square, wooden post (painted white), marked "WASHINGTON CO COLUMBIA CO CLATSOP CO TILLAMOOK CO". The two posts being set in Survey no. 3231 and the pipe being found in said survey. Three fir stumps were found that the four County Surveyors agreed were the original 1892 Government Bearing Trees.

As the said disk did not agree with said bearing trees, either for distance or bearings, it was the unanimous opinion of said County Surveyors not to accept said disk as marking the corner, but to establish it at the intersection of the government distances from said bearing trees. See "References" for ties to said stumps.

It is my opinion that the state highway department, having found a number of "1 1/2" iron pipes" at section corners in this area and having noted "The 1 1/2" pipe was set by Mr. Peterson of the Sunset Logging Co. while the bearing trees were still in evidence." concluded that the pipe they found at the township corner had also been set by Mr. Peterson while the bearing trees were still in evidence. It should be noted that the description of the trees and the bearings and distances to said trees are those as given in the original 1877 Government notes. *DM*

At the point determined by the intersection of the government distances from said stumps, set a 1.5" inside diameter (I.D.) x 30.5" long, galvanized iron pipe, 42" deep, filled with concrete. Placed one-half gallon of white sand around and over said set pipe. A 2" diameter brass disk, marked as shown below, was riveted into the top of said set pipe. Placed scrap iron [a piece of angle iron (3" x 3" x 6"); nails; very short pieces of iron pipe; etc.] over said set pipe and disk, which pipe and disk constitute the subsurface monument. Then over said subsurface monument, set a 2" diameter x 30" long, aluminum Berntsen Standard Model A-1 Monument (see U.S.B.T. Book 2, page 300), marked as shown below, 8" deep. Placed concrete to a depth of 6" around the base of said monument and then backfilled with dirt except for the top 8" which was filled with concrete. Placed one-half gallon of white sand over said Berntsen monument. Placed a 4" thick x 18" x 30" granite slab, marked, as shown below, 3" deep. A concrete footing, 4" deep x 6" wide, was placed under said slab. Concrete, 4" deep x 6" wide, was poured around the edge of said slab.

References are as follows, to-wit:

- 1) Found the southwest, 1892, Government Bearing Tree, "a fir 40 ins diam bears S 27° W 47 lks dist (31.02 feet) Marks in bark and not legible", now a 42" diameter stump, bears S 31°07' W, 30.88 feet to the head of an 8d nail set in the sap wood. Bark, on this side, has been chopped, but no scribing was found;
- 2) A.E. Duncan, Tillamook County Surveyor, set a 1.5" (I.D.) x 36" long, galvanized iron pipe, 4" deep, with a 3" diameter brass disk, marked as shown below, affixed to the top of said pipe, S 35°59' W, 7.17 feet. Concrete was poured around the length of said pipe. From said pipe and disk, a 5' long, galvanized iron post, 2.5 feet high, was set S 26° E, 2.0 feet, with a 6" x 18" aluminum paddle fastened to said post. A 4" x 6 1/2" yellow, aluminum tag, marked "CORNER TAG TILLAMOOK COUNTY SURVEYOR SAFE GUARDING YOUR LAND RM #1 NE CORNER OF SECTION 1 T3N R6W WM CONSISTING OF BRASS CAP IN CONCRETE IS LOCATED 2 FEET N 34 W PENALTY FOR DESTROYING CALL COUNTY SURVEYOR COLLECT BEFORE DISTURBING SET BY AD DM DATE 10/82", was attached to said post;
- 3) Duncan set a nail\* and brass washer (washer marked "TC SURV"), one foot above the ground, in an 11" diameter Fir tree, S 35°26' W, 9.37 feet. Tree blazed, notched and scribed "T3N R6W S1 BT C □ S". This tree also had an old mark "I" on it about 6 foot above the ground. Duncan also nailed a yellow aluminum tag, marked "CORNER TAG TILLAMOOK COUNTY SURVEYOR SAFEGUARDING YOUR LAND T3NR6W T4N-R5W □ T3NR6W T3NR6W TWP COR OF T3-4N R5-6W WM CONSISTING OF GRANITE MONUMENT IS LOCATED 9.35 FEET N36W PENALTY FOR DESTROYING CALL COUNTY SURVEYOR COLLECT BEFORE DISTURBING SET BY GAD 7 AD DATE 82", to said tree;
- 4) Set an 8d nail\*, 3.5 feet above the ground, in the bark of a 42" diameter, 8 foot high, Fir stump (stump leans to east), N 83°39' W, 34.81 feet. This tree had been a windfall, but apparently had righted itself after the log had been cut off. This was the tree noted in Survey no. 7221;
- 5) R.A. Hovden, Clatsop County Surveyor, set a 5/8" diameter x 30" long iron rod, 4" deep, with a 2" diameter aluminum cap, marked as shown below, in concrete, N 72° 27' W, 37.66 feet. He also set a 2.5" wide x 6 foot long, white, plastic post, 3.5 feet high, 1.0 feet west of this rod;