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SURVEY NARRATIVE TO COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH 209.250 OREGON REVISED STATUTES

Survey for: Richard W. & Diane W. Smandra

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This survey Consists of:

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S½ Section 26, F. 38 S. shells hap were w.M., Jackson County, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY SURVEYOR

Survey by :

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Bearings

Taken from previous random lines, based on a solar observation, between control points established during the course of Survey No.

12715 for Dollie A. Kitchen.

Purpose

To set the corners and designate the lines as shown on the plat

accompanying this narrative.

PROCEDURE

Existant quarter and section corners were radially tied and the lines between subsequently computed by inversing.

The east quarter of Section 26, having never been set originally, was monumented on the basis of proportion against record. Proportionate subdivisional dimensions in the southeast quarter were also likewise determined.

The southwest quarter was subdivided according to standard procedure. Accordingly, said subdivisional lines do not nor can be expected to coincide with those in the southeast quarter at the points of terminus on the north-south centerline of Section 26.

Township 38 South, Range 3 West was partially completed by David P. Thompson in 1857 and the survey of Section 26 was executed by E. P. Rands in 1910 and duly lotted according to the official plat thereof. In 1917 the southeast quarter of said Section 26 was supplementally replatted "showing the areas and legal subdivisions of old Lot 6, 7 and 8 for the purpose of accommodating Homestead Entry Roseburg 06273 of John Bartlett Rice embracing the W/2 of old Lot 6; NW/4 of old Lot 7; NWXSEX & N 1/2 of old Lot 8".

In 1970 Section 26 was improperly partially subdivided by an unrecorded survey performed by Hugh Ingle for Bert Haar. In 1971 an administrative survey was made by the Bureau of Land Management during which the proportionate subdivisional corners in the southeast quarter were established and the lines between more or less designated. This survey utilized a proportionate south 1/4 corner location having failed to locate the original corner bearing N60 E 13.5 feet distant which was perpetuated by the Jackson County Surveyor in 1987.

According to the B.L.M. Manual of Surveying Instructions "Even if the original survey (was) poorly executed, it will still control the boundaries of land patented under it". The manual also states "that no such resurvey or retracement shall be executed as to impair the bona fide rights or claims of any claimant, entryman or owner of lands affected by such resurvey or retracement".

Accordingly, the NW%SE% as originally platted remains unsubdivided by the 1917 replat and the boundaries thereof are subject only to proportionate adjustment to reflect any excess or deficiency, regardless of acreage, found to exist in the original survey.

In consideration that subdivisional acreages of old Lots 6, 7 and 8 are found to be less than record, it would appear that the original homestead entry existing prior to 1917, although subsequently patented in 1920, was intended to be protected by the 1917 protraction in accordance with instructions from the General Land Office. That being the case, appropriate proportionate homestead entry boundary lines in said quarter section probably must yield to record dimensions to protect the original acreage. This is a decision based on les interpretations REGISTERED and cannot arbitrarily be made by the surveyor. **PROFESSIONAL**

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