6888 FD.2" IRON PIPE SE COR. LOT 35 INITIAL PT. PER PLAT INITIAL PT. PER PLAT FOR HOPE SUB. 453.06 1+ FD. S/8" IRON PIN | HOPE SUB. 140.00 FD. 5/8" IRON PIN PER PLAT-HOPE SUB. 80.44 FD. 3/4" IRON PIPE | FD. 3/4" IRON PIN-NE COR, LOT 36 BELLVUE 8961 E 1 AON

OCTOBER 30, 1959

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## SURVEY NARRATIVE TO COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH 209.250

## OREGON REVISED STATUTES

Survey for: Harold C. Higgs

1047 Park Street Ashland, Oregon

Survey by : Charles H. Hurst, L.S.

28 North Oakdale Medford, Oregon

Bearing : Based on plat record, meridian of Hope Subdivision.

Eurpose : To monument the corners of the tract shown.

## Procedure

Per client's instructions, existing survey control was utilized. In Ashland this procedure cannot be ignored because many old survey monuments govern the location of accepted property lines if not deed lines. However, in the execution of this survey it was found that few monuments fronting Park Street are on line or are with any type of precise record relationship as determined by remeasurement.

Inspection of the official plat for Hope Subdivision shows that no bearing tie was given to the northeast corner of Lot 36 of the 1888 Bellvue Subdivision. At approximately the proper distance a 3/4" iron pin was found which undoubtably is the corner held by the surveyor. Unfortunately, this monument was found to be off line with a northerly projection of the easterly boundary of Hope Subdivision. This was considered very interesting inasmuch as the southeast corner of Hope Subdivision is supposed to be the southeast corner of Lot 35 of the Bellvue tract and that the easterly boundary of both are represented to coincide. In addition, the Hope Subdivision plat indicates a dimension between the northeast corner of Lot 36 and the southeast corner of Lot 35 of the Bellvue tract which agrees with the 1888 plat exactly. This is an interesting phenonomen in view that the mathematical plat closure for Bellvue is 2.28 feet x 17.63 feet and that the dedication does not agree with plat dimensions.

Also, the discovery of metal monuments at a location for old lot corners is suspect because wooden stakes were generally used at that time.

Nonetheless, limitations of economics precluded further work to resolve these and other questions. Therefore, in accordance with instructions, it appeared equitable to block in subject property against Hope Subdivision as indicated on the plat therefor which tends to agree with accepted lines and existing improvements.

The client is aware of the situation and has been advised of the ramifications relative to acceptance of old monuments of unknown and unproven history. In this and similar situations, the advantage of established agreement lines is self-apparent.

November 13, 1968



