

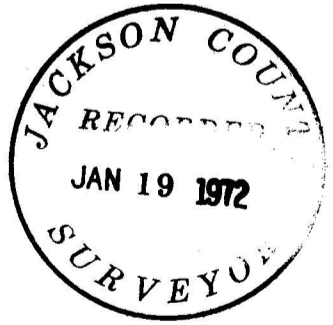
NOTES:

THIS SURVEY WAS DONE FOR AND THIS MAP WAS PREPARED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MOUNTAIN FIR LUMBER CO., 6980 WILLIAMS HWY., GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

BEARINGS REFERRED TO TRUE MERIDIAN BY SOLAR OBSERVATIONS.

ALL BRG. TREES SET IN THIS SURVEY MEASURED TO TREE CENTERS.

TRUE LINES FOR SECTION 36 WERE MARKED WITH RED-PAINTED BLAZES.



SURVEY OF EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF SECTION 36,
TWP. 40 S., RANGE 3 W., W.M., JACKSON COUNTY, ORE.

SCALE: 1 INCH = 800 FEET

JULY TO DEC. 31, 1971.

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Survey on External Boundaries of Section 36,
Twp. 40S, Range 3W, W.M., Jackson County, Oregon

Narrative Description to comply with Par. 209.250, O.R.S.

for: Mountain Fir Lumber Co., 6980 Williams Highway, Grants Pass,
Oregon

Purpose: To locate corners and mark boundaries.

Procedure:

Some confusion was present in the original government field notes and plats, regarding the true East line and Southeast Corner of Section 36. In 1879 McKenzie & Eckleson originally established the West line of Twp. 40S Rge. 2W, including the line common to Sec. 31-40S-2W and Sec. 36-40S-3W. In 1882 Samuel Lackland, a former chainman for Eckleson, established the exterior and section lines of Twp. 40S Rge. 3W. Lackland's notes stated that he found a gross closing error at the north end of McKenzie & Eckleson's range line for Twp. 40S Range 2W & 3W. He then proceeded to establish a new range line, stating that he obliterated the corners on the old range line (which was 7.55 chains East). No mention was found in Lackland's notes, regarding any instructions to establish a new range line by independent survey. Lackland then surveyed the remaining boundaries of T 40S R3W, and also the section lines in that township. In 1907 and 1908, Eugene B. Henry, monumenting and beginning at McKenzie & Eckleson's corner for T40S & T41S, R2W & R3W, destroyed the marks referring to T41S R2W and R3W only, then ran West for 7.55 chains, setting a stone for corner at point of intersection with Lackland's 1882 Range line. Henry also ran northerly into this corner stone, from the section corner 95.33 chains South.

During my 1971 retracement of Lackland's East line of Section 36-40S-3W, evidence of McKenzie & Eckleson's 1/4 corner for Sections 36 and 31 was found to the east, in the form of a Yellow Pine bearing with scribe visible, not obliterated as reported by Lackland. At this stage additional research and opinion was solicited from the local and state B.L.M. Cadastral Survey personnel, regarding whether Lackland's or McKenzie's & Eckleson's range line was the legal line. The B.L.M.'s Chief of Cadastral Surveys for Oregon gave the opinion that Lackland's line would be correct irregardless of whether or not he had obliterated the previous survey corners.

My 1971 survey then completed the retracement and marking of the boundaries of Section 36, as established by Lackland. All of the government corners were found as shown on my map. The east boundary of Section 36 lies westerly of the position shown.

December 31, 1971

