

SURVEY NARRATIVE TO COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH 209.250 OREGON REVISED STATUTES

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Bearings : Solar observation (Survey No. 4459)

Purpose : To establish the north and west lines and monument the

corners of the SE% NW% of Section 29 as shown.

PROCEDURE

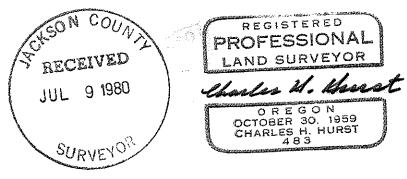
In 1928, the quarter corner common to Sections 20 and 29 was perpetuated and witnessed by the Jackson County Surveyor on the basis of original evidence. In 1968, this corner was remonumented with a 2" brass capped iron pipe by the Bureau of Land Management and said monument was tied into a survey net (Survey No. 4459) shortly thereafter.

During the course of this survey, it was noted that the BLM monument had been disturbed by road improvements. The former position was ascertained from existing 1968 traverse stations in the immediate vicinity. However, the BLM corner location was found to be at variance with the references of record established in 1928. A thorough search for the original 1928 monument was made culminating with a 4 foot excavation in the roadbed to undisturbed soil without success. Accordingly, a temporary corner point was set on the basis of the 1928 references. This point was subsequently monumented, upon request, by the Jackson County Surveyor. The BLM monument position bears South 0.41 feet and West 1.28 feet.

Reluctance to set a proportionate section corner, based on the knowledge of the difficulties experienced by Ford in 1855, provided the impetus to run a new traverse into the vicinity of the northwest corner of Section 29 in hope of recovering any remaining evidence of the original corner. A mound of stone, previously noticed in 1968, was found to bear South 1.34 feet and West 72.68 feet from a proportionate corner position. This stone mound, erected by parties unknown and not mentioned in the original survey notes, was determined to be the original corner based on the remnants of the 1855 witness trees.

This corner was subsequently verified and perpetuated, upon request, by the Jackson County Surveyor. The corner location falls approximately 150 feet West of a North-South fenceline.

Field work was concluded May 16, 1980.



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