

GENERAL REPORT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

ON OFFICIAL SURVEY OF

Sec. 10, T. 13, R. 34 E.

Application having been made for the establishment of the Corners and Boundaries of Sec. 10, T. 13, S. R. 34 E. by Herbert Brownton and J. W. Bates, I proceeded to begin the survey July 7, 1911, having previously notified Daly Bros., Eastern Oregon Land Co. through their Agent at Prairie, Scott Wood, Don Bates and Anderson appearing. Before beginning the survey I found, by conversation with the interested parties, that the position of the S.W. Corner of Sec. 10 was the main bone of contention. Some of the parties claims it to be at the corner of J. W. Bates fence. Others that it should be quite a long distance North. The controversy was well sustained on both sides. a line due West from corner of Mr. Bates' fence passes through a valuable timothy meadow about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile belonging to Daly Bros. ^{with the south} and Eastern Oregon Land Co. North of the line, making the establishment of the disputed corner (ie SW Cor. Sec. 10) important, and to be made with due care and pains.

Mr. Bates testified that when he bought his land 17 years ago that this original ^{blaze} quarter corner was then at the corner of his fence and was pointed out to him by a predecessor as being the original ^{blaze} quarter corner and that he was an eye witness when it was set by the government, and this corner was plainly marked and had remained undisturbed for many years and that it has now disappeared, but a post was set alongside, said post being still in place. Mr Bates' son also testified to having seen it also.

I then proceeded to a section corner one mile south of SW Cor. of Sec. 10, near Daly's granery, and of whose position there is no controversy, and ran due North to the NW corner of Sec. 10, 2 miles and 138 feet, passing east of the point testified by Mr. Bates 42 feet, and finishing west of the NW Cor. Sec. 10, 25 feet.

I also found that it was almost exact one mile from the corner near Daly's granery to the testified position, and that it was one mile and 138 feet from the testified position to the NW Cor. Sec. 10.

From the NW Cor. of Sec. 10 I ran East one mile which brings us into the timber. Found neither corners nor blazes, and also find that no one in the crowd knows of any corner or blazes or evidence farther East to tie to, to