

NARRATIVE

I, Duane I. Griffith, Registered Land Surveyor in the State of Oregon, hereby certify that this plat and the notes hereon, or attached, are a true and correct representation of the survey I made during July, August, and September, 1980, for the U.S. Forest Service, in accordance with the statutes of the State of Oregon and with the articles of my contract.

The survey was started at the corner to Township 11 and 12 South, Range 32 and 33 East. I retraced the Range line South, finding corners as shown. At the corner to Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24 I found a BLM brass cap which appeared to be out of position as shown. I was unable to find any original corners to the South. There is a topography call 5 chains South of the corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30, which is a fairly well defined summit of a hill. I retraced on South from this point to the area of the corner to Township 12 and 13 South, Range 32 and 33 East. I found no original corners. I did find several blaze trees along this line which I accept for the East-West alignment. I then applied a proportion from the 1/4 corner to Sections 13 and 18 to said topographic call 125 chains South. I then made another detailed search in the area of the corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30. Within a couple feet of this position I found a stone, somewhat larger than call size, in what could be a small mound of stone. I found very faint marks that are too dim to be identified for sure. Due to harmony with the overall retracement and near proximity of the proportioned position, I accept this as the corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30. I now proportion North to the 1/4 corner to Sections 13 and 18. I set the 1/4 corner to Sections 19 and 24 at proportionate distance. Approximately 120 feet North is a mound of stone and a stone of call size. This stone has a 1/4 scratched on it, upside down, which appears to have been scratched with a nail. There are tags on nearby trees. I set the corner to Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24 at proportionate distance in an area which has been severely disturbed by logging operations. A BLM brass cap is set approximately 150 feet North as shown.

The BLM brass caps set in Township 12 South, Range 33 East were set in 1965. The BLM informed me that this survey has not been approved and filed for record as yet. I received a preliminary copy of the field notes from the BLM office in Portland. These notes state the original corner of Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24 was not found. The brass cap was set on the basis of a mound of stone and a 1/2" iron pin. In this survey I have found several of these mounds of stone, some with pins and some without. There are tags near these mounds which date back a good many years. As will be shown later, I have found the original corners in some cases far removed from these mounds. I feel there was some mound building done which has no relation to the position of the original corner.

I set the 1/4 corner to Sections 6 and 1 at a proportionate distance as shown. This point lands in a logging skid road which destroyed most of the older trees. I also set the 1/4 corner to Sections 7 and 12 at proportionate distance. There is another of these mounds of stone approximately 60 feet East. I do not feel the original surveyor set this corner 60 feet off line due to the overall harmony of the range line.

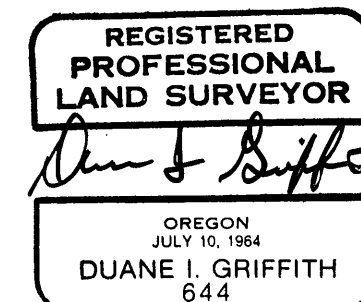
I now retrace Section 18. I find BLM brass caps as shown. I find some variance with BLM positions at the 1/4 corner and the South 1/16 corner to Sections 17 and 18, also the East 1/16 corner to Sections 18 and 19. In my breakdown of Section 18 I use the true proportionate distances and make calls to the BLM brass caps as shown. I do the same with Section 19.

I now retrace Section 13. I set the West 1/4 corner at proportionate distance in an area extensively torn up by logging operations. I found a mound of stone and tags about 35 feet South and 30 feet West of this corner position. At the Southwest corner of Section 13 I found the original stone in a mound of stone. Approximately 100 feet South is a mound of stone and a 5/8" iron pin and tags on nearby trees. At the proportionate position of the South 1/4 corner of Section 13 I found a 24" tamarack with blazes. These blazes, by ring count, will age about 100 years old. This tree is approximately 80 feet West of proportionate position, I therefore set the corner at proportionate distance on a line from the Southwest corner through this tree. Another stone mound, iron pin, and tags is approximately 65 feet South of this corner.

I now retrace Section 12 with no unusual problems.

I now retrace Section 11 and am unable to find the North 1/4 corner and the Northwest corner. The Northwest corner lands on a steep hillside, which has been devastated by logging operations. Virtually no stone has been unmoved and no tree left unscarred. I therefore double proportion as shown. The North 1/4 corners of both Sections 10 and 11 are in areas torn up by logging. I then set Section, 1/4 Section and 1/16 corners as shown.

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REFERENCES

Original Survey of sections 18 & 19, T.12 S., R.33 E., W.M. by John B. David under Contract No. 131, dated June 8, 1869.

Original Survey of sections 10, 11, 12 & 13, T.12 S., R.32 E., W.M. and sections 6 & 7, T.12 S., R.33 E., W.M. by Robb & Graden under Contract No. 383 dated March 26, 1881.

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