

1/4 CORNER. HELD, (ACCEPTED) FENCE INTERSECTION IN

AND 28 HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY OBLITERATED SINCE THE 1866 SUBDIVISION SURVEY. SURVEY NO. 88-042-C WAS MADE BY MYSELF IN 1988 REVEALED ORIGINAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR WILLIAM ODELL USED IMPROPER METHODS BY "STUBBING" LINES IN SUBDIVIDING THE TOWNSHIP. "STUBBING" RESULTS IN IRREGULAR LINES BETWEEN CORNERS NOT MEASURED BETWEEN. DURING SURVEY NO. 88-042-C, I RECOVERED ORIGINAL EVIDENCE, (BEARING TREES OR BEARING TREE STUMPS) FOR THE SOUTH AND WEST 1/4 CORNERS OF SECTION 28. DURING SURVEY RESEARCH. A FEW PERTINENT SURVEYS, MADE BY COUNTY SURVEYORS AND RECORDED IN RECORD OF PRIVATE SURVEYS BOOKS 1 AND 2 WERE FOUND AND UTILIZED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, ENTRY OF SURVEYS MADE BY COUNTY SURVEYORS INTO BOOKS 1 AND 2 ENDED AROUND 1940. THERE WERE UNDOUBTEDLY MANY OTHER SURVEYS MADE BY PRIVATE SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL SURVEYS IN 1866 AND THE BEGINNING OF OREGON'S SURVEY RECORDING ACT IN ABOUT 1950. UNFORTUNATELY, NEARLY ALL OF THE OLD PRIVATE SURVEY RECORDS FOR SURVEYS NOT MADE BY COUNTY SURVEYORS PRIOR TO OREGON'S SURVEY RECORDING ACT ARE LOST. IT'S MY OPINION HOWEVER, AFTER SURVEYING IN UMATILLA COUNTY FOR NEARLY 45 YEARS, THAT MANY FENCES AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE BASED ON UNRECORDED SURVEYS MADE PRIOR TO 1950, AND HAVE BEEN RELIED ON BY PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN SECTION 21, I ACCEPTED AND MONUMENTED ANCIENT FENCE CORNERS FOR THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTH 1/4 CORNERS AND HELD A FENCE INTERSECTION AS IDENTIFIED BY MR. TOM BUELL FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SECTION. AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SECTION I REESTABLISHED THE CORNER AT MID-WAY LATITUDE BETWEEN 1/4 SECTION CORNERS NORTH AND SOUTH, HOLDING THE OLD NORTH-SOUTH FENCE LINE FOR DEPARTURE. I ACCEPTED AND MONUMENTED THE ANCIENT FENCE CORNER AT THE CENTER 1/4 CORNER AFTER CONFIRMING IT'S POSITION RELATIVE TO OTHER ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT CORNÉRS ON THE PERIMETER OF THE SECTION. IT'S MY OPINION THE CENTER 1/4 FENCE CORNER POSITION WAS ESTABLISHED BY UNRECORDED SURVEY AFTER THE LAND PATENTS WERE ISSUED FOR THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST QUARTERS OF SECTION 21 IN THE 1890S. SEE NOTES ON THIS

SURVEY.

DISAGREEMENT POSSESSORY FENCE LINE EVIDENCE AT THE CORNER. THE THEORETICAL POSITION WOULD CAUSE 1/4 SECTION LINES TO CUT THROUGH AN EXISTING MACHINE SHED. PLACE FUEL TANKS ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LINE AND PLACE THE EXISTING OLD ACCESS LANE ON THE WRONG PROPERTY. THE CENTER 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 28 IS THE CORNER OF TWO 1875 LAND PATENTS AND IS ON THE WEST LINE OF A THIRD 1875 PATENT.

I HELD THE INTERSECTION OF THE EXISTING NORTH-SOUTH FENCE LINE WITH THE PROJECTED WESTERLY INTERSECTION OF A FENCE LINE EXTENDING EAST AS THE POINT OF LOCAL CONTROL FOR THE CENTER 1/4 CORNER FOR SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 28, AND MONUMENTED THE CORNER POINT. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN HELD BY ADJOINING OWNERS FOR AT LEAST 60 YEARS, (BASED ON 1956 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY). 1958 STATE HIGHWAY MAP 8B-12-1 STATES A "CHARRED STAKE" WAS FOUND FOR THE CENTER 1/4 CORNER. THERE IS NO EXISTING RECORD FOR A "CHARRED STAKE" AT THIS CORNER DESPITE HAVING TIES TO TWO EXISTING ORIGINAL CORNERS COMMON WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY MAP, I AM UNABLE TO DETERMINE A POSITION FOR THE "CHARRED STAKE", DUE TO UNRESOLVED MATHEMATICAL ERRORS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY MAP. HOWEVER, THE STATE MAP CLEARLY SHOWS THE "CHARRED STAKE" POSITION AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE DEEDED 30 FOOT STRIP OF LAND CONTAINING THE EXISTING ACCESS LANE, WHICH CORRESPONDS WITH MY MONUMENTED POSITION FOR THE CENTER 1/4 CORNER.

THE SW AND SE CORNERS OF SECTION 16 AND AN EXISTING OLD FENCE LINE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE N1/2 OF THE N1/2 OF THE SECTION. WOOD STAKES WERE SET AT THE CORNERS OF THE SE1/4 OF THE NW1/4 AND ALONG THE LINES AT 200 FOOT INTERVALS, (PRESUMABILY FOR FENCING). THIS CONFIRMS MY REASONING THAT OLD SURVEYS DID NOT ALWAYS FOLLOW PRESCRIBED METHODS, EVEN WHEN PERFORMED BY THE COUNTY SURVEYOR, YET PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE RELIED ON THE OLD SURVEYS WHEN CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENTS.

THE PRESENT SURVEY WAS MADE WITH A LEICA GEODETIC GPS UNIT CONNECTED TO THE OREGON REAL TIME NETWORK AND WITH A TRIMBLE S6 ROBOT TOTAL STATION IN AREAS WHERE GPS SIGNAL COULD NOT BE RECEIVED. CONTROLLING CORNERS AND NEW MONUMENTS SET WERE VERIFIED BY REDUNDANT OBSERVATIONS.

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