

Oregon and Washington Boundary Line.

1864 June 8	<p>To decline of timber ridge in Blue Mts., S.66°43'E., dist. 25 miles.</p> <p>To door of John Rich's log house, S.36°50'W., dist.9 chs Mt. peak,W. of Columbia River,N.75°09' W., dist. 45 miles.</p>
20 M.	<p>Made excavation; deposited cow's head. Erected a 6 ft. cottonwood post, marked on W. side "½ M". Built mound 4 ft. sq. & 4 ft. high, tapering to toptof post. Dug pits & trench. Land swampy soil, rich black bottom land.</p> <p>The Bdy. line passes up through swampy ground to grove of small poplars, 79 chs. 80 chs. in grove, could get no bearings. Marked 3 poplars, close to line, 4 ins. in diam., with "O"; blazed and marked a poplar N.E. with "W" and another NW. with "W". Could not build mound or dig trench. This grove is dense and has much undergrowth. A log house in S.E. direction, dist. 15 chs.</p>
S 15-16	<p>Thence through dense undergrowth and swamp in 6.70 chs., intersected N. & S. line bet. Secs. 15-16. Marked a poplar tree for Sec. Cor. Threw up a mound about it. Soil too swampy for trench & pits. Along through narrow bed of swamp to end of 40 chs., situated on N.edge.</p>
1/2 M.	<p>Made excavation; deposited bones. Planted cottonwood post, 6 ft. long & 4 ins. diam., marked W. face "½ M". Built mound with trench & pits like the other ½ mile monuments. Position too low to get bearings. Thence the Bdy. passes along N. edge of swamp and foot of gentle rise to N. The mile terminates on edge of wagon road from Walla Walla to Pine Creek. Mound erected in flat near gradual rise to N. & N.E. Made excavation, 3 ft. deep. Deposited charred stakes, erected post 8 ft. long & 8 ins. sq. Marked on N. face "W", on S. "O", on E. "46° L 1864" and on W. "21 M " Built mound of earth, 8 ft. sq. at base and 4 ft. high. Earth well packed & sodded</p>
21 M.	<p>Dug deep trench & pits.</p>
	<p>Bearings:</p> <p>To well defined gap in Mts., S.59°26'E., dist. 35 miles.</p> <p>To mound, covered with small brush, in Mt. range, S.24°</p>