Chains

of excellent bunch grass.

Agency on Umatilla River.

The Umatilla River on the North of the line, about twelve miles distant, runs parallel with the line West, for about 20 miles is a beautiful stream of clear, cold water about six rods wide with thick growth of cotton wood timber on its banks and dense undergrowth of willow, rose bushes and birch.

There are about forty settlers on this stream.

The Base Line passes about 5 miles South of Ft. Dalles,
5 miles South of bridge over Deschutes River, 4 miles
South of Emigrant Road crossing of John Days River,
8 miles South of Emigrant Road crossing of Willow and
Butter Creeks, about twelve miles South of Indian

Its termnus is 189 miles East of the Willamette River, 149 miles East of the summit of the Cascades Mountains and 114 miles East of Ft. Dalles

T. 1 S., R. 32 E. Surveyed by David P. Thompson under contract No. 106. Dated August 16, 1864.

I run West on Base Line from corner to Townships 1 South,
Range 32 and 33 East and set temporary half mile and
mile cors. and intersect Township cors. at 5 miles,
79 chains and 60 lks. I then run East on Base Line
from corner to Township 1 South, Ranges 31 and 32 East.
East on North boundary of sec. 6.

Var. 21° East.

9.50

Standard Township corner.

39.60

Set stone, 15 x 10 x 6 ins., for $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. closing corner.

79.60 Set post for corner to secs. 5 and 6 in mound of earth with charred stake, pits, trench &c as per instructions.

Land, gently rolling.

Soil, 1st rate.

October 12th, 1864.

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