BOOK 2/5 PAGE 33 LAND CORNER RECORD

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 History of Corner Establishment and Subsequent Restoration; description of Evidence Found:

The original government corner was set in May, 1859. In about 1909, G.E. Linn, Deputy County Surveyor did a survey for C. M. Poley. He ran from the Northwest Section Corner of Section 33 to the West quarter corner of Section 33 and noted a distance of 2739 feet. He did not note what he found at the corner. On April 21, 1911, Clark La Barre surveyed from the Southwest Corner of Section 33 to the West quarter corner. At the quarter corner he writes in his field book "I find old line tree near where the corner should be and find two stumps that answer all descriptions of BTs though they are rotten I reset by these." Clark has an error in reducing his stadia distance (he only reduced the slope distance by cosine rather than cosine?). Correcting this one distance from 657.7 to 600.89 makes his half mile measurement 2578.25 feet. Linn's distance of 2709 plus La Barre's distance of 2578.25 equals 5287.25 feet. The actual distance is 5272.12 feet.

On April 25, 1911, Clark La Barre tied a dam across the Washougal River into the West quarter corner of Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 5 East of the Willamette Meridian. His field notes on the dam read as follows: "Locating dam for L.S. Frank. April 25, 1911. North end of dam at center is on Section line 8.50 chains South of quarter corner on West line of Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 5 East. Thence center of dam runs South 17° 20' East 3.57 chains to South end at center. Width of dam at North end is 1.00 chain. Width of dam at South end is 1.38 chains. South end center is 1.06 chains East of Section line. Plat dam in two Sections 33 and 32. (32 P. McCartly, 33 Bernard Hanlon) " — End of quote.

The foundation for the splash dam is still in place. We found most of the bottom logs and there were still boards attached to the face of the dam. On the left bank of the Washougal there are rocks in place and some log remains. To determine where the top of the dam was at the North end we leveled a steel tape across the river to equal his length of the dam of 236 feet. This distance fit where it appeared that the top of dam would have been on the south side. We then determined where the center of the dam on the North side would be by centering between the support logs. At the point for the center-top of the dam at the North end we drove a half inch iron rod. The bearing of the dam center matches the bearing of South 17°20' East as given by Clark La Barre.

To set the quarter corner we projected from the section corner to the south through the iron rod a distance of 561 feet.

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