

Oregon & Washington Boundary Line.

48 1/2 M. The position of this monument is perhaps the most prominent on the Bdy. It is situated on a very narrow ridge 5600 ft. high, bearing N. & S.; the "divide" bet. Mill Creek and a N.E. branch of the Walla Walla River. The former Creek is formed from a large basin, to N.W. & S.W. with numerous tributaries in the ravines bearing down from all directions. There is a faint trail along this ridge, but rather dangerous for man or beast, 1/4 mile S. of monument, passing through some timber, the ridge is more elevated and wider.

Bearings:

To Mt. St. Helens, N.84°08'W., dist. 200 miles.

To rocky cap of Conical mound, N.57°11'E., dist. 6 miles.

To conical top of Mt., S.70°35'E., dist. 1 mile.

Small island in Columbia River, N.74°27'W., dist. 45 M.

To timbered peak of Blue Mts., S.50°22'W., dist. 35 M.

The view from this point is very extensive, the Walla Walla Valley, Columbia River, Yakima Mts., and in far distant western horizon, rise up the Mt. peaks, Hood, Adams, St. Helens & Rainier. Due S. & S.W., the country is covered with snow clad mountains. N., N.E. & E., near and higher mountains.

July 5 Leaving this monument, descend rapidly through snow banks, into a large deep basin, much similar to the Mill Creek basin. Line passing down through timber, in 20 chs. crosses rocky top of abrupt projecting mound, thence down steep side of rocky ridge to bottom, with small creek, bearing S., dist. 72 chs., a tributary of the Walla Walla. Ascend steep, rocky side of mountain for 1 1/2 mile to Monument of stone. Erected heavy 7 ft. long, 12 ins. sq., fir post, properly marked; blazed & marked a stunted fir tree, 2 ft. diam., "W", dist. 45 lks., direction E.N.E. Also marked "O" on a fir, 18 ins. diam., dist. 55 lks., direction E.S.E.

50.52 M.

Bearings:

Top of high peak, N.25°50'W., dist. 1 1/2 mile.

Projecting rock near top conical mound, N.16°26'E., dist.