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Oregon & Washington Boundary Line.

1864
May 24th

1/2 M.

3 M.

end charred. Marked on N. face "W", on S. "O", on E. "46° L. 1864" and on W. "2 M". Threw up an earthen mound, 8 ft. sq. at base and $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high, tapering to post in center. Soil was packed and sodded. Dug rectangular trench, 12 ins. from the exterior line of mound, 18 ins. wide & 18 ins. deep; also dug deep pits at the cardinal points of mound. This mound is surrounded, except in S.W. direction, by higher land. The ridges course S.W., but in $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N., they bear down to E.

Descending on Bdy. in 7 chs., cross ravine, coursing to S.W. thence ascending in 16 chs. cross top of high ridge & descend gradually along S.E. slope of ravine, marked termination of 40 chs. near its head. The position being low, could get no bearings. Made excavation, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. deep; deposited charred cherry stakes. Planted a willow post, 6 ft. long & 6 ins. sq. Top beveled & ground end charred. Marked on W. face " $\frac{1}{2}$ M". Erected earthen mound 6 ft. sq. and 3 ft. high, tapering to post in center. Mound packed & sodded. One ft. from exterior base line of mound, dug rectangular trench, 2 spades wide & 18 ins. deep. Also dug 4 pits for cardinal points, thence E. at 41 chs., cross ravine & ascend to small hill, thence over small spur ridges without any noticeable topography; descend to end of 80 chs. & the intersection of 14- & 15 Sec. line, in the lap of a small ridge, facing S. A large prominent ridge, situated S. 10 chs. Like preceding mound, could get no bearings, the end of the mile being on lower ground than the immediate surroundings. Made excavation, 3 ft. deep. Deposited charred stake, 3 ft. long; erected a willow post, $7\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long, upper part 6 ins. sq., when trimmed, top beveled; ground end charred; marked on N. face "W", on S. "O", on E. "46° L 1864" and on the W. "3 M.", all in deeply cut characters. Threw up an earthen mound, 8 ft. sq. at base and 4 ft. high, tapering to post in center. Soil packed & sodded. Dug rectangular trench, 12 ins. from