

Oregon and Washington Boundary Line.

1864 June 18	36-37 E. Thence E. through Swasey's field and 40 chs. terminate in cultivated field of Frank Sheldon.
1/2 M.	<p>Bearings:</p> <p>To Swasey Jr.'s house, N.14°03'E., dist. 10 chs.</p> <p>Baptist Church, N.50°30'W., dist. 7½ miles.</p> <p>Swasey's barn, S.46°42'W., dist. 1/3 mile.</p> <p>F. Sheldon's door (of house), S.2°08'E., dist. 1/3 mile.</p> <p>Post, 6 ft. long & 4 ins. sq., cottonwood. Deposited quantity of glass; put up small mound. Marked as usual on W. side "½ M". Land, excellent. Thence through cultivated fields, the best land in the valley; begin ascent foot hills of Mts. to end of 80 chs.</p>
36 M.	<p>Bearings:</p> <p>To Simm's flour mill, N.69°15'W., dist. 6½ miles.</p> <p>To ridge of Catholic Seminary, N.53°30'W., dist. 7½ miles.</p> <p>To "Lone Pine" tree, S.73°37'W., dist. 2½ miles.</p> <p>Chimney to Mr. Ward's finehouse, S.44°48'W., dist. 1.1/5 miles.</p>
	<p>Made excavation, 4 ft. deep; deposited charred wood and a quantity of bones; planted a heavy, seasoned cottonwood post, 9 ft. long & 15 ins. diam., top beveled & sides trimmed, ground end charred. Durably marked on N. face "W", on S. "O". Mound, 8 ft. sq., 4½ ft. high, sodded. Deep trench & pits. This mound intended for middle monument of Bdy. Line, is eligibly situated on hill & almost N. of 1st Astronomical Station, Observing Camp on Cottonwood.</p> <p>From the 14th to this mile the Bdy. passes up th Walla Walla Valley. The land for the most part being level and the soil along the hill averaging the 2nd rate; & being an extensive cattle range, I was obliged to re-build some of the mounds, which were scarcely finished before being destroyed by some of the animals. In such districts, a post, 5 ft. long with 4 ft. in the ground and enclosed by deep trench & pits, without mound, would be more lasting marks. Ascending foot spurs of Blue Mts.</p>