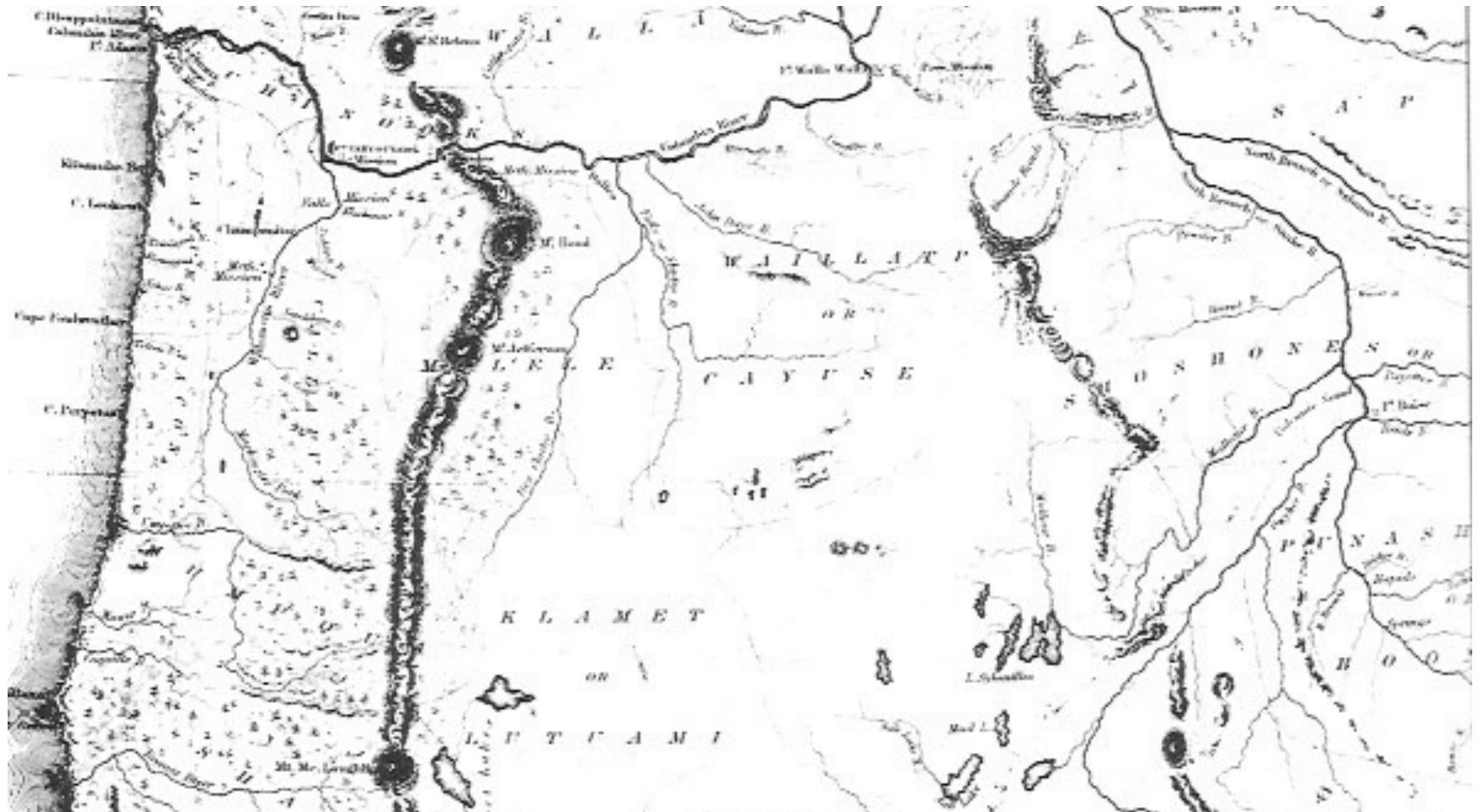


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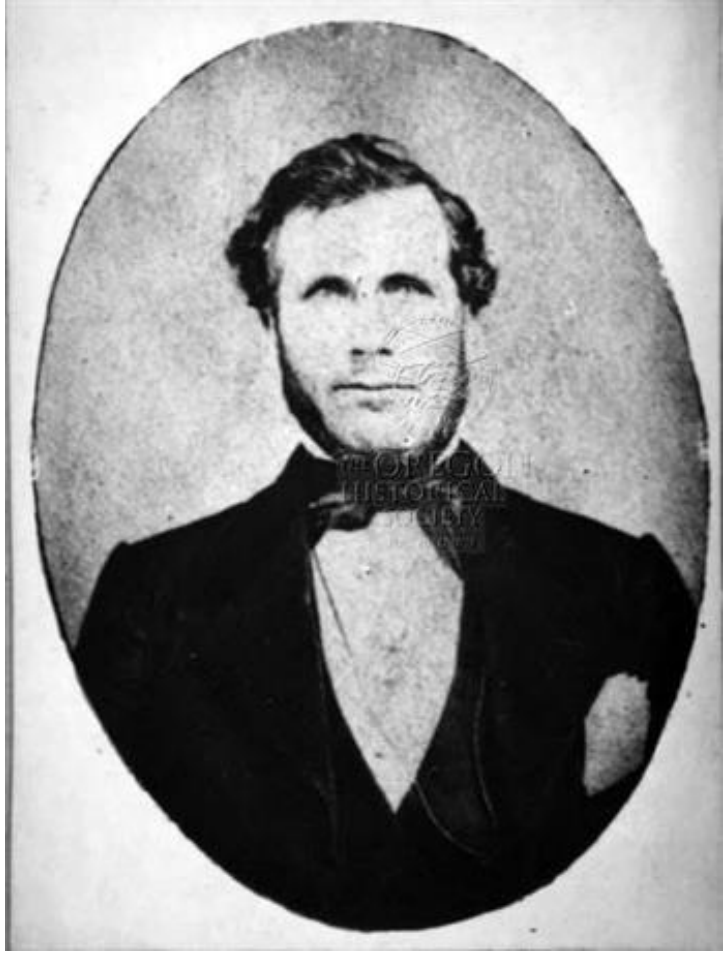


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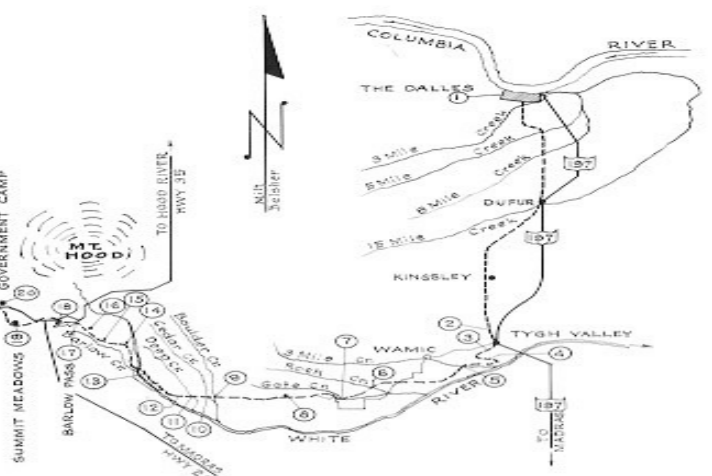






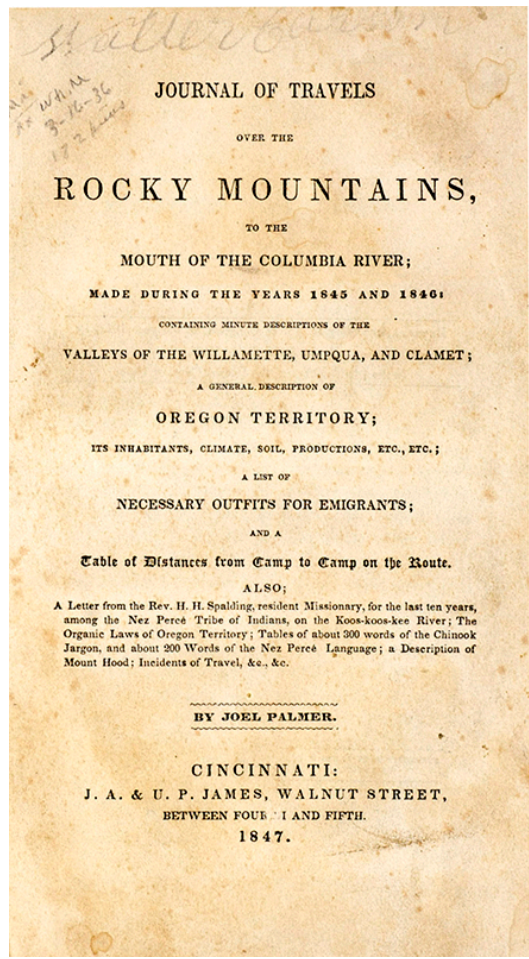


BARLOW ROAD 1845 - 46
FIRST WAGON ROAD OVER THE CASCADES
THE DALLES TO OREGON CITY
 APPROXIMATELY 110 MILES
FINAL EXTENSION TO THE OREGON TRAIL



Present Day Roads ———
 Route of BARLOW ROAD - - - - -

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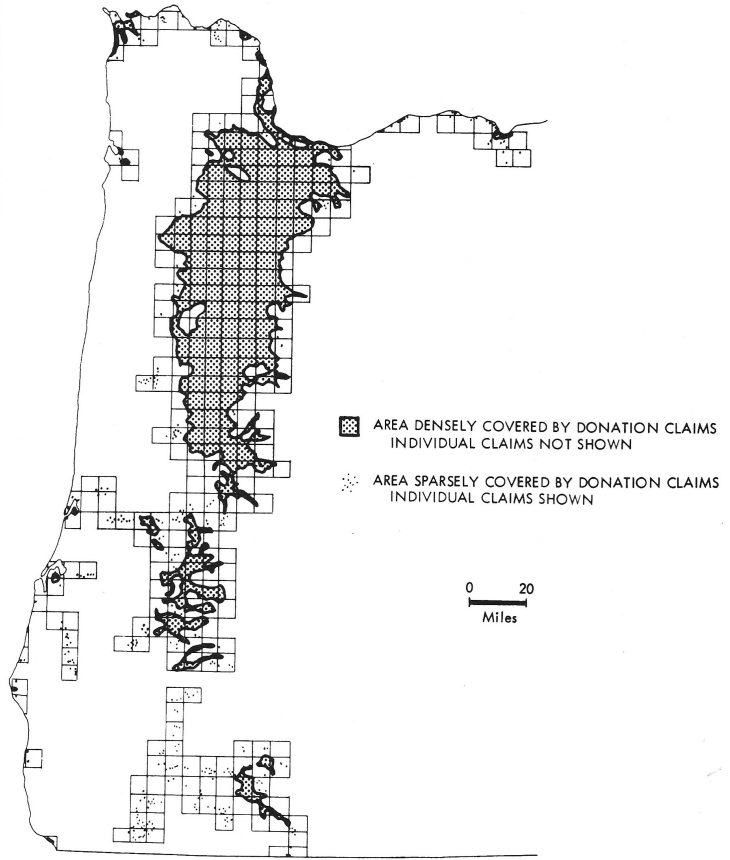
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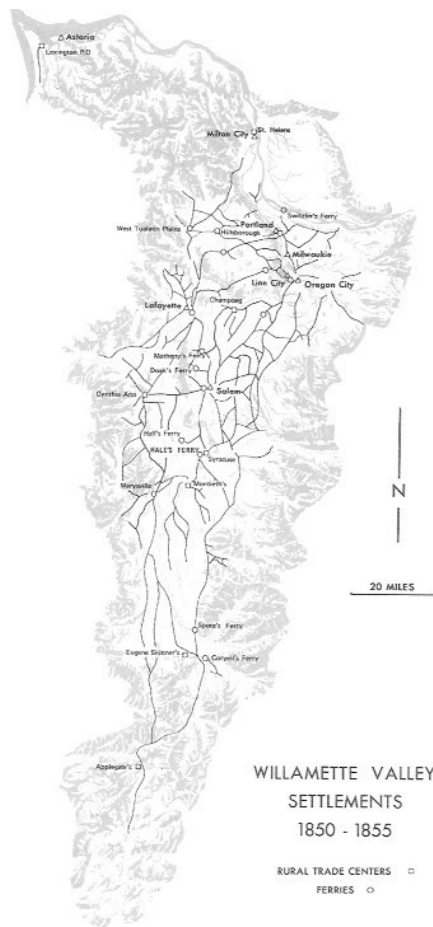
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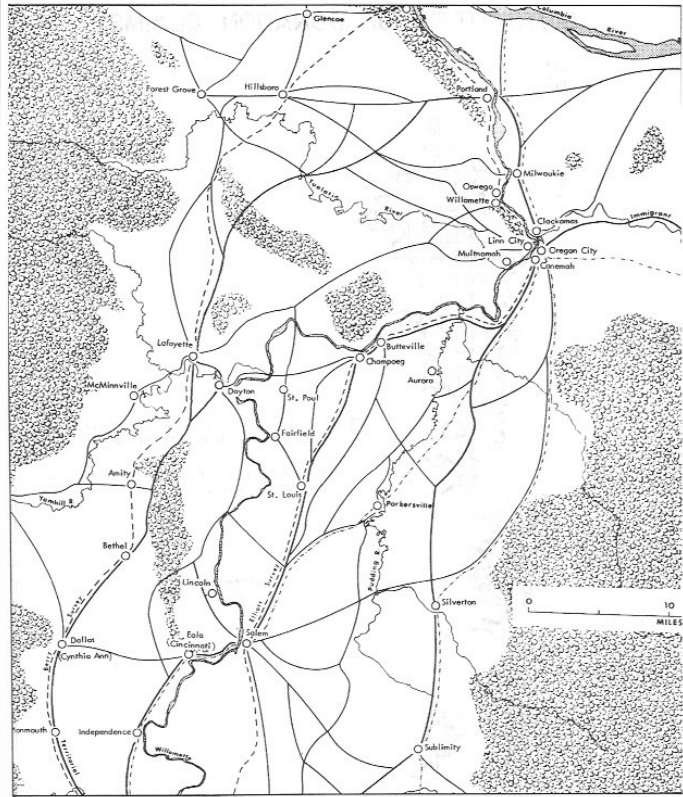




WILLAMETTE VALLEY
SETTLEMENTS
1811 - 1841



MAP 4





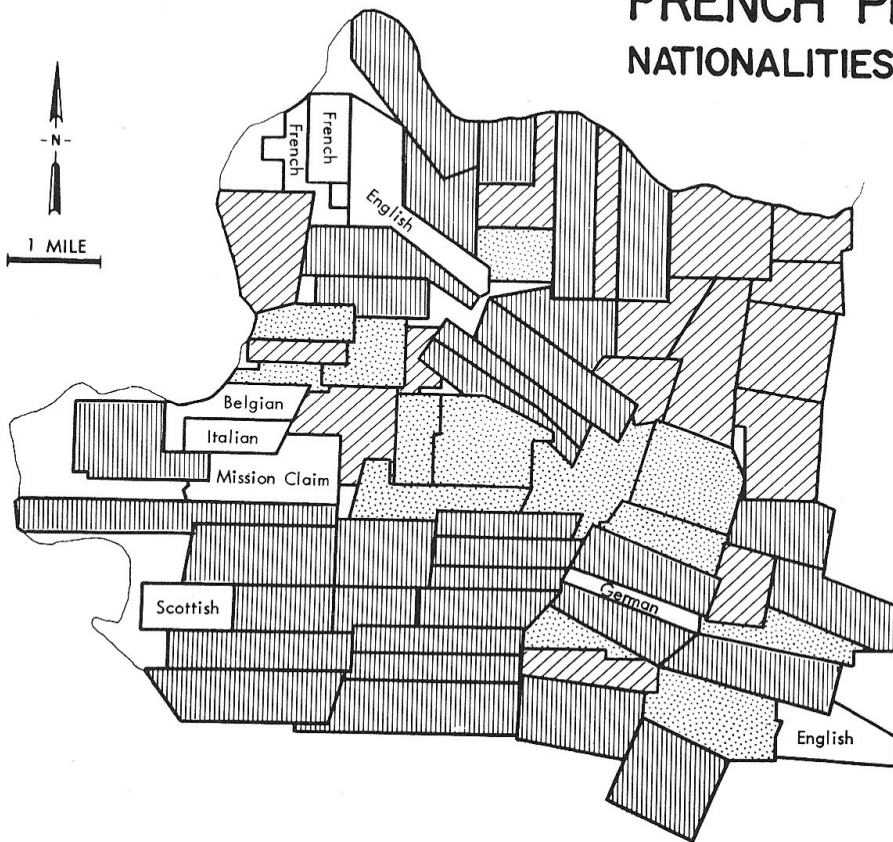
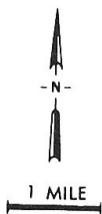








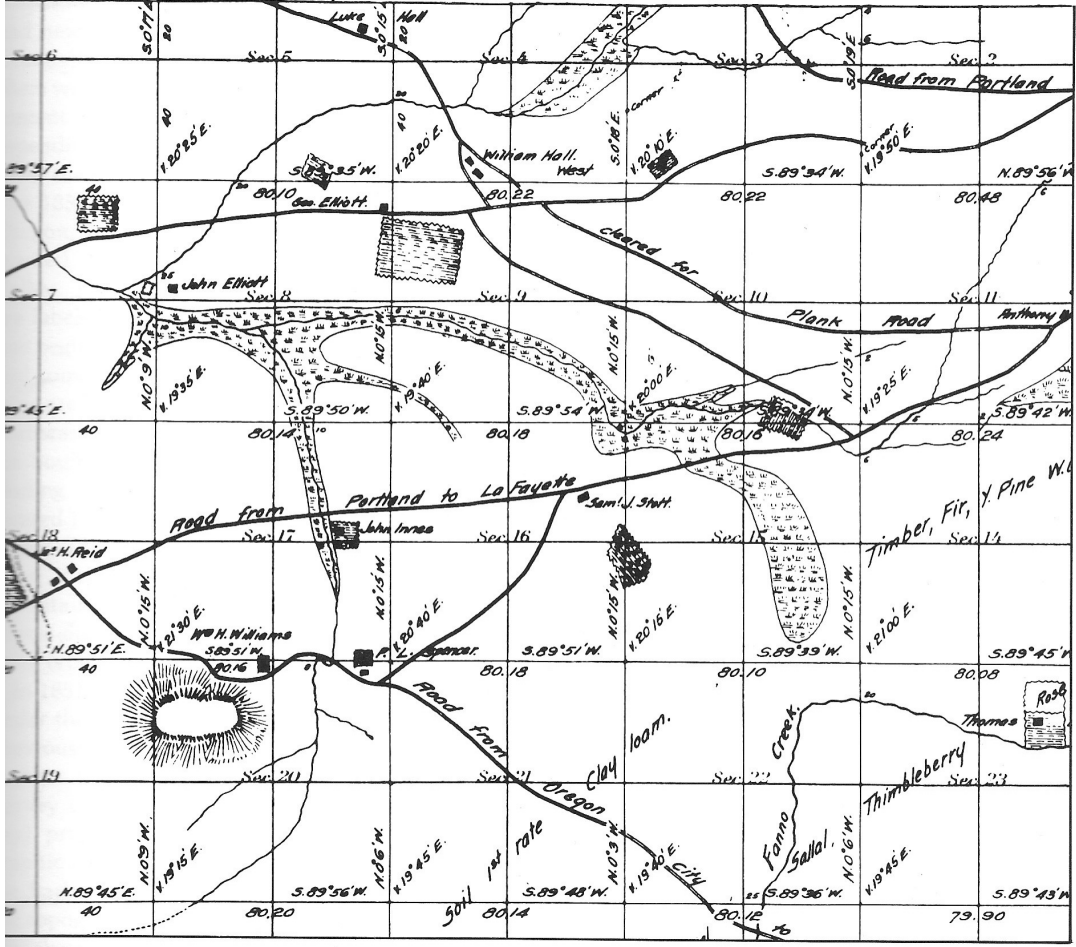


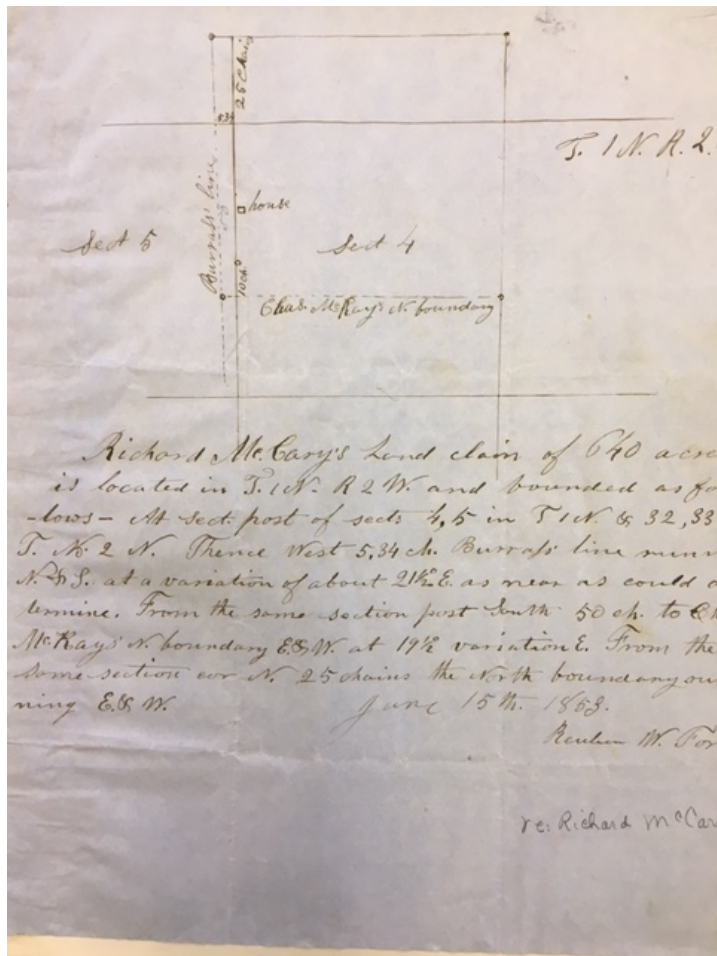
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NATIONALITIES OF THE SETTLERS



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-  OTHER (NATIONALITY INDICATED)



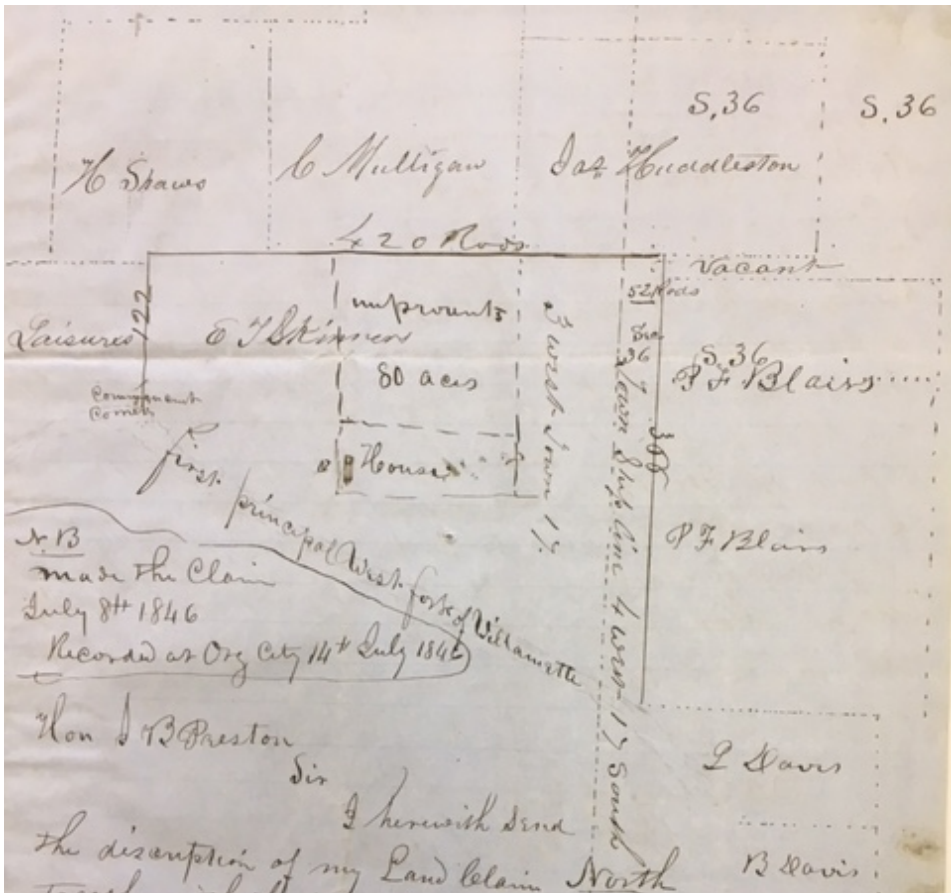


Richard McCarys land claim of 640 acs.
 is located in T. 1 N. R. 2 W. and bounded as fo-
 -lows - At sect. post of sects 4, 5 in T. 1 N. & 32, 33
 T. 1 N. 2 W. Thence West 5.34 ch. Burrows line minus
 N. & S. at a variation of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ E. as near as could be
 ascertained. From the same section post run N. 50 ch. to Chas.
 McKays bk. boundary E. & W. at $19\frac{1}{2}$ variation E. From the
 same section run N. 25 chains the north boundary run-
 ning E. & W.

June 15th. 1863.

Reuben W. Cox

re: Richard McCary

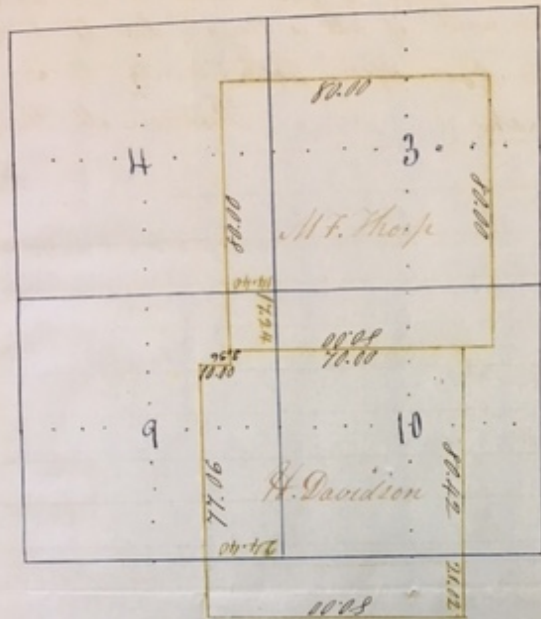


N. 13
made the Claim
July 8th 1846
Record at Ore City 14th July 1846

Hon J B Preston

Sir I herewith send

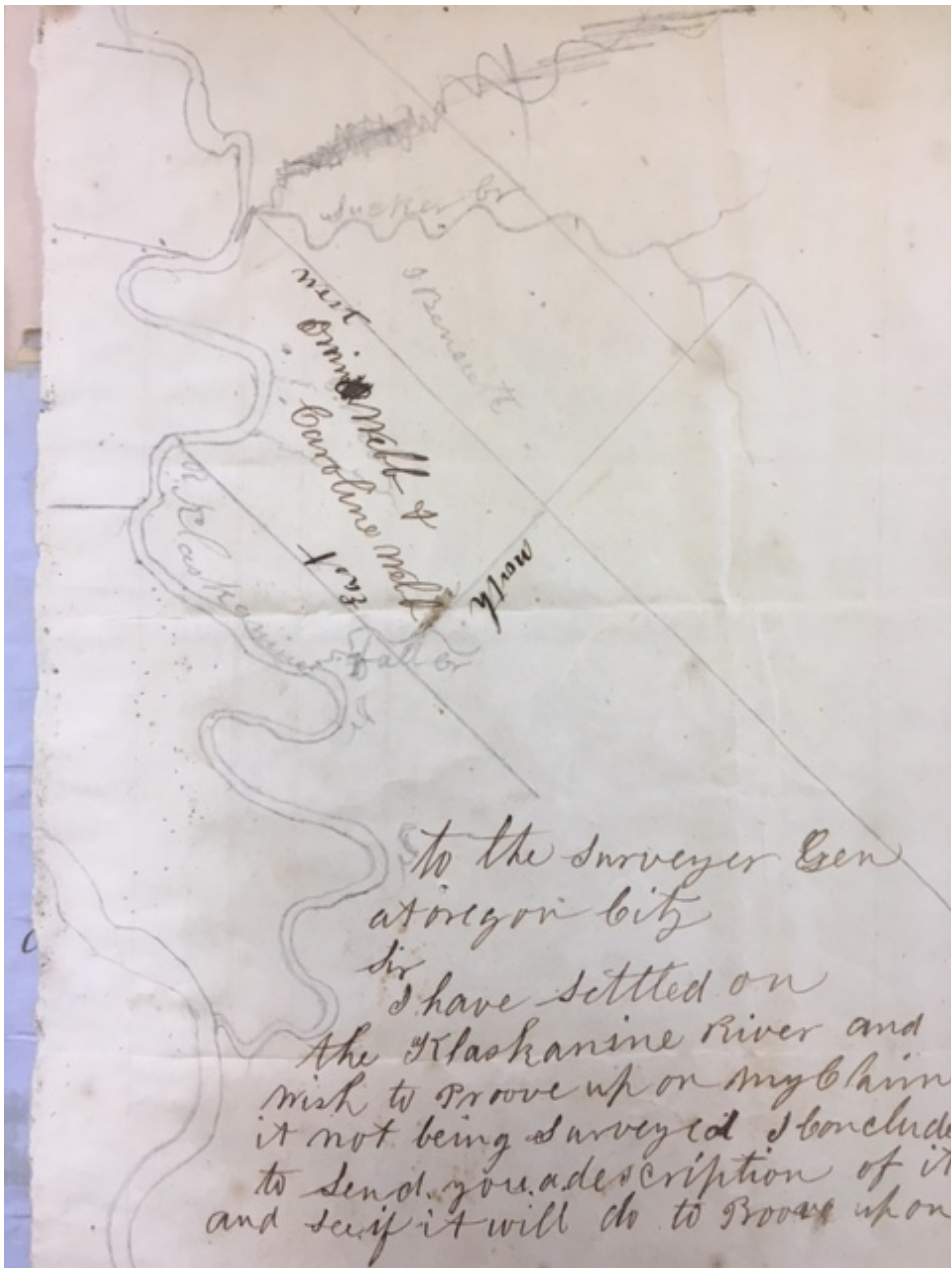
the description of my Land claim North
together with the surrounding claims - My claim commences
at a marked maple S. E. corner of a Rock Bank at a bend
in the River thence S. 132 Rods thence west 420 thence N 366
thence along the meandering of the River to place of beginning
being in Township 17 S. 3 W. except a strip 52 Rods wide
and 388 Rods long, which is west of the township line as
marked by dotted line - being in 17 S. 4 West - of the first
principal or Willamette meridian all of my lands
are east of the town line



Surveyor Genl
will observe the error
committed in the ran-
of Thorpe, it being F
M. Thorpe, instead of
M. T., as written on the
Platt.

M. F. Thorpe's beginning corner is south 17.24 chs. and west
14.40 chs. of the N.E. corner of section 9 T. 9 S. R. 4 W. Thence
east 80.00 chs. Thence north 80.00 chs. Thence west 80.00 chs. Thence ^{south}
80.00 chs. to the place of beginning
H. Davidson's beginning corner ^{is} 20.60 chs. south and west -
24.40 chs. of the N.E. corner of section 9 T. 9 S. R. 4 W.
Thence east 10.00 chs. Thence north 3.36 chs. Thence east 70.00
chs. Thence south 80.42 chs. Thence west 80.00 chs. Thence
north 77.06 chs. to the place of beginning.

The above Diagram & field notes are as we wish our claim -
boundaries to be & express that the error was committed by taking
a stake for the S.E. corner of M. F. Thorpe's claim which was not the
proper stake
Fildon M. Thorpe
Heskiah Davidson.



To the Surveyor Gen
at Oregon City

Sir
I have settled on
the Klaskanine River and
wish to prove up on my claim
it not being surveyed I conclude
to send you a description of it
and see if it will do to prove up on