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SUBJECT: SURVEY OF BOUNDARY, OSWALD WEST
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State Highway Dept.
Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I wonder if you can furnish me the deed description for the right of way tract for the road running from Oregon Coast Highway, in Section 20, T3N, R10W, northerly to the north line of Section 20, where it enters Section 17, which is State property (Oswald West Park). I find in the Tillamook County Assessor's maps a notation to the effect that there is a 50 foot wide R/W deeded to the State across the private land in Section 20, but I have not found any such deed.

Also, I wonder if you have any record of the re setting or re witnessing of the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between sections 17 and 20. This same Assessor's map shows the center line of the road passing thru the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner, which I believe is in error. I have recently re set this $\frac{1}{4}$ corner, from the best information I have - and the position of this $\frac{1}{4}$ corner, where it has always been, to the best of my knowledge, is not in the center of the road, as the road is built, but about 50 feet east of the center. I enclose a copy of the report I have written for filing in Tillamook regarding my re setting of this $\frac{1}{4}$ corner. You will note that I have replaced this corner in the same place where for many years has been a scribed cedar post which I assume to have been placed there by State Highway personnel, located in what appears to be the mound of dirt, with pits alongside, which was the monument made by the original US surveyors. I have not filed this record of my resetting of the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner, pending asking you for information regarding it, but unless you have information to the contrary, I will feel justified in leaving this corner as I have re set it, as per the enclosed report. You will appreciate that the position of this $\frac{1}{4}$ corner, whether in the center of the road, or 50 feet to the east, will not affect the position of the Park boundary, as the park land extends east the whole mile. (The SE section corner of Section 17 is a "found" corner - altho it is in a very brushy and inaccessible place, I saw and identified it once about 15 years ago, and assume that I can find it again, which I will have to do eventually in order to complete marking the boundary of the private land in section 20.)

If you have any information re this $\frac{1}{4}$ corner, it would be appreciated.

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