

E.B. T. 13 S. R. 1 E. S.B.M.

North bet. secs. 5 and 6.

Va. 12° 15' E.

80.00 Set post cor. secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32, bet. Tps. 12 and 13 S.,
from which brs. a

W. Oak 14 in. dia. S. 69° E. 80 lks. dist.

W. Oak 12 in. dia. N. 52½° E. 124 lks. dist.

W. Oak 9 in. dia. S. 20° W. 115 lks. dist.

W. Oak 12 in. dia. N. 66° W. 149 lks. dist.

Hilly, 3d rate. soil sand and loam.

Some chaparral and few oaks.

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N.B. T. 13 S. R. 2 E. S.B.M.

West bet. secs. 6 and 31.

Va. 12° E.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post. Dep. rock 5 s 4 and raised mound of earth
with trench as inst.

41.00 Commence to descend hill.

55.00 To bottom course E.S.E.

75.00 Ascend to top of hill.

80.00 Set post cor. Tps. 12 and 13, R. 1 and 2 E. Raised mound of rocks
and earth.

Land broken, 3d rate. Greasewood and rocks.

Va. 11° 30' E.

N.B. T. 13 S. R. 2 E. S.B.M.

East on N.B. of sec. 5.

Va. 12° E.

10.00 Leave oak openings and enter greasewood.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post, from which brs. a

White oak 15 in. dia. N. 30° E. 190 lks.

45.00 A creek 6 lks. wide runs SW.

80.00 Set post cor. secs. 4 and 5, from which brs. a

White oak 20 in. dia. N. 50° W. 375 lks.

Soil 3d rate. Chaparral, bunch grass and weeds. Few oaks.

East on N. line sec. 4

Va. 12° E.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post. Dep. rock 12 x 6 and raised mound with trench
as per inst.

80.00 Set post cor. secs. 3 and 4, from which brs. a

White oak 16 in. dia. N. 45° W. 377 lks.

Made trench as per inst.

Soil 2nd rate. Some scattering white oak, bunchgrass and wild oats.

East on N.B. of sec. 5.

Va. 12° E.

1.00 Commence ascending hill.

20.00 To top of hill, course E.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post, from which brs.

W. Oak 30 in. dia. S. 60° E. 171 lks.

W. Oak 20 in. dia. N. 70° E. 206 lks.

57.50 Ascend to top of hill.
80.00 Set post cor. secs. 2 and 3,
W. Oak 18 in. dia. N. 25° E. 250 lks.
W. Oak 16 in. dia. S. 40° W. 155 lks.
Undulating and rocky, 3d rate. Oak and grass.

East on N.B. of sec. 2.

Va. 12° E.

5.00 Top of hill course E. & W.
12.50 Descend to bottom of ravine course NW.
22.50 Ascend to top of rocky hill, course N. & S.
40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post, from which brs. a
W. Oak 15 in. dia. N. 80° W. 42 lks.
W. Oak 8 in. dia. S. 65° W. 80 lks.
42.00 Va. 12° 15' E.
65.00 Commence ascending hill course NW.
75.00 Commence descending.
80.00 Set post cor. secs. 1 and 2, from which brs. a
W. Oak 12 in. dia. S. 60° W. 155 lks.
W. Oak 12 in. dia. N. 45° W. 333 lks.

Mountainous and rocky, 3d rate.

Few scattering W. Oaks and bunch grass.

East on N.B. of sec. 1.

Va. 12° 15' E.

4.00 Enter prairie Valley course S. 45° W.
High Mt. several miles dist. S. 42° E.

27.00 Leave valley at base of rocky Mt. course SE.
40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post, from which brs. a
Blk. oak 9 in. dia. S. 65° E. 46 lks.
Blk. oak 16 in. dia. N. 60° E. 105 lks.
52.00 Top of mountain.
77.00 Descend to base of mountain, course NW.
79.80 A trail course SW.
80.00 Set post bet. Tps. 12 and 13 S. Rs. 2 and 3 E.,
from which brs. a
W. Oak 16 in. dia. S. 20° W. 6 lks. dist.
W. Oak 14 in. dia. S. 21° E. 76 lks. dist.

Made trench as per inst.

The Valley in W. 1/2 is 1st rate prairie; E. of valley all
very rocky Mt., 3d rate, except 3 chs. on E. end.

Some manzanita and weeds.

This Tp. is mountainous, with but very little good land.

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Commenced June 10 at the cor. of Ts. 11, 12 S. Rs. 1, 2, E. and ran South on E.B. of T. 12 S. R. 1 E. Random line.

Va. 15° 15' E.

Ran South 6 miles and 50 lks., set temp. 1/4 sec. and sec. posts; intersected 3d stand. Parallel and established closing cor. to T. 12 S. Rs. 1, 2, E., 1.92 chs. E. of stand. cor. T. 13 S. Rs. 1, 2, E. in md. of rock as per inst.

Va. 15° E.

June 10. Thence ran.

North on E.B. of T. 12 S. R. 1 E. True line.

Va. 13° E.

1st Mile. North bet. secs. 31, 36.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post on top of granite boulder 25 ft. high and 20 ft in dia.

80.00 Set sec. post, cor. secs. 25, 30, 31, 36, in md. of earth with trench and pits as per inst.
Broken and brushy and rocky.

2nd Mile. North bet. secs. 25 and 30.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in md. of rock as per inst.

80.00 Set sec. post cor. secs. 19, 24, 25, 30, in mound of rock as per inst.
Mountainous, broken and rocky.

3d Mile. North bet. secs. 19, 24.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in md. of rock as per inst.

60.00 Cross Santa Ysabel creek at bottom of Canon 1000 ft. deep, water

10 lks. wide, 2 ft. deep, runs W.

80.00 Set sec. post, cor. secs. 13, 18, 19, 24, in md. of rock as per inst.

Mountainous and rocky.

4th Mile. North bet. secs. 13, 18.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in md. of rock as per inst.

80.00 Set sec. post cor. secs. 7, 12, 13, 18 in md. of rock as per inst.
Broken and rocky.

5th Mile. North bet. secs. 7, 12.

20.00 To summit of rocky point.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in mound of earth with trench &c. as per inst.

80.00 Set sec. post cor. secs. 1, 6, 7, 12, in md. of rock with trench and pits as per inst.

Mountainous and rocky.

6th Mile. North bet. secs. 1, 6.

25.00 To summit of rocky point.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in md. of earth with trench &c. as per inst.

80.50 To cor. Ts. 11, 12, S. Rs. 1, 2, E.

Va. 13° 15' E.

Land mountainous, broken, brushy and rocky.

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