

County Survey to check logging Trespass on County Land.  
Section 12 Township 1 North Range 10 E.W.M.

Jan. 14, 1948

I started from the Southwest Corner of Sec. 12, T. 1N, R. 10E. W. M. There is no actual evidence of corner or witness trees as described in Govt. notes, but corner is supposed to be at an old fence corner. I ran a line East (Compass Variation  $21^{\circ}E$ ) in search of South  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cor of Section 12. I did not measure this line. I found a  $12 \times 12 \times 12$ " Stone marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  near the top of the ridge on the east side of the West Fork of Neal Creek. The Govt Notes give as witness trees a 6" fir  $N 60^{\circ}E$  31.7 ft and a 5" oak  $S 30^{\circ}E$  52.8 ft. I found a fir 14" in diameter which fit description fairly well. I cut into this tree and found an old blaze but no scribing.

Jan. 15, 1948

I ran East from above mentioned  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cor 2652.5 ft. Casper Govt. Notes) in search of SE Cor of Sec 12. Did not find Corner as original witness trees had been burned off and land is covered with dense second growth.

Jan 16, 1948

I started from above mentioned stone and ran North. (Compass Variation  $21^{\circ}E$ ) This line had been run previously by the Forest Service and by some one unknown. The unknown line evidently was run from the North toward the  $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner as it did not come clear to the  $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner. I picked the unknown line up about 150 ft. north of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner and ran parallel to it and about 10 ft. East of it all the way to the north side of the logging operation of Mr. Smith. The Forest Service line varied from one side to the other of mine until I was about 900 ft. North of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cor., then it jogged about 40 ft. west of my line (due perhaps to a compass needle sticking) and from there on it ran about 40 ft. west and parallel to mine to the north side of the afore mentioned logging operation. I set a stake marked  $\frac{1}{6}$  in an old fence line 1320 ft. North of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cor.

My line, while it is the furthest East of the three lines, shows considerable trespass on county property.

Douglas A. Sutton  
Deputy County Surveyor.