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Township No 17 North
Range No 22 East
Mount Diablo base & meridian

Preliminary to Commencing
This Survey on the night of Aug
3^d 1887. I took an observation
with my Transit on the Star
Polaris at my Camp near the
S.E. Cor of the Township and
found the variation of the
needle to be $16^{\circ}55'$ E at that
point

The first tier of Sections
on the South boundary of this
Township having been here-
before surveyed and corners
established, on Aug 4th 1887
I run a blank line on the
West boundary of Sec 25
Commencing at the cor to
Secs 25-30-31 & 36 which is
a Cottonwood Stake about