

8<sup>th</sup> Standard Parallel N. through R. 55. EJuly 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

I now proceed W. to find S. C. of Secs. 32 + 33, T 41 N., R. 55 E. as per Special Instructions, to complete thence the 8<sup>th</sup> Standard Parallel. After diligent and protracted search found no trace of any cor. by the north Fork of the Humboldt River where it should be. After much time spent fruitlessly in searching for other cors in Standard, was shown by a resident an interior cor. not susceptible of identification, ran S. from this towards the Parallel, and at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles found another cor., which could not be identified. I was therefore evidently on a Sec. 30<sup>y</sup> line at least. Turning off from this cor. towards river it became evident that I was not far enough S. Ran 40-00 chains further and found no trace of a cor. Being certain that I was on the Parallel, and having already fruitlessly searched for  $\frac{1}{4}$  cor. described as near road E. I ran W. for a  $\frac{1}{4}$  cor. and found what was evidently a U.S. land cor. after 20 years exposure with a stake lying beside, on which the letter S. alone was legible. No further corroboration of being on the Standard Parallel observed for lat. by method of circummeridian altitudes of which the details are unnecessary

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