

SECOND STANDARD PARALLEL SOUTH, through RANGE 48 EAST.

The country east of the standard cor. of secs. 35 and 36, T. 8 S., R. 48 E., is extremely broken, there being a series of gorges and box canyons cutting through the country draining south, averaging in depth about 500 feet. Not being able to bring my camp on or near this line, the same character of country extending north and south of this line, for several miles, it being impossible to bring a pack animal up any of the gorges on account of the large boulders, the total absence of water, I find it impossible to continue this line further east. I could see about 10 miles east along the line and the conditions appear to get worse in ranges 49 and 50 E. The portion of this line run was run from a dry camp in Thirsty Canon, a 3 hours walk from the standard cor. of secs. 35 and 36, T. 8 S., R. 48 E., the nearest water is at Indian Camp in T. 10 S., R. 47 E. These same conditions exist in Tps. 7 and 8 S., R. 48 E., there being no roads or trails in any portion of these townships, the surface is lava plateaus cut by deep gorges making it impossible to take a pack outfit into these townships. There are no mineral indications in these townships and there are no prospectors or any other persons located in these townships. To avoid great hardships for myself and party and a possible loss of stock, I do not survey the E. and N. bds. of Tps. 7 and 8 S., R. 48 E.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION of 2ND. STAN. PAR. ^{S.} through R. 48 E.

The Second Standard Parallel South through R. 48 E., was surveyed for 5 miles from the west end and this surveyed portion runs over a lava country sloping to the