The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

Copyright by W. G. Chapman. WNU Service.

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER XII

Freed by a Lock of Hair

It seemed to him that it would be a simple matter enough to ascend the cliff again, and he had not taken the precaution to take note of landmarks. Now, however, he discovered that the lower third of the granite wall was scored with hundreds of holes and fissures where the friable limestone had crumbled away, or had been washed out by the streams.

The entrance to the cliff tunnel was somewhere on that side of the chasm, some little distance from the bend—but where?

Lee stepped back to the brink of the stream and looked up, trying to locate the rocking stone or monolith for a guide, but the upper incline of the cliff hid them from view.

It was high noon. Lee set himself to the task before him. He looked about him, trying to orientate himself. It would be necessary to ascend to a point about one-fourth the distance up the cliff in order to discover the ingress, which was no wider than any of numerous cavities in the wall.

Plenty of places along the chasm afforded access, and Lee grasped a projecting rock which seemed familiar, and began to ascend, digging his hands and feet into the holes, until he found it impossible to proceed farther. Swinging to the right, he discovered a large cavity and thrust his arm in up to the shoulder.

A bitter disappointment awaited him, however, for at the end his hand encountered only a smooth surface of rock.

He tried again as he descended, thrusting his arms into all the likely crevices in the vain attempt to find the orifice.

He descended, selected another place and scrambled up the wall again, only to achieve the same negative result.

And when he reached the bottom of the cliff again, and looked up at the innumerable crevices, he realized that not only did he not know at which point to begin the ascent, but he did not know how high to climb before he reached the level of the tunnel entrance.

He looked up at the huge cliff, with its inward incline, and scored with its myriads of mocking mouths, and now a sort of fury took hold of him. Again and again he scrambled up and clung like a fly to the cliff's face; scrambled down, baffled, and then began once more.

It was now the middle of the afternoon, and he was no nearer a solution. He had accomplished nothing. He was becoming bewildered. It was necessary to proceed in a systematic way.

He now proceeded to mark off what he considered the possible boundaries within which the tunnel lay, by stamping down two birch saplings. And again and yet again he essayed his task, always to recoil, beaten.

He was only half way from sapling to sapling, and it was beginning to grow dark. His hands were bleeding, his nails split to the quick. But it was the eerie nature of his efforts in the loneliness of the darkening gorge that was the most nerve-racking part of all. He was like some mythical hero of the classic world, tortured by inanimate things—like Sisyphus, condemned to roll his stone up the hills of Tartarus forever, only to have it bound down again before it reached the summit.

He had been toiling by moonlight for an infinity of time. He had covered all the space between the saplings. He extended his radius; and now, in his desperation, he attacked the cliff as if it were a human enemy, beating on it with his fists in senseless fury.

Dawn, clear and gray, and bitter cold crept into the gorge and found him still at his labors. The sun rose. Long rays of light streamed down into the chasm, in which Lee struggled like a madman, dust-white, dishevelled, haggard, half-delirious from want of sleep and exhaustion.

He stopped, tried to collect himself. But to cease meant to yield to despair. Only by incessant labor could he keep up the pretense that he was about to find the tunnel. He felt at the end of his resources. One conclusion was being borne in upon him: he had worked his way far beyond the saplings on either side; he must have passed the tunnel during the night.

One little orifice unexplored in the obscurity, and all his work had gone for nothing.

He would have to go back to the beginning and start over again.

But no human being could go through the test again.

There occurred to him an alternative, but so fantastic that he only played with it as a madman plays with a straw. The tunnel might be no longer there. It might have disappeared through a rock slide.

That seemed incredible—Lee put the thought from him; its very occurrence made him realize that his mind was beginning to wander.

And, lapping up some water from the stream, and sprinkling himself with it, he began again—at the farther sapling.

The sun rose high. It was beginning to descend. It ceased to illuminate the gorge. Lee was nearing the second sapling. He would work on till that was passed, and then—what?

And now each step of each ascent was an incredible labor. His hands were lumps of bruised flesh. He was hardly conscious what he was doing. Still, he must reach the second sapling—

He passed it. A sort of film descended over his consciousness. In the declining day he saw himself staggering 'round the gorge, seeking for some other egress. Impossible! For forty feet there were footholds innumerable in the lower part of the cliffs; above them the hard granite surface bulged inward. There was no handhold for an ape. And he staggered from one end of the gorge to the other, 'round and 'round and 'round—an ape in a cage—

He dropped upon the ground utterly worn out, utterly hopeless. A little respite, and then he would arise, to struggle again, a short sleep—

Respite? He had slept, and that lynx sense of his had just awakened him in time—just in time to anticipate that shadow stealing down the gorge toward him. A misshapen, gross thing that leaped forward, snarling, and then leaped back as Lee struck at it.

Lee was alert on the instant. In that thing alone lay his chance of escape. And, as it vanished into the shadows, Lee went blundering after it in the darkness, finding it, losing it. He saw it in every moon-shadow among the rocks. He heard it jeering at him. Then stones began to fly. One grazed his cheek, one struck him in the chest. Now the thing was in front of him, and when he rushed, it was not there, and a shower of stones from an unexpected quarter cut his lip and chin.

Thus tortured, maddened, Lee was baited till the second dawn filtered into the gorge. There was no respite. All the while Lee struggled against the bonds of sleep. He would rest, his eyes closing for an instant—it was upon him again, a stone would hurtle past him; another rush would follow, and again the thing was gone in the dark.

Dawn—daylight—sunlight. Crouched behind a ridge of rock above him, Lee saw the misshapen figure with the massive shoulders and the long, furred arms.

And, yielding to the elemental rage that was in him, Lee whipped out his automatic and fired two bullets. They chipped fragments of stone from beside the face, which continued to watch him unmoved. That face, illumined by the sunlight in the gorge, appeared so human, so intelligent, so much at variance with the misshapen body, that Lee was shocked at the sight of it.

It was only a man—but such a man! A gorilla, all but the human face.

Lee had already pulled the trigger a third time, but there was no third shot. Then he remembered that he had had only two cartridges remaining. He was unarmed.

He sprang, and a stone struck him in the chest and hurled him backward.

Like two baboons they bombarded each other with stones; but at last as a fortunate shot sent the other staggering, Lee managed to close with him.

The face, bruised and battered from the encounter in the tunnel, looked impassively into his. Lee struck, and quickly discovered that he had not strength enough left to administer a knockout blow; while at close quarters he was decidedly at a disadvantage.

On the other hand his opponent was equally unable to overcome him, for he could not stand up against Lee's fists at short range long enough to allow him time to get the gripping power of those shoulders into action.

At last, bleeding and bruised, they broke off the fight simultaneously, and

(To be continued next week)

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF PETITION FOR FORMATION OF TUNNEL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the petition hereto attached asking for the organization of a Tunnel District under the Tunnel District Act, passed by the Legislature of the state of Oregon in the year 1921, will be presented at a regular meeting of the County Court of Washington County, at the county courthouse of said County, in the City of Hillsboro, State of Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 6th day of July, 1925.

PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A TUNNEL DISTRICT

For the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of Tunnel Systems and the Payment of the Cost of Such Systems and Expenses Incident Thereto.

To the Honorable County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and to the Honorable E. J. Ward, County Judge:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectively show, and say:

That each of us is over the age of twenty-one years, duly qualified, and the owner of Five Thousand (5,000) square feet, or more, of land situated within the boundaries of the district hereinafter described, and whose name appears on the last assessment roll;

That it is our purpose to organize a tunnel district under the provisions of Chapter 319, Laws of Oregon for 1921, entitled "An Act providing for the organization of tunnel districts, for the construction, operation and maintenance of tunnel systems, and for the payment of the cost of such systems and expenses incident thereto;"

That the lands embraced within the boundaries of the district hereinafter described lie in a contiguous body at either end of the proposed tunnel connecting the same;

That the lands of the undersigned petitioners, and all lands included within said district, will be benefited through the construction of the proposed tunnel;

That the lands included within the boundaries of said district lie within Multnomah County, Oregon, and Washington County, Oregon; the greater portion of which district lands are situated in Washington County, Oregon.

That the boundaries of the proposed tunnel district are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point, which is the center of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Nine (9), Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian, within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; thence east Three-quarters (¾) of a mile to the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section Nine (9); thence northerly along the east line of said Section Nine (9) to an intersection with the center line of Arthur Street, if extended; thence easterly along the said center line of Arthur Street and its extension thereof, to the center line of Front Street; thence northerly along the center line of Front Street to the center line of Sherman Street; thence easterly along the center line of Sherman Street and its extension to the harbor line on the west bank of the Willamette River; thence north along the westerly harbor line of the Willamette River to a point in the center line of Sixteenth Street, if extended; thence southerly along what would be the center line of Sixteenth Street, if extended, and the center line of Sixteenth Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence westerly along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Sixteenth Street; thence southerly along the center line of Sixteenth Street to the center line of Main Street, or its extension; thence easterly along the extension of Main Street and Main Street itself to the center line of Fourteenth Street; thence southerly along the center line of Fourteenth Street to the center line of Columbia Street; thence easterly along the center line of Columbia Street to the center line of Tenth Street; thence southerly along the center line of Tenth Street to the center line of Hall Street; thence easterly along the center line of Hall Street to the center line of Broadway Street; thence southerly along the center line of Broadway Street to the center line of Grant Street; thence easterly along the center line of Grant Street to a point which is One Hundred (100) feet west of the west line of Sixth Street; thence southerly parallel with and One Hundred (100) feet west of the west line of Sixth Street to the south line of Sheridan Street produced; thence easterly along the south line of Sheridan Street produced to a point which is one Hundred and Thirty (130) feet west from the center line of Marquam County Road, also called Terwilliger Boulevard; thence southerly and westerly, parallel with and One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet westerly and northerly from said center line of Marquam Road, also called Terwilliger Boulevard, to a point which is One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet northerly from a point at the division of said Marquam Road and Terwilliger Boulevard and in the center line of both said road and boulevard; thence westerly parallel with and One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet northerly from the center line of Marquam County Road to a point where such line intersects the northerly line of Marquam Road Addition to the City of Portland, Oregon, which point is approximately One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet northwesterly along said northerly boundary line of said Marquam Road Addition, from the center line of Marquam County Road as now located, and is a Section Nine (9), Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence northwesterly along the northerly boundary line of said Marquam Road Addition to the northwest corner thereof, which point is the most northerly point of Lot Fourteen (14) of Block Three (3) of said addition; thence due west to the west line of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Section Nine (9); thence following a straight line in a southwesterly direction to the center of Section Eight (8) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Multnomah County, Oregon; thence west along the center line of Section Eight (8), Section Seven (7), Section Twelve (12) and Section Eleven (11), to the quarter corner between Sections Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Washington County, Oregon; thence North One-half (½) mile to the Northeast corner of said Section Ten (10); thence west One (1) mile to the Northwest corner of said Section Ten (10); thence north One-half (½) mile to the Quarter corner on the east line of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence west One (1) mile along the center line of said Section Four (4); thence north One-Half (½) mile to the northwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west one (1) mile to the southeast corner of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township One (1) North of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence north One-half (½) mile to the Quarter corner on the east line of said Section Thirty-one (31); thence west One (1) mile to the Quarter corner in the west line of said Section Thirty-one (31); thence North one-half (½) mile to the northwest corner of said Section Thirty-one (31); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One (1) North, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty-five (35); thence west Two (2) miles to the northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Four (4) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Four (4) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Four (4) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Six (6) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Six (6) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Six (6) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Eight (8) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Eight (8) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Eight (8) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Eleven (11) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Eleven (11) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Eleven (11) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Eleven (11) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Eleven (11) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Eleven (11) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Twelve (12) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Twelve (12) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Twelve (12) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Thirteen (13) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Fourteen (14) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Fourteen (14) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Fourteen (14) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Fifteen (15) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Fifteen (15) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Fifteen (15) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Fifteen (15) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Fifteen (15) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Fifteen (15) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Sixteen (16) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Sixteen (16) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Sixteen (16) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Seventeen (17) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Seventeen (17) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Seventeen (17) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Seventeen (17) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Seventeen (17) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Seventeen (17) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Eighteen (18) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Eighteen (18) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Eighteen (18) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Nineteen (19) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Nineteen (19) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Nineteen (19) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Nineteen (19) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Nineteen (19) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Nineteen (19) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty (20) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty (20) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty (20) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty (30); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Four (4) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Four (4); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Five (5); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Six (6) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Six (6); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Seven (7) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Seven (7); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Twelve (12) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirteen (13); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Eighteen (18); thence west Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence south One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section N