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A. M. Thorn, Superintendent.

State: *Oregon*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic Sheet No. *1806*

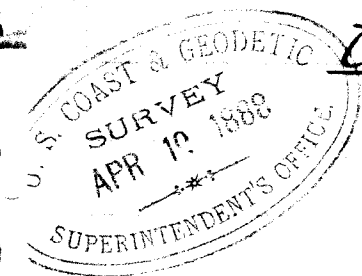
LOCALITY:

*Astoria and
Vicinity*

1887.

CHIEF OF PARTY:

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on a

Scale of 10'000

1887

Surveyed by

W. M. Math

chief of party

This work was commenced at the upper or East end on August 23^d and completed at the lower or West end on September 1st.

Of the four triangulation stations given on the tracing of the original survey furnished by the Office but one "Shortis' House" could be unquestionably identified. The bluff on the edge of which "Upper Astoria" was located had slid off considerably but as the locality has never been cultivated undoubtedly a portion of the signal was found. All traces of "Astoria Flagstaff" have disappeared. Without doubt "Astor Point" was located within a foot or two. Mr. Louis Wilson an old resident of Astoria and for some years Coast Survey tidal observer there said that he remembered exactly how the street line and improvements

covered this station a comparison of the existing street lines with those of 1868 corroborate his statement.

The work should be oriented by the stations "Shortis' House" and Astor Point

The contours are principally taken from a tracing of the Survey by C. Rockwell sub in 1868

About one fourth of the city proper is built on piles, over the water at high tide, including about one half of the business portion.

The principal industry of Astoria is its Salmon Canneries

Without explanation the topographical sheet would indicate from the numerous wharves that there is or has been an enormous amount of shipping.

Twenty nine of the most prominent wharves are numbered

in pencil on the Original sheet and are as follows,

- (1) Scandinavian Packing Co
- (2) Eagle Canning Co
- (3) Anglo American Cannery
- (4) W. D. Smith's Cannery
- (5) J. O. Hanthorn & Co's Cannery
- (6) Fishermen's Packing Co
- (7) White Star Packing Co
- (8) Astoria Box Factory
- (9) Point Adams Packing Co
- (10) Buollet & Co's Cannery
- (11) A. Brook & Co's Cannery
- (12) West Coast Packing Co
- (13) Occident Packing Co
- (14) Columbia Packing Co (W. J. Coleman & Co)
- (15) Pacific Union Packing Co
- (16) I. X. I. Packing Co
- (17) Clatsop Mill Co (Sawmill)
- (18) John A. Devlin's (Cannery)
- (19) Oregon Railway & Navigation Co's Dock
- (20) G. W. Hume's Cannery
- (21) Coleman's Flag Packing Co (W. J. Coleman & Co)

- (22) Steamboat Dock
- (23) M. J. Kinney's Cannery
- (24) Joseph Humer Cannery
- (25) J. C. Trullingers Sawmill
- (26) Cutting Packing Co
- (27) Samuel Elmore's Cannery
- (28) Washington Cannery
- (29) Thistle Packing Co

March 20 1888.

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