

## Article XVI

### Article on Boundaries

In order that the boundaries of the State may be known and established, it is hereby ordained and declared that the State of Oregon shall be bounded as follows To wit Beginning one marine league at sea due west from the point where the 42<sup>d</sup> parallel of North latitude intersects the same, thence northerly at the same distance from the line of the coast lying west and opposite the state including all islands within the jurisdiction of the United States to a point due west and opposite the middle of the North ship channel of the Columbia River thence Easterly to and up the middle channel of said River and when it is divided by islands up the middle of the widest channel thereof and in like manner up the middle of the main channel of Snake River to the mouth of the Wyhee River; thence due South to the parallel of latitude forty two degrees North; thence west along said parallel to the place of beginning, including jurisdiction <sup>in</sup> civil and criminal cases upon the Columbia River and Snake River concurrently with States and Territories of which those Rivers form a boundary in common with this State

But the Congress of the United States, in providing for the admission of this State into the Union may make the said Northern boundary conform to the Act creating the Territory of Washington



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Article on Boundaries

of  
March Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1837

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The boundary of the State of Oregon shall be as follows

Beginning one marine league at sea due west from a point where the 42<sup>d</sup> parallel of north latitude intersects the same thence in a northwardly direction along the coast the same distance from land including all Island within the jurisdiction of the United States. To and opposite the mouth of the Columbia River thence in an eastwardly direction up and through the middle of the north channel or entrance of said river. thence up the middle of its main channel through the Cascade mountains to where the 46 parallel of north latitude intersects said river thence along and with said parallel of latitude to the Summit of the Rocky mountains thence southwardly along the Summit of said mountains to the 42<sup>d</sup> parallel of north latitude. thence west along said parallel to the place of beginning

Where the Columbia River forms a common boundary between this State and any other State or Territory concurrent jurisdiction over said river shall be exercised with such State or Territory.

All navigable waters bordering on and within this State shall be common highways and forever free to the citizens of this State and the United States without any tax duty impost or toll. therefore imposed by this State.



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Provided, That at such time as the electors of that  
portion of this State lying south ~~of~~ of the  
Calapoea Mountain, or any part thereof, shall  
desire to detach the same from this State, and  
unite with a portion of California in the formation  
of a new state, they shall be permitted so to do. But  
no County shall be divided or intercepted <sup>by</sup> ~~with~~ any  
other County in carrying out this provision.

Wm. H. H.

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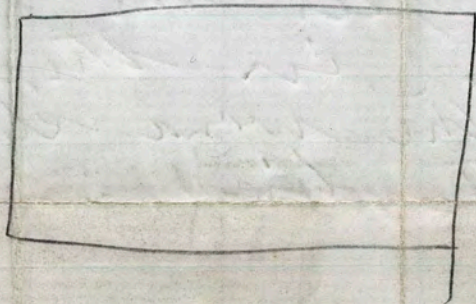
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*Mr Adolph*

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