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and am forced to proportion. There were no bearing trees taken on this corner and in retracing the line I found no area where trees would not have been available at 2 or 3 chains. I therefore set this corner at proportionate distance.

There is an East-West displacement between the section corners North and South of the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner to sections 22 and 23 of approximately 22 chains. It is obvious that Mr. Barr stubbed in. I find that topography calls North from the section corner to 22-23-26-27 are in no way related to the ground. However running South from the corner to sections 14-15-22-23, I find a good fit to the East fork of Pine Creek and a tributary coming in from the Southeast. I also found a blaze approximately one chain North of the corner position, which I was unable to positively identify as Barr's blaze. I set the corner call distance South of the point where the 2 streams fit the topography calls.

The area of the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner to sections 14 and 23 is in an area where snow slides have left very little in the way of trees. I found no evidence of the original corner. I set this corner by proportionate distance. The topography calls fit reasonably well.

The $\frac{1}{4}$ corner to sections 21 and 22 is in the bottom of a canyon near Pine Creek. This area is subject to severe snow and rock slides. The corner was tied to Senator Tabor Millsite, mineral survey number 370-B, made in 1899. The millsite was also tied to Senator Tabor lode, on the mountain to the West. In turn, Senator Tabor lode was tied in with other lodes in the area. I recovered several corners on the mountain which were used to locate the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner to sections 21 and 22. These will be discussed later. On the basis of these corners and record ties, I determined a position for the millsite. In the immediate area of corner number 1 of said millsite, I found an old mound of stone. Topography calls made in this mineral survey fit very well. I accept this mound as corner number 1 of said millsite and monument it. The $\frac{1}{4}$ corner to sections 21 and 22 was tied from corner number 1 of said millsite. Through these ties I now determine a position for the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner. I now attempt to retrace Mr. Barr. I started at the South $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of section 22, and with string box and compass run West. The topography calls fit very well and at approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile I found the section corner. Mr. Barr states that he made runs North, West and South to and from this corner. I have serious doubts that he ran South or West as there are nearly vertical rock cliffs in both directions. His notes make topography calls North- a creek 11.2 chains- spur 23 chains- creek 36 chains- ascend very steep. I retraced from the section corner common to sections 21-22-27-28, and at 11 chains I found a deep draw, now dry, at 13 chains a ridge, at 26 chains Pine Creek, then a steep ascent to the determined $\frac{1}{4}$ corner position, previously mentioned, at approximately 28 chains. I am of the opinion that Barr made a 10 chain error between the first creek call and the spur call. This would account for the difference in topography