

The Commissioners' Journal entry from December 7, 1854 contains the first description of the square:

“Whereas it appearing to the Board of the County Commissioners within and for the County of Lane at their December Term A.D.—1854, that there has heretofore been no public square located by any record of said court. The Board of County Commissioners therefore order that the following ground be and remain the public square in Eugene City, the present county seat of said County to wit: Beginning at the center of the southeast quarter of block number twelve according to the original survey and plat of Eugene City; thence west to the center of the southwest quarter of block eleven; thence north to the center of the northwest quarter of block eight; thence east to the center of the northeast quarter of block seven; thence south to the place of beginning.”