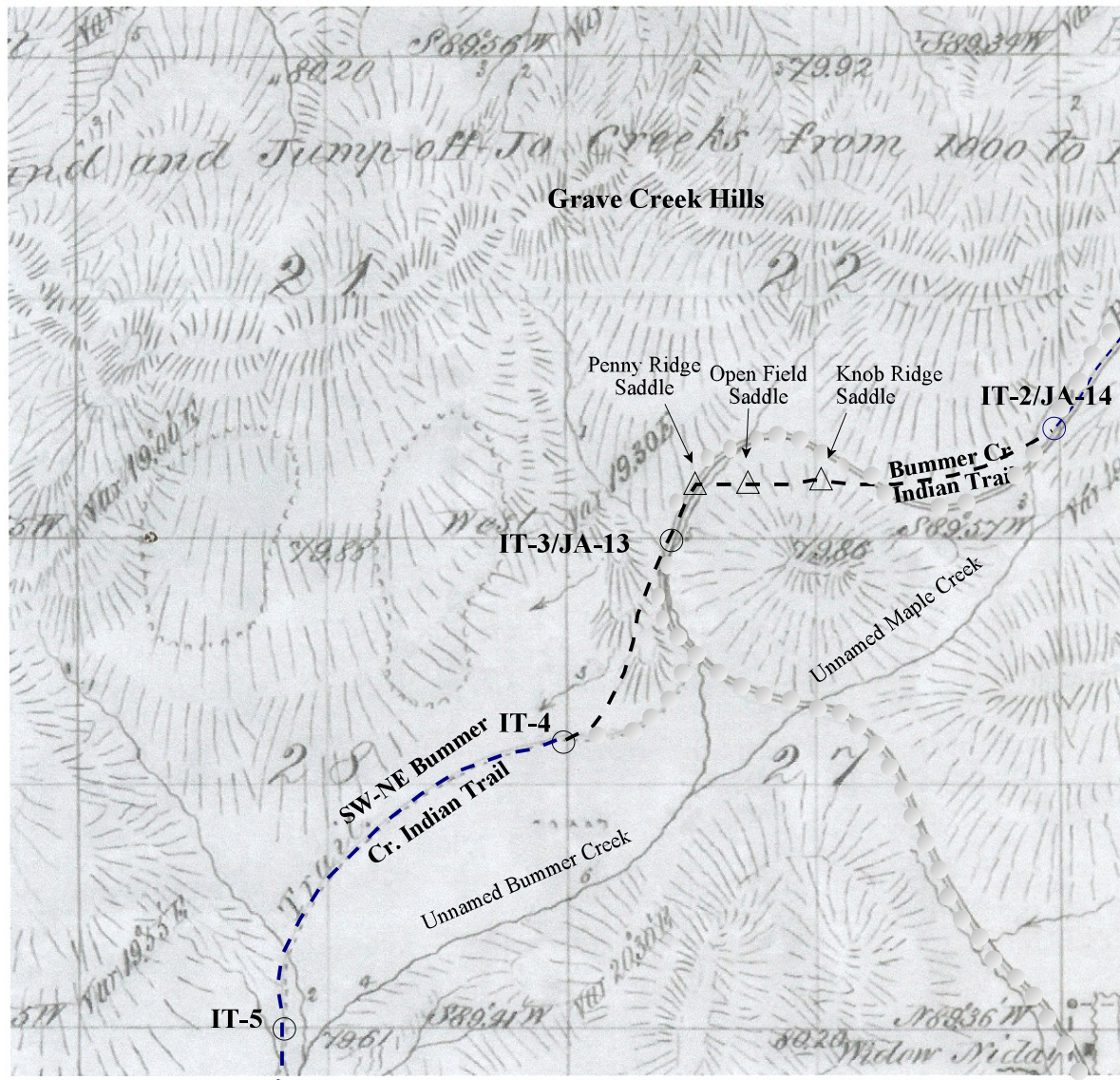


Map A8. No Oxbow Indian Trail Over Grave Creek Hills: Interpretation



Interpretation. No Oxbow Indian Trail Over Grave Creek Hills The Indian Trail (i.e., Grave Creek Hills Indian Trail and Bummer Creek Indian Trail) were walking trails without horses for at least 10,000 years until the 1820s. They were developed by walking and located along lines of least resistance. They are characterized as being dry, level, and direct within the confines of the mountainous topography, especially the Grave Creek Hills Pass which dictated the general line of travel. If at all possible they were located on dry ridges and level saddles which avoided some elevation rises and winter wet areas (see Map A4 for information on ridges, passes, and creeks; and Map A5 for topographic features and roads north of Garbers Pass).

For the purposes of this map the depicted wagon trail does not exist.

Base Map. Oregon Surveyor General Office. March 31, 1856. 1856 T.34S., R.6W., WM GLO Plat, Territory of Oregon. GLO Contract Survey No. 54, Surveyors Lake & Hyde. Charles K. Gardner, Surveyor General, Territory of Oregon. Salem, OR.