

Sub-divisions of T. 24 S., R. 5 W.

CHAINS		
81.48	Intersect Township line 17 lks. East of Cor. S.7'E. On true line between Secs. 5 & 6.	
16.50	Top of hill and begin to descend.	+60
34.70	A Ravine, course S.70*W.	-80
37.70	Top of ascent and begin to descend.	+50
41.48	Set $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. post, from which A Y. Oak 20 ins. diam. bears S.77*E. 193 lks. A Y. Oak 30 ins. diam. bears N.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ *W. 253 lks.	
51.00	Enter Creek bottoms S.30*E.&N.30*W.	-75
55.50	To Cabin Creek 15 lks. wide S.30*E.	
65.00	Leave bottoms and begin to ascend.	level
81.48	To Section Corner. N. 38 chains Oak Openings, balance prairie. Soil in bottoms 1st rate, balance 2nd rate.	+50

May 26, 1853.

General Description

This Township is generally hilly with small vallies on on the stream -- about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the surface is timbered with White and Yellow Oak, Fir, Laurel and some Pine-- and on the streams with Maple, Ash, Vine Maple, etc., with a dense Undergrowth of Hazel, Nine Bark, Vine Maple, Briars, etc., On the hills except in places there is but little Underbrush except on steep hills and ravines where there is considerable Hazel, Vine Maple, Fern, and Poison Oak.

The Soil in the valleys is generally a clay loam and first rate--on the hills and uplands it seems to be a mixture of clay, sand, slate, etc., highly colored by Iron--in quality 2nd and sometimes 3rd rate. It usually produces excellent grasses and the settlers say it will produce good crops of wheat--Farms have only been made and cultivated in the vallies--but