

General Description of T. 26 S., R. 4 W., W. M.

CHAINS

The hills are usually covered with a thick coat of grass to their summits. This township is much better adapted to pastoral than to agricultural pursuits.

Sandstone is the prevailing rock. In secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14, we observed an unusually large amount of chrystalized quartz.

The variation of the needle in the vicinity of the corner of the above named sections was unusually large from local causes.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF MEANDERS OF RIVER

The current of the river in Secs. 13 and 24 is sluggish with the exception of a small portion in the West part of Sec. 13, where the rapids begin. The banks are usually gentle, and not liable to overflow.

The current of river through sec. 14 is rapid, the banks are gentle, usually good soil in the vicinity.

The current in sec. 15, is also rapid, the banks rocky, and not liable to overflow. There is a patch of fir timber on the left bank in East part of sec. 15 and West part of sec. 14.

Section 16 is intersepted by river, whose banks are exceedingly rocky, the river intersperced with numerous small islands and with bolders showing themselves in the bed of stream.

The current in the E. and middle part of Sec. 17, is rather gentle; the banks of the river gravelly and little subject to overflow: the land contiguous to the river banks is usually of a good quality.

The bend of the river in Secs. 7 and 18, contains a succession of rapids, with bold rocky, bluff banks varying from 10 to 25 or 30 ft. high.

The banks of the river in secs. 19 are quite gentle. The river contains numbers of small islands, with a rapid current and a rocky bottom.