

Subdivisions of T. 27 S., R. 8 W.

| CHAINS | |
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| 61.50 | Creek, 10 lks. wide, course SW., 500 ft. below cor. and ascend |
| 71.00 | Summit of sharp ridge, 200 ft. above creek, bears NE. and SW. Descend |
| 79.95 | <p>The cor. to secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 150 ft. below ridge.</p> <p>Land, mountainous</p> <p>Soil, 4th rate</p> <p>Timber, fir, hemlock and cedar; nearly all dead and fallen.</p> <p>Undergrowth, laurel, fir, hemlock, willow, maple and madrona</p> <p>Mountainous lands or lands covered with dense undergrowth,</p> <p>79.95 chs.</p> |

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General Description

This township is located upon the head waters of Coos River, and is drained by five of its Southern branches. The surface is mountainous, the soil ranging from first to fourth rate. Along the streams and on top of ridges the surface is comparatively level.

There are fine forests of excellent timber, and the land upon which they stand, when cleared will be adapted to grazing purposes and some of it for agriculture, in fact first class grazing lands.

Nearer the streams the surface is very abrupt and rocky. The timber in the central portions has been mostly destroyed by fire, and its place taken by dense undergrowth of fir, hemlock, cedar and briars, being so thick on some of the lines as to be almost impenetrable especially where the timber has fallen.

There are croppings of good sandstone on Coos River below the junction of Panther Creek, also some indication of stone coal near the line between sections 27 and 28,