

Subdivision of T. 28 S., R. 2 W.

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The portion of the township included in this survey lies on both sides of the divide between the North Umpqua and South Umpqua Rivers. The southern portion is drained by Dumore Creek and the central and western portion by Cavitt Creek. The northeastern portion extends across the Cavitt-North Umpqua divide.

The highest elevation in the township is about 5000 feet at the top of Red Butte in the northern portion of sec. 1. The range of elevation is about 3000 feet. The lowest point being at Dumore Creek on east boundary of sec. 36.

The normal magnetic declination is about 21*E., and there is considerable local disturbance of the needle.

The whole area is mountainous, the southern portion, or Dumore Creek slope being steep and rough, with deep cut canyons. The Cavitt Creek basin has many benches and gentle slopes. A considerable area of this drainage basin would be desirable agricultural land if more accessible in situation.

Practically all the land is covered with timber and brush. A great deal of the timber is of poor quality, but there are considerable bodies of good merchantable timber in the central portion.

No evidence of mineral was found.

The nearest post offices are Tiller, about 15 miles from the south boundary of the township; and Peel, about the same distance from the north boundary.