

Subdivision of T. 30 S., R. 2 W.

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This fractional township lies mainly on the mountain which separates Deadman Creek on the east from Coffee Creek on the west. The mountain slopes southerly to the South Umpqua River. The township extends across both creeks. The southeasterly and southerly slopes of the mountain are in many places gentle and there is considerable bench land suitable for agriculture. The soil is fertile, all sorts of garden vegetables thrive and the land seems specially adapted to the growth of fruit. There are also narrow bottoms along Coffee and Granite Creeks containing first class land.

A portion of the township has a fine growth of timber, particularly sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 16.

Gold in quartz and placer is found in the northwest portion. Section 5, especially, is honeycombed with quartz prospects. There are also a number of quartz prospects in sections 6, 7 and 8. Coffee Creek and Texas Gulch have furnished rich placer ground and have been worked for some 30 years. There are also placer mines on Granite Creek.

The portion of this township lying south of the South Umpqua River is rougher and less valuable. Still there is some land suitable for agriculture and some good timber. Some mineral prospects, gold and copper, are found along the river.

D. C. Hubbard, in sec. 4, has a two room log house, woodshed, hay shed, hen house, five acres cleared, $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres in cultivation, 6 acres fenced. Estimated value, \$500.

Amos O. Buker, in sec. 2, has a log house 32x16 ft. with lean-to 7x13 ft., woodshed and workshop 15x16 ft., stable and hen house, 9x14 ft., 1 acre in cultivation, 2 acres slashed and burned, 14 acres fenced, besides chicken park of $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres, 1 horse. Estimated value, \$500.