

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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General Description, continued.

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tween Elk and Beaver Creeks extends northwesterly and the Rogue-Umpqua divide extends southeasterly and northeasterly. The range of elevation is about 2300 feet. The extreme southern portion is rough and steep and rather sparsely timbered. A considerable body of fine timber is situated south of Beaver Creek, extending to the dividing ridge between Beaver and Elk Creeks. This portion of the township contains many benches and gentle slopes. Southwest of this divide, on the Elk Creek slope, there is considerable good grazing land and some portions are suitable for agricultural purposes. The portion north of Beaver Creek is also fair grazing land.

Wagon roads extend practically to the boundaries, in Secs. 8 and 34, the distance to the nearest supply point, Tiller, being about 15 miles from each of these points.

The power transmission line of the C.O.P. Co. extends across the southern portion. Forest Service trails render nearly all portions of this area easily accessible.

No evidence of mineral was found.

The normal magnetic variation is about 21°E., but is very variable.

The greatest value of this land is in the timber, with the grazing industry second.

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