

Subdivisions, T. 32 S., R. 4 W.

CHAINS

huckle-berry, salal-berry, chinquapin, hazel and ocean-spray constitute a matted undergrowth of large area in many places; other parts are open or bare.

The soil is of poor quality, third and fourth rate, generally rocky, except a narrow strip on Starvout Creek, which is occupied by S. W. Miser, in secs. 17 and 20.

Some bunch-grass grows on the bald ridges in secs. 24, 25, 26, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Gold in pockets and placer diggings is found on all the larger streams. S. W. Miser, Patrick O'Shea, and others own claims on Starvout and Hogum Creeks. The mines are seldom operated in summer, on account of the diminished supply of water during the dry season. All the mines on White Horse Creek have been abandoned.

The greater number of settlers is transient, being principally prospectors.

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