

Township 25 South, Range 2 East

CHAINS

Oregon grape. There are numerous open grassy glades, or parks along the ridge in the southeastern part of the township; the so called Grassy Ranch in sec. 24 being the largest. The land is of volcanic origin and there is no evidence of any mineral deposits.

The township is well watered by many slimy streams with slippery slick banks. The water, though plentiful, is chalky or milky colored, abounding in long stringers of slime attached to the banks, bed, and sticks and twigs in the water. These stringers are of a decidedly glutinous, mucilaginous or viscous composition, caused perhaps by the presence of minerals in the water although this presence was not perceptible to the taste.

There are no settlers in the township. The Forest Service have some buildings located in the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7. The township is valuable principally for timber and some grazing.

The magnetic declination of the needle varies from 16* to 25* with a mean magnetic declination of 20*00'E.

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