

General Description

CHAINS

The soil is a shallow rocky loam and owes its fertility to a mixture of vegetable mold. The township is covered with a dense growth of vine maple, rhododendron, chinquapin, hazel brush and grass in small open glades in portions of the township.

Fir, hemlock and cedar are found throughout the township and can be classed as merchantable timber. Pine, yew, alder, maple, cascara and madrone are also found in scattering portions of the township.

The township is well watered by the North Umpqua River and its tributaries, the largest of which are, Panther Creek, in the SW. portion, Limpy Creek in the SE. portion, and Jackass Creek in the NE. portion.

There are no settlers located in this township but a Forest Service Lookout Station, is located near the center of the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 31, a cabin in sec. 10, near the mouth of Jackass Creek, some mine shacks in sec. 13 and Winslow's Cabin near the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. of secs. 8 & 17.

Glide is the closest outfitting point and post office located about 19 miles by wagon road from the NW. corner of the township.

This township is traversed by numerous trails, the best being the North Umpqua River Trail, traversing along the North side of the river, N. and S. Trail entering the township near the cor. of secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33 on the south boundary of the township, traversing in a north easterly direction and joining the North Umpqua River Trail near the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor of secs. 14 and 15 and a wagon road near the N. bdy. in secs. 6. Forest service telephone lines traverse these trails and wagon road.

The magnetic variation in this township varies from N.18*E., to N.25*E. The mean magnetic variation for this township is N.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ *E.