

General Description of T. 26 S., R. 2 E.

CHAINS

The land in this township is generally rough mountainous, with a range in elevation, above sea level, of from 1400 ft. along the river to about 5000 ft. on the ridge, in Sec. 3. The soil varies from solid rock to mountain loam, 2nd rate, of a fair depth, on the benches.

The North Umpqua River, noted for its scenery and fishing enters the township south of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. of secs. 13 and 18, on the E. bdy., and flows in a westerly direction, leaving the township south of the cor. of secs. 13, 18, 19, and 24. The drainage, with the exception of a small portion of the township N. of Ragged Ridge, is into this river. The drainage of the N. portion of secs. 3, 4, 5 and 6, is into Steamboat Creek, to the N., a tributary of this river.

Ragged Ridge, as its name implies, is a very rugged, broken ridge of large rock outcroppings, bluffs, and cliffs; it enters the township on the N. bdy. of Sec. 3 as a spur from Illahe Rock to the N. and bears about S.80*W., leaving the township N. of the cor. of secs. 1, 6, 7, and 12. Ragged Butte in Sec. 5 and a ragged rocky butte in Sec. 4 are the main points on this ridge.

This township is well covered with trails. The North Umpqua Trail, following the river to the mouth of Copeland Creek, then crossing the river over a standard forest service suspension bridge, makes a climb of about 850 ft. to Oak Flats, thence across Oak Flats, paralleling Copeland Creek, is the main trail. The forest service telephone line follows this trail.

The North Umpqua road, when built, will follow this trail,