

## Township 26 South, Range 3 East.

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General Description

The township is covered with a heavy stand of fir, hemlock, pine, cedar, madrona, and some yew. There is a heavy growth of sugar pine of good commercial size and grade on Pine Bench. There are several groves of white oak, of good size and grade, on Oak Flats. The remainder of the timber is of small commercial value. The township is covered with a medium to dense undergrowth of vinemaple, rhododendron, mountain laurel, manzanita, and young fir, cedar and hemlock.

The North Umpqua River, a stream about 110 lks. wide and 4 ft. deep, crosses the southern part of the township. The Clearwater River, a stream about 70 lks. wide and 4 ft. deep, flows into the North Umpqua River in sec. 35, near the  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. of secs. 35 and 36, it crosses the SW. part of sec. 36. Fish Creek, a stream about 80 lks. wide, and 2 ft. deep flows about north across secs. 33 and 28, joining the North Umpqua River in Sec. 21, near the  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. of secs. 21 and 28. Boulder Creek, another large stream, course SW., crosses secs. 6 and 7.

These streams flow through deep rough canyons, which have nearly perpendicular walls from one to three or four hundred ft. high in several places. These streams all have a great amount of fall for streams of this size. The water in them is very clear and cold. The township is well watered with pure, clear cold water, in numerous creeks, tributary to the above mentioned streams.

This township abounds in points of recreational interest for the person with sufficient stamina to overcome the physical difficulties encountered. There is a fair auto road into the SE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 35 to the rim of the North Umpqua River canyon. This is the beginning of