

## Township 26 South, Range 3 East.

CHAINS

General Description

Along the spurs to the NE. of these "caves" are numerous mounds of stone built by the Indians, presumably signal mounds or markers of burial places. "Soda Springs" are numerous cold water springs containing a large amount of soda and other minerals, they are located near the west boundary of sec. 17, just south of Bradley Trail. The water, due to its mineral content, was valued by the Indians as a health drink.

"Pine Bench" is a large, nearly level lawn of about 200 acres covered with a heavy growth of large open sugar pines. The sun shining through the branches makes one want to build a permanent camp here. The Forest Service have done just that. They have built a good shelter in sec. 7, near the cor. of secs. 7, 12, 13, and 18, near the rim of Boulder Canyon. Boulder Creek is about 800 ft. almost straight under this camp.

Across sec. 7, the canyon, formed by two nearly vertical walls, narrows to less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from rim to rim in several places. This part of the canyon is known as the Black Gulch of Boulder Creek. There is a natural bridge of some size in the bottom of this gulch about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile above the camp on Pine Bench

South, from Pine Bench, across the river are Oak Flats where it is not an uncommon sight to see a bear in the evening; although bear and deer can be found in almost any part of the township.

Other points of interest are: Camels Hump, along the line bet. secs. 10 and 11; Perrys Butte, in secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10; and Thorn Mountain in secs. 1 and 12.

This township is well covered with trails. The Mountain Meadow Trail, bearing about N. and S., near the E. bdy. of the township is the main one. Bradley Trail,