

T. 27 S., R. 2 E.

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This township lies within the Umpqua National Forest and is very rough and mountainous. Twin Lakes Mountain is 5,910 ft. in elevation or the highest point in the township, located in Secs. 16 and 17. The lowest points are along Copeland Creek and Calf Creek with an elevation of about 2,000 ft. each, where they leave the township.

Copeland Creek heads near the cor. of Secs. 29, 30, 31 and 32, flows in a northeasterly direction to near the center of Sec. 13, thence in a northerly direction to the NE cor. of Sec. 1, where it leaves the township. Calf Creek enters the township near the $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. cor. of Secs. 13 and 18, flows easterly to the center of Sec. 18, thence in a northerly direction, leaving the township on the N bdy. of Sec. 6. Deception Creek heads near the center of Sec. 9, flows in a northerly direction, leaving the township on the N bdy. of Sec. 4. These creeks all flow into the North Umpqua River, but the S tier of sections all drain into the South Umpqua River.

This township is covered with a good stand of Fir, Pine, Hemlock and Cedar timber, with undergrowth consisting of Vinemaple, Rhododendron, Chinquapin, Willow, Salal and Dogwood.

Copeland Creek has been prospected for gold from its mouth to the headwaters, but nothing of any importance has ever been located. There is a cabin and some diggings on the line bet. Secs. 14 and 23, at about 20.00 chs. from the cor. of Secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, known as the Staub's Mine. These diggings were last worked in about 1918, and some fair looking rock was uncovered.

There is a Forest Service Station located on top of Twin Lakes Mountain, and good camp sites located at Bear