

Township 27, South, Range 3 East.

## General Description.

CHAINS

Three quarters of the surface of this township is mountainous. The north eastern part between the canyons of the Clearwater River and of Fish Creek, is gently rolling. Elevation ranges from 2200 to 6000 ft. above sea level.

Fish Creek and its branches drain the eastern three fourths of the township. French Creek drains secs. 31 and 32. And branches of Copeland Creek drains the remainder of the surface.

Most of the soil is decomposed rock, varying from coarse gravel to fine sand, mixed with some loam. There is about 100 acres of adobe in secs. 9 and 10. The hard sand stone bed rock outcrops in many places.

There is but little good timber and except for the area of about 3 sections of grass land, the surface is covered with dense undergrowth.

There are no known valuable mineral.

Grazing is the only profitable pursuit.

There is a fair road from the Big Camas Ranger Station in sec. 9 to Diamond Lake.

The average magnetic declination is 20\*30' East.