

General Description of T. 29 S., R. 1 E.

CHAINS

This township lies in the drainage basin of the South Umpqua River. It is mountainous, but not rough, except in a few localities, and abounds in long, moderate slopes and benches.

The soil is a clay loam of fair quality, capable of producing fair, ordinary crops nearly anywhere that the land is not too steep or rocky for cultivation. The South Umpqua River runs diagonally across the tract from NE. to SW. It is mainly in a canyon, but there are a number of bottoms and flat benches along its course. The basin of Rock Creek, also called Ash Creek, is exceptionally rich land.

The township, except in a few burned areas, is covered with timber, principally fir, with scattering growth of yellow pine, sugar pine, cedar, and hemlock. Only a minor portion of this can be classed as commercial timber.

No mineral indication were found in the township.

The nearest trading point is Tiller, about 17 miles distant from the west boundary. A wagon road is built to a point about 10 miles from Tiller, and the district is well provided with good trails, built by the Forest Service. The land is situated within the Umpqua National Forest.

The elevation ranges from about 1500 to 2500 ft.

The normal magnetic declination is about 20°40'E., with some local disturbance.

The land is valuable chiefly for timber, agriculture, and grazing.

(signed)...Fred Mensch,

U. S. Cadastral Engineer.