

General Description

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portion is very rough and steep, with numerous bluffs. The timber on this portion is generally sparse and of poor quality, though there are scattered bodies of good timber in every part and in the central and western portion of the Pelt Creek basin there is a considerable body of fine clean timber. On the divide and in the Beaver Creek drainage basin the timber is generally good, but interspersed with burned areas, so patchy and irregular that it is impracticable to attempt to define them, without more extensive data than is available from notes taken on line. The central and northern portions contain many benches and gentle slopes, some of which would be desirable agriculture land if more accesible.

The nearest supply point is Tiller, about 15 miles distant from the nearest trail point.

No evidence of mineral was found.

The normal magnetic declination is about 21*E., and there is considerable local disturbance.

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