

T. 23 S., R. 6 W.

CHAINS

Fine stands of timber, mostly Douglas fir, with some hemlock and red cedar, are being cut at the present time. Practically all sections show some evidence of logging. Numerous areas of small acreage throughout the township have been burned, and are now heavily stocked with pole-size Douglas fir.

An extensive system of jeep roads and logging roads make all portions of the township accessible. A telephone line leading from the Yellow Butte Lookout in a northwesterly direction has been discontinued; communication is available via short-wave radio during the fire season.

No indications of mineral deposits were apparent and no mining activities were observed.

Since the topography of the township is mountainous in nature and heavily timbered, its future is destined to remain in this condition. Additional cutting will permit grazing on the lower slopes, with very little being cultivated.

The average of a considerable number of readings in various parts of the township gives a value of 20° E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 50' in local attraction.