

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

Subdivision of Section 1, T. 21 S., R. 6 W.

CHAINS

From the center N 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 1.
 S. 88° 53' W., on the E. and W. center line of the NW¼ of sec. 1.
 Descend 42 ft. over W. slope, through scattering timber and dense undergrowth.
 1.70 Ravine, drains out S. 30° W.; asc. 33 ft. over SE. slope.
 3.75 Spur, slopes SW.; desc. 22 ft. over NW. slope.
 4.50 Creek, 3 lks. wide, course S.; asc. 263 ft. over broken SE. slope.
 33.55 Top of ascent slopes N.; desc. 70 ft. over broken SW. slope to cor.
 39.24 The N 1/16 sec. cor. of secs. 1 and 2.

General Description

Section 1, T. 21 S., R. 6 W., is located about 9 miles northwest of Drain, Oregon. The section lies between two ridges, north and south of the Smith River. Tip Davis Creek enters the section in the east boundary of the southeast one quarter and flows westerly into the Smith River. Access into the section is by way of the Smith River Road, a gravelled road, which parallels the Smith River throughout the section and begins at a junction with highway U. S. 99 about 2 miles northwest of the town of Drain. Smith River Road traverses the southeast quarter of section 1, turns west in the vicinity of the center of the section and leaves the section in the vicinity of the quarter section corner on the west boundary. Tip Davis Road and another privately maintained road provide easy access to all corners on the east boundary of the section. The elevations range from about 800 feet above sea level along the river to about 1,400 feet above sea level on the ridge tops near the north and south boundaries.

Soil in section 1 is composed chiefly of clay and loam, with a minimum of rock in and near the streams.

Timber throughout the section consists of fir, cedar, hemlock, chinquapin, madrone, alder, maple, willow and dogwood. The undergrowth consists of vine maple, ceanethus, arrowwood, manzanita, hazel and poison oak.

The marketable timber on the privately owned land has to a large extent been logged. There are two occupied dwellings in the southeast quarter of the section, one on the south boundary of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and one on the east boundary. A portion of the government land along the right bank of the Smith River is being developed by the Bureau of Land Management for recreation purposes.

No evidence of mineral was noted in the section.

A large number of readings throughout the section gives a mean magnetic declination of 21° 00' East, with no appreciable difference due to local attraction.

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