

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

T. 26 S., R. 3 W.

CHAINS

sea level on a hill top called Buck Rock in the center east portion of section 21.

The land rises fairly steeply from the river lowlands, and the lowlands are generally rolling hills. The soil is primarily rocky clay loam, with occasional shallow overlay of humus. There are numerous rock outcroppings in the highlands.

The timber is primarily fir, cedar, pine, hemlock, oak, madrone, and maple, with scattering alder, yew, ash, chinquapin, and dogwood. Most of the patented land has been logged, the remaining timber in the area being on public lands. The undergrowth consists of hazel, fern, huckleberry, blackberry, arrowwood, poison oak, Oregon grape, grass, sweet pea, manzanita, timber re-production, ceanothus, and salal.

The highlands are sparsely settled; there is heavy settlement along the rivers, and the rolling hills are used a great deal for grazing. There is access easily gained from either the North Umpqua Highway or Little River Road.

No mineral deposits were noted.

The average of a considerable number of readings over all parts of the area resurveyed gives a value of $20^{\circ} 15'$ East for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of $4^{\circ} 15'$ in local attraction.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, J. C. Livingston, being 55 years of age, an interested property owner, and a local resident of 48 years, hereby certify that on August 15, 1963, Mr. C. Albert White, a Cadastral Surveyor, Bureau of Land Management, made inquiry of me concerning the location of the original cabin, built about 1853 on Donation Land Claim number 44, and situated in the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$, Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon. Mr. White and I visited the area and I indicated to him the site on which I had been told the cabin originally stood. As a small boy, growing up, my mother, and my uncle, had told me many times, and indicated, the position of this cabin in which my mother had been born. To the best of my knowledge, the cabin stood in the position as indicated by me, to Mr. White. This position is immediately to the southeast of a large walnut tree, and south of the house in which I grew up, though that house is now burned. This cabin site is believed to be the one tied in by Addison R. Flint during the establishment of the corner of Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, T. 26 S., R. 3 W., in 1855.

August 24, 1963
(Date)

s./ J. C. Livingston
Glide, Oregon