

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

Subdivision of Section 15, T. 22 S., R.7 W.

CHAINS	
	<p>A white fir, 9 ins. diam., bears S. 69° W., 28½ lks. dist., mkd. SW 1/16 S15 BT.</p> <p>Descend 400 ft. over NE. slope, changing to N. slope.</p>
28.70	Elk Creek, 150 lks. wide, course S. 65° E.; asc. 105 ft. over S. slope.
38.30	The center W 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 15.
	<p>From the center S 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 15.</p> <p>N. 88° 45' W., on the E. and W. center line of the SW¼ of section 15.</p> <p>Descend 25 ft. over SW. slope, through pasture land, with scattering timber.</p>
8.00	Bottom of descent, slopes SW.; leave pasture land, enter scattering timber and dense undergrowth; ascend 80 ft. over SE. slope, changing to E. slope.
20.08	The SW 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 15.
	Ascend 100 ft. over E. slope.
31.25	Ridge, bears NW. and S. 80° E.; desc. 160 ft. over broken SW. slope.
40.16	The S 1/16 sec. cor. of secs. 15 and 16.
	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The lands included in the foregoing survey are situated about 3 miles northeast of the town of Elkton, Oregon. Access is by way of Oregon State Highway No. 38, and by several gravelled and dirt roads branching off from it.</p> <p>The area is drained by Elk Creek and by several small creeks which flow into it. Elevations range from about 800 feet above sea level on the ridge in section 15, to about 150 feet above sea level at Elk Creek.</p> <p>Soil in the area is composed generally of rocky clay loam. Several farms and ranches were noted in the area. Much of the privately owned lands have been logged except the Elk Creek Tunnel Forest State Park, which is located in the southeast portion of section 15. Timber consists primarily of fir, with stands of hemlock, cedar, yew, alder, madrone, oak, maple, ash, dogwood, and chinquapin; undergrowth includes vine maple, salal, ocean spray, Oregon grape, hazel, huckleberry, blackberry, salmon-berry, poison oak, and fern.</p> <p>No evidence of mineral was noted in the immediate area.</p> <p>The average of the considerable number of readings throughout the entire area gives a mean magnetic declination of 20° 15' E., with a range of 2° 30' in local attraction.</p>