

T. 29 S., R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

situated about 8 miles westerly of the hamlet of Camas Valley, Oregon. Access into the area is by way of Highway No. 42, and by several paved and gravelled roads branching from it.

The area is drained by several small creeks which flow generally in a southeasterly direction into the Middle Fork of the Coquille River. Elevations range from about 1,050 feet above sea level near the corner of sections 1, 2, 35, and 36, on the south boundary of the township, to about 2,880 feet above sea level on the line between sections 10 and 11.

The soil is generally composed of rocky clay loam in the higher elevations, and sandy clay loam along the creek bottoms. Most of the private land has been logged. Several fine farms were noted along the rich bottom land of Camas Valley which extends north and south along the eastern portion of the township.

Timber primarily consists of fir, hemlock, cedar, oak, alder, madrone, maple, white fir, chinquapin, and yew. The undergrowth consists of vine maple, poison oak, salal, hazel fern, ocean spray, blackberry, and huckleberry.

No mineral deposits were noted in the area.

The average of a considerable number of readings throughout the entire area gives a mean magnetic declination of 19° 30' E. There is a range of 1° in local attraction.

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