

T. 29 S., R. 3 W. Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Sections 9 and 33 of township 29 south, range 3 west, are located in mountainous terrain, in Douglas County, Oregon. Section 9 is about 14 miles north-easterly from the town of Myrtle Creek, and is reached by way of a paved county road along the South Fork of Myrtle Creek and a gravelled road along Weaver Creek. The section drains easterly and southerly to Weaver and Lally Creeks, which flow southerly to the South Fork of Myrtle Creek. The elevation of section 9 ranges from about 1200 feet up to about 1900 feet above sea level.

Section 33 is located about 5 miles northeasterly from the town of Days Creek, and is reached by way of a paved county road along Days Creek. The section drains into Days Creek which flows southwesterly through the section. The elevations range from about 1000 feet up to about 2700 feet up to about 2700 feet above sea level.

The soil is a rocky clay on the slopes with some clay loam in the creek bottoms. There are small ranches located in both sections, along Weaver Creek and Days Creek, with some farming and the raising of livestock. The land as a whole is too steep for farming and is chiefly valuable for the timber resources. The timber is primarily Douglas Fir, with some stands of cedar, madrone, oak, pine, alder, maple, yew, chinquapin, ask and dogwood. The undergrowth is moderate to dense over both sections and is primarily salal, hazel, vine, maple, poison oak, arrowwood, huckleberry, blackberry, salmonberry, Oregon grape, rhododendron, manzanita, wild roses, ferns, vines and grasses. Water is ample in both sections during all but the dry summer months. Most of the privately owned lands have been logged.

Some evidence of mining activities were noted along Weaver Creek, in section 9. None were observed in section 33.

The average of observations made throughout the area gives a value of $20^{\circ} 15'$ E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of up to 2° due to local attraction.