

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

Subdivision of Sec. 5, T. 28 S., R. 4 W.

CHAINS

- 12.85 Spur, slopes NW.; desc. 30 ft. over NE. slope.
- 14.70 Bottom of descent, drains N.; asc. 30 ft. over NW. slope.
- 18.60 Top of ascent, slopes N.; desc. 120 ft. over steep rocky NE. slope.
- 22.70 Creek, 15 lks. wide, course N. 60° W.; asc. 10 ft. over valley bottom.
- 26.85 North edge of same creek, course S. 70° W., from S. 60° E.; asc. 15 ft. over valley bottom.
- 30.00 Gravelled road, 15 lks. wide, bears N. and S.
- 39.54 The center N 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 5.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Section 5 is located in broken foothills and mountainous area about 8 miles southeast of Roseburg, Oregon. A large unnamed branch of the South Fork of Deer Creek drains the area. Elevations range from about 770 feet to 1440 feet above sea level. The soil is a rocky clay except in the larger valley bottoms which have patches of fertile clay and loam. The main access into section 5 leads from the county road at the northwest corner of the section to several dirt and gravelled roads leading to abandoned logging operations and dwellings in the adjoining sections. No logging activity was noted in the area at the present time.

Timber consists chiefly of Douglas and white fir, white and black oak, incense cedar, madrone, yew, maple, ash, and myrtle with a scattering of alder, willow, dogwood, cascara, and pine. Undergrowth consists chiefly of fern, salal, poison oak, vine maple, h hazel, wild rose, blackberry, arrowwood, ceanothus, and young timber.

Several dwellings are located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 5. Mr. J. Ingram operates a farm in section 5 with sheep raising being the chief activity.

No indication of mineral deposits were noted during the course of the survey.

A number of readings along the lines surveyed gives a mean magnetic declination of 18° 30' E. There is a range of up to 1° 13' due to local attraction.