

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

Remonumentation of Certian Original Corner Points,
T. 21 S., R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

The root hole of a fallen fir, 52 ins. diam.,
bears S. 10* W., 38 lks. dist., with healed
blaze.

At the corner point

Set an iron post, 28 ins. long, $2\frac{1}{8}$ ins. diam., 24 ins.
in the ground, with brass cap marked

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from which a new bearing tree

A hemlock, 15 ins. diam., bears N. 45* W.,
42 lks. dist., mkd. $\frac{1}{4}$ S19 BT.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lands included in this resurvey are located about 15 miles easterly from Reedsport, Oregon. The topography in the area is extremely broken with elevations ranging from about 220 feet above sea level in Vincent Creek on the north boundry of section 4, up to about 1,900 feet above sea level in the southeast quarter of section 29. The area is drained by Vincent Creek, Scare Creek, Buck Creek, and Wassen Creek, all draining northerly into Smith River.

Access into the area is gained by way of Vincent Creek Road, Scare Ridge Road and a number of lesser used logging roads.

The Oxbow Ridge Fire in August 1966 burned over a large portion of the northeast quarter of the township, causing considerable damage to timber in the area. Timber in the area consists of fir, hemlock, cedar, white fir, maple, alder, chinquapin, mytle, yew, andwillow, with undergrowth of vine maple, huckleberry, hazel, arrowwood, rhododendron, thimbleberry, salmonberry, poison oak, wild cucumber, ceanothus, blackberry, Indian plum, Oregon grape, salal, scotch broom, and fern.

The soil is composed of sandy, rocky, clay loam, from a few inches to several feet in depth, overlying a sandstone bedrock which is exposed in numerous outcroppings throughout the area.

No evidence of mineral was noted in the area covered by this resurvey.

The average of a considerable number of readings over all parts of the area gives a value of 19* 36' E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of up to 0* 52' in local attraction.