

T. 30 S., R. 2 W. Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

## General Description

The area covered in this resurvey is located in mountainous terrain, in Douglas County, approximately 4 miles northwest of Tiller, Oregon. The elevation ranges from about 1,250 feet to about 2,150 feet above sea level. The soil is rocky clay, with shallow overlays of clay loam. The land is not well suited for farming, except in the bottom lands along Coffee Creek and Granite Creek, and is chiefly valuable for the stands of timber. The timber consists of scattering to heavy stands of fir, yellow pine, sugar pine, cedar, oak, maple, and intermingled with alder, madrone, dogwood, chinquapin and yew. The undergrowth is light to dense and is chiefly timber reproduction, hazel, arrowwood, blackberry, Oregon grape, salal, willow, poison oak, vine maple, berries, vines, ferns and grasses. Water is available in sufficient quantity for grazing of livestock. Most of the privately owned lands have been logged. Access is by way of a paved highway, from the town of Tiller and by dirt and logging roads. There are several private homes in the area, principally along Coffee Creek.

There are numerous unpatented mining claims, in the west part of the section, along Coffee Creek. The general drainage is south.

The mean of a considerable number of readings taken over the entire area surveyed gives a value of 20°E for the magnetic declination. There is a range of  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  in local attraction.