

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

14541

Dependent Resurvey, Line Between Sections 13 and 14, T. 23 S., R. 4 W.

CHAINS

A fir, 6 ins. diam., bears N. 47° W., 14½ lks. dist.,
mkd. T23S R4W S11 BT.

Land, mountainous.

Soil, sandy clay loam.

Timber, fir, hemlock, alder, madrone, cedar, dogwood, and maple;
undergrowth, salal, hazel, Oregon Grape, arrowwood, fern and
salmonberry.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Township 23 south, range 4 west, is located in the foothills of the Coast Range of mountains in Douglas County. Access to the area is by county roads leading northeasterly from Oakland, Oregon, to Shoestring Valley and then by dirt road.

This portion of the township is drained by several small creeks flowing northwesterly into Walker Creek. The elevations range from about 1200 feet above sea level near the northwest corner of section 13 to about 1440 feet above sea level near the southwest corner of section 13. The area is forested with scattering fir, hemlock, cedar, alder, oak, madrone, dogwood, and maple. The undergrowth consists chiefly of salal, Oregon Grape, salmonberry, hazel, arrowwood, poison oak, and young timber. The area is valuable mainly for timber, with some grazing along the more gentle slopes. No mineral deposits were noted along the lines resurveyed.

The average of a considerable number of readings throughout the area gives a value of 18° 15' E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 3° 30' in local attraction.