

# County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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Dependent Resurvey, Portion of Subdivisional Lines, T. 23 S., R. 9 W.

CHAINS

N. 1° 14' W., beginning new measurement.

Ascend 195 ft. over broken S. slope, through heavy timber and dense undergrowth.

8.45 Ridge, bears N. 70° E., and S. 70° W.; desc. 155 ft. over broken N. slope.

17.20 Spur, slopes N. 20° W.; desc. 510 ft. over broken NW. slope.

38.80 The cor. of secs. 5, 6, 31, and 32. on the N. bdy. of the Tp.

Land, mountainous.

Soil, clay loam.

Timber, fir, hemlock, oak, maple, dogwood, yew, and chinquapin; undergrowth, poison-oak, salal, fern, arrowwood, and Oregon Grape.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Township 23 south, range 9 west, is located in the foothills of the coast range in Douglas County, on the east side of Loon Lake, about 5 miles southerly from the town of Scottsburg, Oregon. Scottsburg is on the Umpqua River, about 25 miles upstream from the city of Reedsport. Access is by way of Oregon Highway No. 38 to Loon Lake Junction, then southeasterly on Mill Creek Road to Loon Lade and into the township. There are a number of gravelled and dirt roads branching off from Mill Creek Road which also admit access. The area is drained mainly by Camp Creek, which flows generally northwesterly into Mill Creek, and a number of smaller creeks branching off from these. The elevations range from about 400 feet above sea level, along the bottom lands, to about 1500 feet above sea level, near the NW. corner of section 13. The area is forested with scattering to dense stands of fir, hemlock, alder, maple, chinquapin, cedar, myrtle and madrone. The undergrowth consists chiefly of salal, salmonberry, blackberry, hazel, rhododendron, arrowwood, young timber, poison oak, Oregon Grape and fern. Wildlife is fairly abundant, and is primarily deer and elk, with various species of birds and rodents. There are a few permanent residents settled along the numerous bottom lands. The area is valuable mainly for timber, with some grazing along the gentler 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 20° 26' E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 51' in local attraction.