

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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T. 22 S., R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The area covered by this resurvey is located about one mile northeasterly from the small hamlet of Scottsburg, Oregon. Oregon State Highway No. 38 traverses through the area and is the major means of access. The area is drained by the Umpqua River and a number of small tributary streams. Elevations in the area range from about 80 feet above sea level to about 640 feet above sea level.

The lower areas lying along the Umpqua River are open. A small portion is cultivated with the larger part being used to pasture cattle and sheep. The higher areas are forested with scattered stands of fir, hemlock, cedar, alder, maple, chinquapin, and madrone, The undergrowth consists chiefly of salal, salmonberry, blackberry, hazel, rhododendron, arrowwood, young timber, poison oak, Oregon grape, and fern.

These are a number of permanent residents residing in the area on both sides of the Umpqua River. The area is valuable for timber production and residential use.

No mineral deposits were noted in the area covered by the resurvey.

The average of a considerable number of readings taken throughout the area, gives a value of $19^{\circ} 15'$ E., for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of $0^{\circ} 15'$ in local attraction.