

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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Dependent Resurvey, Portion of Subdivisional Lines,
T. 22 S., R. 5 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

chinquapin; undergrowth, hazel, vine maple, fern, salal and blackberry.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

That portion of township 22 south, range 5 west, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, pertaining to this resurvey, is located in Douglas County, about 5 miles southeasterly of the town of Drain, Oregon. The area is reached by way of State Highway No. 235, from Drain, and county roads branching from it.

The area is drained by several small creeks draining into Elk Creek, which flows westerly through section 23. The elevations range from about 350 feet above sea level along Elk Creek through section 23 to about 1300 feet above sea level near the corner of sections 25, 26, 35, and 36. The soil is composed generally of rocky clay, with clay loam found in the bottom lands along Elk Creek, where a number of occupied dwellings and farms are located. Timber stands are prevalent in the higher elevations and are primarily composed of fir, hemlock and cedar, with stands of alder, madrone, yew, chinquapin, maple and oak scattered throughout the area. The undergrowth varies from field grass to areas of very dense vine maple, hazel, blackberry, ocean spray, arrowwood, fern, salal and poison oak. No indication of mineral deposits was noted.

The average of a number of observations made, gives a value of $20^{\circ} 15'$ E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of up to 1° due to a local attraction.