

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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Subdivision of Section 10, T. 28 S., R. 8 W.,
Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

- S. 89° 26' W., on the E. and W. center line of the NW 1/4 of sec. 10.
- Ascend 10 ft. over SE. slope, through moderate timber and undergrowth.
- 1.60 Spur, slopes S.; desc. 40 ft. over SW. slope.
- 4.85 Ravine, drains S. 15° E.; asc. 75 ft. over SE. slope.
- 9.35 Spur, slopes S. 10° E.; desc. 55 ft. over SW. slope.
- 15.45 Ravine, drains S. 10° E.; asc. 735 ft. over steep SE. slope.
- 34.65 Spur, slopes S. 20° W.; desc. 110 ft. over W. face of rock bluff.
- 39.16 The N. 1/16 sec. cor. of secs. 9 and 10.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

That portion of township 28 south, range 8 west, that was resurveyed lies approximately 16 miles westerly of the small town of Winston, Oregon, in Douglas County. The area is drained by the East Fork of the Coquille River, which flows in a northwesterly direction, through the western portion of the township, and by Lookingglass Creek, which flows in a northeasterly direction, through the eastern portion of the township.

The area is divided by a ridge which runs through the township in a generally north and south direction, in the center of the township. Mt. Gurney, which is a prominent landmark, is located on this ridge, on the north boundary of section 10.

Access into the area is via the Coos Bay Wagon Road, the Burnt Mountain access road, and the Burnt Ridge road. Numerous other logging roads branch off into the area.

The soil consists of rocky clay on the steeper slopes, and clay loam in the lower elevations. The land is used chiefly for timber resources, with some pasture lands located in the river bottoms. The timber consists primarily of fir, hemlock, cedar, yew, alder, oak and chinquapin. The undergrowth is generally moderate in the lower elevations, to light along the steep spurs and ridges, and consists of vine maple, hazel, arrowwood, salmonberry, huckleberry, salal, poison oak, Oregon grape and fern.

A few permanent residents are located along the valleys and more gentle slopes along Lookingglass Creek.

No mineral deposits were noted along the lines that were resurveyed.

The average of a number of observations throughout the area resurveyed gives a value of 19° 10' E., for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of up to 1° due to local attraction.