

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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Subdivision of Section 26,
T. 26 S., R. 3 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

19.10

Spur, slopes S.; desc. 5 ft. over W. slope.

20.14

The SW 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 26.

Descend 200 ft. over W. slope.

26.60

Creek, 3 lks. wide, course S.; asc. 325 ft. over SE slope.

40.30

The S 1/16 sec. cor. of secs. 26 and 27.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lands included in the notes of the foregoing survey are located about four miles southeast of Glide, Oregon. The area is mountainous and is drained by Rattlesnake Creek and a number of its tributaries, which flow into Little River. Elevations range from about 950 feet above sea level near the southwest corner of section 26, to about 3000 feet above sea level near the quarter section corner of sections 24 and 25.

Access into the area is by way of Little River Road, which branches from North Umpqua Road. There are a number of gravelled and dirt roads throughout the township.

Soil in the area is composed of rocky clay loam varying from a few inches to several feet in depth.

Timber consists of fir, cedar, oak, hemlock, maple, madrone, alder, yew, chinquapin, dogwood, and pine; with undergrowth of Oregon grape, vine maple, hazel, fern, salal, arrowwood, poison oak, and manzanita.

The area is valuable mainly for its timber. The only signs of settlement were noted in the low lands between sections 34 and 35. No mineral deposits were noted during the course of the survey.

The average of a considerable number of readings throughout the area surveyed gives a value of 19° 45' E., for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 2° in local attraction.