

Dependent Resurvey, Portion of Subdivisional Lines,
T. 31 S., R. 5 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

A grand fir, 22 ins. diam., bears S. $64\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.,
129 lks. dist., with healed blaze.

A grand fir, 13 ins. diam., bears S. $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.,
16 lks. dist., with scribe marks S17 T31S R5W BT
visible on open blaze.

A fir, 58 ins. diam., bears N. 29° W., $58\frac{1}{2}$ lks.
dist., with scribe marks RS442 S8 T31S visible
on bark blaze.

and a bearing tree mkd. by John M. Powell, Deputy County
Surveyor, in 1966

A fir, 30 ins. diam., bears N. 85° E., 85 lks.
dist., with scribe marks T31S R5W S9 CS BT
visible on open blaze.

Land, mountainous.

Soil, rocky clay.

Timber, fir, cedar, hemlock, madrone, alder, maple, live
oak, chinquapin, and pine; undergrowth, hazel, arrow-
wood, salal, Oregon grape, fern, vine maple, and poison
oak.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lands included in the foregoing resurvey are
located about three miles south of Canyonville, Oregon.
It is very mountainous, with no bottom land. The ele-
vations range from about 900 feet above sea level along
Canyon Creek, to about 3,200 feet above sea level near
the corner of sections 24 and 25 only, on the east
boundary of the township.

The soil in this area is composed basically of rocky
clay loam which supports dense stands of timber, composed
primarily of fir, hemlock, cedar, pine, oak, chinquapin,
madrone, alder, and maple. The undergrowth is dense,
with the most common species being hazel, vine maple,
salal, rhododendron, arrowwood, Oregon grape, fern, man-
zanita, and poison oak. Some areas show evidence of past
fires.

The major drainage is Canyon Creek which flows in a
northerly direction. The West Fork of Canyon Creek
courses in a northeasterly direction and joins the main
drainage near the corner of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12.
Other tributaries contributing to the flow of Canyon
creek are Packard Creek in section 24 and Bear Gulch in
section 12.

Access is provided by Interstate Highway Number 5,
which bears basically in a north and south direction
through sections 2, 12, 13, 24, and 26, along with sever-
al gravelled logging access roads.

The only noted permanent residences in the area are
three houses near the confluence of Canyon Creek and the
West Fork of same. No mineral deposits were noted dur-
ing the course of the resurvey.

The average of a considerable number of readings
throughout the area gives a value of $19^{\circ} 30'$ E. for the
mean magnetic declination. A range of 3° was noted due
to local attraction.