

## T. 29 S., R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

## CHAINS

The soil in the area is composed generally of clay with patches of sandy loam in the creek bottom along South Myrtle Creek, and is suited primarily for timber in the mountainous areas and some agricultural use in the bottom lands. Timber consists primarily of fir, with stands of oak and cedar. There is also a scattering of madrone, yew, maple, dogwood, chinquapin, and cascara. The undergrowth consists chiefly of fern, salal, poison oak, vine maple, Oregon grape, blackberry, thimbleberry, and hazel.

Numerous dwellings were noted along South Myrtle Creek in portions of Donation Land Claim Numbers 38 and 39. There were no mineral deposits noted along the lines resurveyed.

The average of a considerable number of readings throughout the area gives a value of  $19^{\circ} 00'$  E. for the mean magnetic declination, with a range of  $2^{\circ} 00'$  in local attraction.