

Subdivision of Section 17, T. 22 S., R. 6 W.,  
Willamette Meridian, Oregon

<p>CHAINS 28.70</p> <p>34.70</p> <p>39.95</p> <p>40.24</p>	<p>Elk Creek, 100 lks. wide, course N. 40° W.; asc. 155 ft. over NE. slope.</p> <p>Spur, slopes N. 30° W.; desc. 10 ft. over NW. slope.</p> <p>Intersect the S. bdy. of Donation Land Claim No. 37.</p> <p>From this point, the SE. cor. of Donation Land Claim No. 37, bears S. 60° 06' E., 15.41 chs. dist., hereinbefore described.</p> <p>The center N 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 17, hereinbefore described.</p>
<p>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The lands embraced in this survey are located about six miles west of Drain, Oregon. The area is drained by Elk Creek and a number of its tributaries, the main ones being Lancaster Creek and Parker Creek. The elevations range from about 240 feet above sea level near the corner of sections 7, 8, 17, and 18, to about 720 feet above sea level near the corner of sections 16, 17, 20, and 21.</p> <p>Access is by way of Oregon State Highway Number 38, and a number of dirt and gravelled roads throughout the area.</p> <p>Timber in the area consists of fir, hemlock, cedar, oak, maple, madrone, alder, myrtle, and chinquapin, with undergrowth of salal, poison oak, vine maple, Oregon grape, rhododendron, and fern.</p> <p>The soil is composed of rocky clay loam, with some small boulders exposed.</p> <p>No evidence of mineral activity was noted in the area covered by this resurvey.</p> <p>The average of a considerable number of readings over all parts of the area gives a value of 22° E., for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of up to 3° in local attraction.</p>	