

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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T. 33 S., R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

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the West Fork of Evans Creek, and the Starvout Creek drainages. These main access roads branch off into numerous improved and unimproved roads leading to previously logged areas located throughout the entire area.

The soil is generally a rocky clay suited primarily for the growing of timber. The timber consists of fir, cedar, pine, hemlock, madrone, chinquapin, alder, maple, yew, and dogwood. The undergrowth consists chiefly of ceanothus, manzanita, poison oak, hazel, arrowwood, rhododendron, vine maple, Oregon grape, fern, and young timber.

Old mining ditches and diggings were noted along some of the lines resurveyed, none of which appears to be in use today. Gold mining has been carried on intermittently in this area since the mid-19th century.

The average of several readings along the lines resurveyed gives a mean magnetic declination of $19^{\circ} 30'$ E. There is a range of $1\ 1/2^{\circ}$ in local attraction.