

# County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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T. 32 S., R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

## CHAINS

The soil is generally a rocky clay suited primarily for the growing of timber. The timber consists of fir, cedar, pine, hemlock, madrone, and chinquapin, with a scattering of 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 appeared to be in use at the present time. Gold mining has been carried on intermittently in this area since the mid-19th century.

The average of a number of readings along the lines resurveyed gives a value of  $19^{\circ} 30'$  E., for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of  $6^{\circ}$  in local attraction, mainly on Quartzmill Peak.