

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

Dependent Resurvey, Portion of Subdivisional Lines, 16966
T. 21 S., R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

A fir, 18 ins. diam., bears S. 78° W., 60 lks.
dist., with healed double blaze.

Land, mountainous.

Soil, rocky clay.

Timber, fir, cedar, hemlock, yew, oak, maple, madrone,
and ash; undergrowth, poison oak, arrowwood, Oregon
grape, vine maple, blackberry, salmonberry, thimbleberry,
wild rose, hazel, ferns, and young timber.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The area covered by this resurvey is located about 3 miles easterly from Anlauf, Oregon. The portion of the township resurveyed is located in mountainous country with elevations ranging from about 1,760 feet above sea level at the 1/4 section corner of sections 2 and 35, on the south boundary of the township to about 560 feet above sea level near the south 1/16 section corner of sections 27 and 28. The land is drained by Buck Creek and Bear Creek, draining westerly, with numerous other seasonal drainages. The soil is generally rocky clay with clay loam in the creek bottoms which is valuable for gardening and pasture land.

The timber consists mainly of fir, hemlock, yew, oak, madrone, cedar, pine, alder, maple, chinquapin, and ash. The undergrowth is dense throughout most of the area consisting of poison oak, Oregon grape, arrowwood, hazel, salmonberry, blackberry, huckleberry, thimbleberry, ferns, wild rose, salal, vine maple, and young timber.

The area resurveyed is reached by way of Interstate No. 5, with numerous paved, gravel, and dirt access roads scattered throughout the area. The land is mainly valuable for timber and grazing of livestock. No mineral deposits were noted during the resurvey.

The average of a number of readings along the lines resurveyed gives a value of 18° 45' East for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 2° due to local attraction.