

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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Subdivision of Section 1,
T. 31 S., R. 6 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lands included in the foregoing resurvey are located in mountainous country in Douglas County, approximately 6 miles south of the town of Riddle, Oregon. The elevation ranges from about 960 feet above sea level near the corner of sections 1, 2, 35, and 36 on the north boundary of the township, to about 3,040 feet above sea level near the 1/4 section corner of sections 22 and 23.

The area is drained mainly by Council Creek, Catching Creek, Russell Creek, and Shoestring Creek to the north, and Brush Creek and Middle Creek to the south. The soil consists of rocky clay. The lands are forested with fir, hemlock, cedar, pine, oak, madrone, maple, yew, alder, chinquapin, and ash. Undergrowth consists of vine maple, arrowwood, hazel, poison oak, rhododendron, salal, Oregon grape, huckleberry, salmonberry, wild rose, ceanothus, fern, and young timber.

Access is gained by way of Council Creek Road, Catching Creek Road, Silver Butte Lookout access road, Shoestring Road, and numerous other gravelled and dirt roads.

There were mineral claims noted on the interior of section 23, with the land valuable for logging, mineral deposits, and recreation. Portions of the area are being or have been logged.

The average of a number of readings over all parts of the resurvey gives a value of 18° 30' E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 1° 30' in local attraction.