

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

17483

Subdivision of Section 24,
T. 19 S., R. 9 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS	
18.10	Spur, slopes S. 20° W.; desc. over SW. slope.
26.75	Creek, 10 lks. wide, course S. 60° E.; asc. over broken NE. slope.
40.63	The SE 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 24. Ascend 5 ft. over NE. slope.
40.85	Spur, slopes N. 15° W.; desc. over NW. slope.
42.95	Ravine, drains N. 20° E.; asc. over broken NE. slope.
54.35	Spur, slopes N. 70° W.; asc. over NE. slope.
56.45	Spur ridge, bears N. 25° W. and S. 50° E.; desc. along broken S. slope.
60.87	The center S 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 24.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
<p>The lands involved in the foregoing survey are located in Douglas County, Oregon, approximately one mile easterly of a prominent peak in the coastal range known as Roman Nose Mountain. The area is extremely mountainous, with elevations ranging from about 750 feet above sea level near the south one-sixteenth corner of section 24 only, to about 2,500 feet above sea level near the corner of sections 13, 14, 23, and 24.</p>	
<p>Access into the area is by way of several paved logging roads, running northerly from the mainline Smith River access road. Section 24 is in the headwaters of the West Fork of Smith River, with numerous creeks and springs flowing southeasterly across the section. The soil is generally rocky clay, from a few inches to several feet in depth. Timber consists of fir, cedar, hemlock, alder, maple, chinquapin, yew, and dogwood, with undergrowth of vine maple, rhododendron, huckleberry, salmonberry, salal, hazel, Oregon grape, and fern.</p>	
<p>No evidence of mineral deposits was noted in the area covered by this survey.</p>	
<p>The average of a considerable number of readings throughout the area gives a value of 19° E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of up to 1 1/2° due to local attraction.</p>	