

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

Subdivision of Section 20,
T. 31 S., R. 5 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon **17498**

CHAINS	
79.30	The 1/4 sec. cor. of secs. 19 and 20.
1.60	<p>From the N 1/16 sec. cor. of secs. 20 and 21.</p> <p>S. 89° 18' W., on the E. and W. center line of the NE 1/4 of sec. 20.</p> <p>Ascend broken SE. slope, through heavy timber and dense undergrowth.</p>
14.75	Dirt road, 15 lks. wide, bears N. 35° E. and S. 60° W., in a curve.
39.47	Spur, slopes S. 20° W.; desc. NW. slope.
20.45	The center N 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 20.
39.46	<p>From the center N 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 20.</p> <p>S. 89° 18' W., on the E. and W. center line of the NW 1/4 of sec. 20.</p> <p>Descend NW. slope.</p> <p>Creek, 10 lks. wide, course S. 65° W.; asc. broken SE. slope.</p>
	<p>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The lands included in the foregoing survey are located in mountainous country about five miles southwesterly from Canyonville, Oregon. The elevation ranges from about 1,680 feet above sea level near the 1/4 section corner of sections 19 and 20 to about 3,040 feet above sea level near the corner of sections 16, 17, 20, and 21.</p> <p>The area is drained by the West Fork of Canyon Creek and its tributaries. The soil consists of a rocky clay. The lands are forested with fir, hemlock, cedar, willow, oak, madrone, yew, pine, alder, ash, maple, and chinquapin. Undergrowth consists of poison oak, vine maple, arrowwood, hazel, rhododendron, manzanita, ferns, salal, Oregon grape, ceanothus, huckleberry, salmonberry, thimbleberry, wild rose, and blackberry.</p> <p>Access is gained by way of a gravelled road paralleling the West Fork of Canyon Creek, with numerous gravelled and dirt roads branching from it into the area.</p> <p>There was some mining activity for gold along the West Fork of Canyon Creek.</p> <p>The average of a number of readings throughout the area gives a value of 19° 30' E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 1° due to local attraction.</p>