

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

Subdivision of Section 34,
T. 20 S., R. 10 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

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CHAINS	
17.40	Spur, slopes N. 45° W.; desc. over NW. slope.
22.30	Creek, 1 lk. wide, course N. 15° W.; asc. over NE. slope.
21.50	Top of ascent, slopes N.; desc. over NW. slope.
26.50	Leave timber, edge bears N. 75° E. and S. 75° W.; enter open field.
28.10	Creek, 3 lks. wide, course N. 30° W.; continue over nearly level land.
35.90	Leave field, edge bears N. and SE.; enter light timber and dense undergrowth.
39.49	The center S 1/16 sec. cor. of sec. 34.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lands included in the foregoing survey are located in Douglas County, Oregon, approximately 12 miles northeasterly from the town of Gardiner. Access is gained by way of Smith River Road and Spencer Creek Road.

Section 25 is divided by a horse shoe shaped ridge diverting water north into the Spencer Creek drainage and south into Smith River.

Section 34 is divided by Smith River, with the south quarter of the section being very steep and broken. The Daileys have a ranch with some very choice bottom land south of Smith River in the east half of the section and east of Smith River in the west half of the section. The ridge in the north half of section 34 is the major divide between Spencer Creek and Smith River and is the same ridge traversing southwesterly from section 25.

The elevation along the lines surveyed ranges from about 50 ft. above sea level near the 1/4 section corner of sections 34 and 35 to about 1,250 ft. above sea level at the 1/4 section corner of sections 25 and 30 on the east boundary of the township.

Soil in the area is composed of a sandy clay loam from a few inches to several feet in depth. The lands are forested with fir, cedar, alder, maple, and hemlock; undergrowth consists of vine maple, huckleberry, salmon-berry, Oregon grape, rhododendron, salal, young timber, ferns, and grasses.

No evidence of mineral activity was noted in the area covered by this survey.

The average of a considerable number of readings throughout the area gives a value of 19° 15' E. for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of up to 0° 30' due to local attraction.