

# County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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Dependent Resurvey of a Portion of the Subdivisional Lines,  
T. 31 S., R. 6 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

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## COUNTY SURVEYORS OFFICE

T 31 S

S 6 | S 5

S 7 | S 8

BLM 1965

R 6 W

1963

from which the remains of the original bearing trees

A fir, 50 ins. diam., bears S. 36° E., 37 lks.  
dist., with fragmentary scribe marks visible  
on partially healed blaze.

A madrone snag, 22 ins. diam., bears N. 16° W.,  
37 lks. dist., with fragmentary scribe marks  
visible.

and a bearing tree mkd. by James W. Byron, Deputy County  
Surveyor, in 1963

A fir, 11 ins. diam., bears S. 13° W., 80 lks.  
dist., with healed double blaze. (Record,  
79 lks.)

and new bearing trees

A fir, 6 ins. diam., bears N. 77 3/4° E., 48 lks.  
dist., mkd. T31S R6W S5 BT.

A pine, 5 ins. diam., bears N. 34 1/4° W., 122 lks.  
dist., mkd. X BT.

From this point, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey triangulation  
station "SILVER BUTTE 1942", bears S. 51° 47' E., 353.45 chs.  
dist., monumented with a standard brass tablet, 3 1/2 ins. diam.,  
cemented flush in bedrock, with top mkd. SILVER BUTTE 1942 and a  
triangle.

Land, mountainous.

Soil, rocky clay.

Timber, fir, pine, cedar, hemlock, yew, madrone, alder, maple,  
chinquapin, oak, and dogwood,; undergrowth, poison oak, ferns,  
arrowwood, blackberry, huckleberry, hazel, Oregon grape, vine  
maple, rhododendron, manzanita, wild rose, and young timber.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lands included in the foregoing resurvey are located in  
mountainous country in Douglas County, about 6 miles southwesterly  
of Riddle, Oregon. The elevation ranges from about 1600 feet  
above sea level near the corner of sections 7, 8, 17, and 18, to  
about 2080 feet above sea level at the corner of sections 5, 6,  
7, and 8.

The area is drained by Council Creek and its tributaries.  
The soil consists of a rocky clay. The timber consists of fir,  
yew, pine, cedar, hemlock, madrone, oak, maple, alder, chinquapin  
and dogwood. The undergrowth is mainly rhododendron, salal,  
Oregon Grape, hazel, manzanita, arrowwood, poison oak, blackberry  
huckleberry, wild rose, vine maple, and young timber.

Access is gained via a gravelled road along Council Creek.

No mineral deposits were noted along the line resurveyed.  
The land is used primarily for timber.

The average of readings in the area gives a value of 18 1/2° E.  
for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 1 1/2° due  
to local attraction.