

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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Survey for the Location of the Oro Grande Placer Claim in Section 19, T. 29 S., R.7 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lands included in the foregoing resurvey are located about three miles southerly from the small town of Tennile, Oregon. Access into the area is by way of a paved county road extending along Olalla Creek, and several dirt roads branching from it.

The southern portion of section 19 is drained by Coarse Gold Creek, flowing northeasterly to Olalla Creek. The northern portion of section 19 and the southern portion of section 7 drain into Ben Irving Reservoir. Elevations range from about 1600 feet above sea level at the center $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of section 19, to about 850 feet above sea level at the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of sections 19 and 20.

Soil in the area is composed generally of rocky clay loam. Timber consists primarily of fir and cedar, with stands of hemlock, pine, madrone, maple, chinquapin, oak, and alder. The undergrowth is mainly hazel, vine maple, poison oak, Oregon grape, huckleberry, blackberry, and fern.

There were several mining claims posted throughout the area resurveyed.

The mean magnetic declination, as shown on the United States Geological Survey quadrangle map "CAMAS VALLEY, OREG.," 15 minute series, prepared in 1955, is 20° East.