

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

Subdivision of Section 13,
T. 23 S., R. 10 W., Willamette Meridian, Oregon

18733

CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The lands included in the notes of the foregoing survey are located in Ash Valley and surrounding mountains approximately five and one-half miles south of Scottsburg, Oregon. The area is drained by Lake Creek and its tributaries which flow in a northerly direction into Look Lake.

Elevations range from about 400 feet above sea level near the intersection of the tributary of Bickford Creek with the line between sections 13 and 14, to about 1200 feet above sea level on the ridge in the northeast quarter of section 13. Access is by way of Mill Creek County Road, Oregon State Board of Forestry Road No. 1000, Bureau of Land Management Road No. 23-9-8.0, and a number of privately owned roads.

There are a number of small ranches in the area with grasslands being used for pasturage. The remaining land is forested with fir, hemlock, tanoak, ash, cedar, maple, alder, myrtle, chinquapin, and dogwood. The undergrowth consists of vine maple, blackberry, salmonberry, hazel, poison oak, arrowwood, salal, willow, vines, and ferns.

No mineral deposits were noted along the lines surveyed.

The average of a number of readings taken throughout the area gives a value of 19° 45' East for the mean magnetic declination. There is a range of 0° 40' due to local attraction.