

Subdivision of T. 46 N., R. 52 E.

Chains

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The south and east portion of this township is mountainous, for the most part high and void of timber; stony, but a good growth of grass provides excellent grazing. About two tiers of sections across the north end are rolling to level, covered with sage brush; a good gravelly soil, which would produce profitable crops of small grain, providing water for irrigation purposes could be supplied.

Along the south boundary, and on the north slopes, is found some stunted aspen and a few scattered balsam trees, furnishing more or less fuel.

The Owyhee River flows to the northwest, through the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 1, and is the only stream of any note on the township; however, several small springs and branches, especially in the southeastern portion, provide water for grazing purposes, practically the only use to which the lands are put at the present time, although there are about twenty-five Indians living in sections 2 and 3, portions of which are irrigated by a ditch from the Owyhee River. These Indians produce some oats and barley, and early vegetables, frost and short seasons preventing other farming.

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