

Subdivision of T. 47 N., R. 52 E.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This township is very rough in the eastern range of sections, they laying along a rim rock, rough and broken, facing the west; the balance is nearly level.

The Owyhee River enter the township in section 36, and flows in a northwesterly direction, leaving in section 4; also springs coming out of the hills in the northeastern portion waters that well, while in the southwest there is no water even for stock purposes. A cut-off, or slough, follows along the western edge of the river bottom, and in places is running, and in other places the water stands in pools; and in some places seems to split up into numerous drains, all of which show indications of carrying water during flood times.

The bottom land is from 1 to 1½ miles wide, covered with clumps of willows; where they do not appear the Indians cut a good yield of native hay. Practically no other farming is done in the township, - frost during nearly every month of the summer preventing any surety of other crops.

About fifty families of Indians live in the township during the summer months in tents; but make their winter home for the most part farther down the river.

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