

Subdivision of T. 46 N., R. 53 E.

Chains

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This entire township is mountainous, high and void of any timber, stony, but with a good growth of grass providing excellent grazing. The two tiers of sections across the south end, and the one section in the NE. corner are more rolling; gravelly, and covered with good grass and scattered sage brush.

The township is comparatively well watered. The Owyhee River which enters on the E. bdy. in the north half of section 26, runs through the township in a northwesterly direction and leaves in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 6, and together with numerous cold springs and mountain branches, provides ample water for grazing purposes.

The banks of the river are skirted with willow thickets 1.00 to 2.00 chs. wide, while laurel and stunted aspen undergrowth is common along the smaller drains.

There are two Indian ranches in this township, one near the center of sec. 6, and the other in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 21, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 20 both taking advantage of the agricultural land along the narrow valley of the Owyhee River. These Indians produce some oats, barley, and early vegetables, frost and short seasons preventing other farming.

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