

## Subdivision of T. 47 N., R. 53 E.

Chains

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This township, for the most part, is mountainous, the northern half rolling a little more gently, and somewhat higher, than the two tiers of sections along the south boundary of the township.

The soil of this portion is generally third and fourth rate, gravelly and stony, and is covered in the main with scattered patches of laurel undergrowth, with stunted aspen and cottonwood thickets on the north slopes furnishing more or less fuel, and on the south slopes small grassy parks suitable for grazing purposes.

The aspen that is found in this township is known in that section as "timber" although it is stunted, gnarled, bent over, and decayed near the base, showing the results of hard winters with heavy snows.

The two south tiers of sections, especially the lower tier, is void of the undergrowth found in the northern part of the township, and is covered with a good growth of grass, providing excellent grazing, with some scattered sage brush on the East boundary. The soil is generally third rate and gravelly.

The drainage of the township is southwest, towards the Owyhee River, and consists of several small springs and mountain branches, which provide water for grazing purposes, the only use to which the lands are put at present, there being no settlers in the township. Along these drains are scattered clumps of cottonwood and willows.

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