

Independent Resurvey of the East Boundary of T. 17 N., R. 52 E.

Chains

T18N  
R52E R53E  
S36 | S31  
S1 | S6  
T17N  
1936

from which

A pinon, 4 ins. diam., bears N. 11½° E., 24 lks. dist.,  
mkd. BT only.

A pinon, 8 ins. diam., bears S. 26¾° E., 37 lks. dist.,  
mkd. T17N R53E S6 BT.

A pinon, 10 ins. diam., bears S. 54° W., 57 lks. dist.,  
mkd. T17N R52E S1 BT.

A pinon, 3 ins. diam., bears N. 51° W., 30 lks. dist.,  
mkd. BT only.

Land, mountainous.  
Soil, shallow and rocky.  
Timber, pinon, juniper, and mahogany; undergrowth, sagebrush.

General Description

The land along the east boundary of T. 17 N., R. 52 E. is generally rolling to mountainous and lies along the east slopes of the Fish Creek Range, generally near the eastern foot of this range.

Elevations along the east boundary of T. 17 N., R. 52 E. vary from about 6500 feet above sea level at the south end to about 7500 feet at the north end. The soil along this line throughout its entire length is generally quite shallow and rocky.

Timber throughout consists of scattered scrubby second growth pinon, juniper and mahogany. The area is said to have been covered with quite dense mature timber before the early mining discoveries in the neighboring Eureka, Secret Canyon, and Pinto Mining districts, but during the early mining boom lasting from about 1870 to 1890 nearly all the timber was cut for smelter and other fuel uses.

Undergrowth consists mainly of sagebrush and a variety of native grasses and affords good pasturage for range stock.