

Subdivisional Lines, T.3 S., R.31 E., W. M.

Chains		Feet
	S.1°43'W. on true line bet. Secs. 5 & 6.	
	Var.20°00'E.	
	James M. Drake's house brs. S.17° E. Also a house brs.	
	S.59°W., about 24.00 chs. dist.	
15.50	Fence & field, course S.E. & N.W.	
16.50	Brook, 12 lks. wide, course N.W.	100
23.00	Leave field, fence & road, N.W. & S.E.	
30.00	James M. Drake's brs. S.60°E.	
40.10	Set basalt stone, 14 x 12 x 7, on E. slope, for $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. Cor.	
80.10	The Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 7 & 8.	
	Land; surface rolling.	
	Soil; 2nd & 1st rate, and good for farming. Good bunch	
	grass. May 19, 1879.	
<u>General Description.</u>		
<p>The surface in this Tp. is nearly all mountainous. Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and N.W.$\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.18, are properly high rolling prairie. The summit of the W. spur of the Blue Mts. extends through the S. portion of Tp., causing a small part to slope S. The canyons are deep & the ridges steep & high.</p>		
<p>The soil is mostly 3rd rate and not adapted to farming; in many places there are small tracts of from 40 to 100 acres that would produce well, the soil being good 2nd rate. There is quite a large amount of 2nd rate soil & some 1st rate; nearly all the first rate is already claimed.</p>		
<p>The timber is generally thick on the ground, but the trees are not generally of large size. Pine is most plentiful, tamarack & fir, also abound.</p>		
<p>The principal underbrush consists of young pine & tamarack. There is a very small amount of willow.</p>		
<p>There is one settler on Sec.3, two on Sec.5, one on Sec.6 and 8, two on Sec.11, one on Secs. 14, 18 & 21, and several on Secs. 31.</p>		