

**Township**

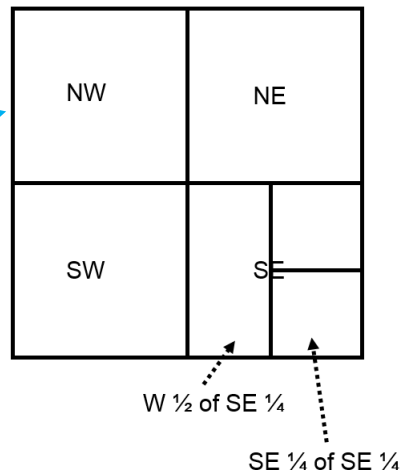
Each Township is:  
 6 miles x 6 miles  
 (approximately)

Within each Township:  
 36 Sections

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

**Section**

Each Section:  
 1 mile x 1 mile (approximately)  
 Contains 640 acres  
 $\frac{1}{36}$  of a township  
 Subdivided into aliquots



Legal Land Description: <corner>, <section>, <township> <range> of <PM>

Example: W½SE¼, Section 14, T5N R9W of U.S. Military Survey

Example: NE¼SW¼, Sec.12, T27N R32E WM (where WM is Willamette Meridian)

Land Measurement Conversion Table

MILE	CHAIN	RODS	FEET	LINKS	YARDS	INCHES
1	80	320	5280			
	1	4	66	100		
		1	16 1/2	25	5 1/2	
			0.66	1		7 7/8

Are you ready to get a land patent, then view the land on Google Earth? Check out this tutorial:

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