

PRELIMINARY
GEOLOGIC MAP
of the
KEATING NW. QUADRANGLE
OREGON

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27° 15' N. E.
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CHRONOLITHOGRAPH
(TIME ROCK CHART)

CENOZOIC	QUATERNARY	Holocene	Qal	Qis
		Pleistocene		
TERTIARY		Pliocene	Tba	Tst
		Miocene		
MESOZOIC	TRIASSIC	Upper		Rpu
PALEOZOIC	PERMIAN			Rpu

EXPLANATION

Qal Mainly valley fill and stream-channel deposits consisting of unconsolidated silt, sand, and gravel.

Qis Landslide debris.

Tst Lacustrine and fluvial deposits: Poorly to moderately well consolidated, white, or light brown, of gray, yellow, or brown. Includes massive of siltstone, claystone, and dolomite. Mostly fine grained and weakly bedded. Some cross-bedding; some fluvial deposits including gravel, siltstone, and sandstone in the upper part of the section; also include thin, well-sorted, well-sorted sand and air-fall silt beds. Siltstone and sandstone material commonly altered to secondary silica minerals, siliceous sponges, and clay minerals. Carbonate fossils indicate unit is corals of Lower Permian (Laramonian) age. Small plants and some beds are of Miocene age. Overlies and intertongues with basalt flows of unit Tba.

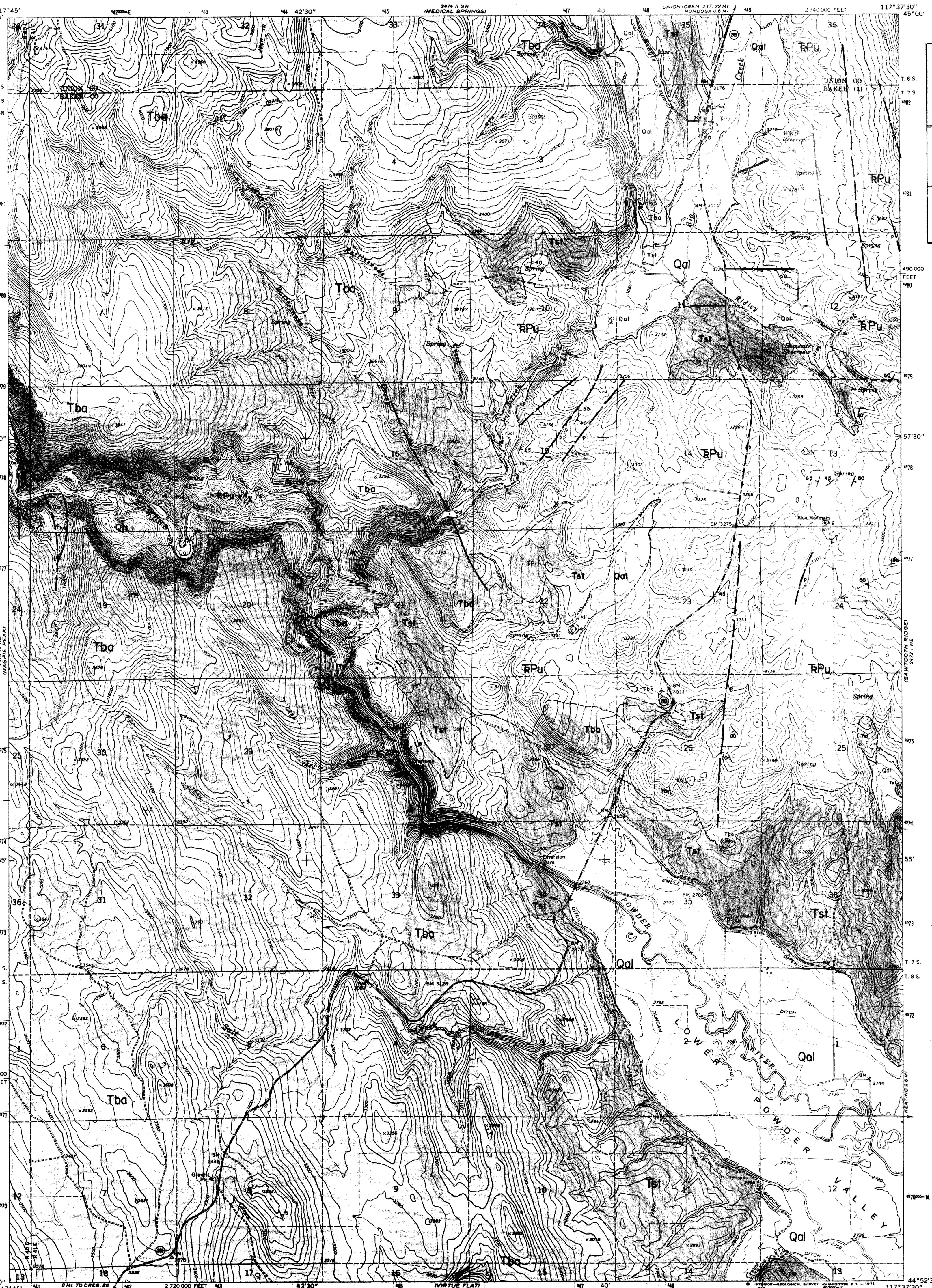
Tba Basalt and andesite: Dark gray to black, locally reddish and dark greenish gray. Flow-parallel basalt; some andesite in the northern part of the map area. Includes thin beds of siltstone and semi-consolidated tuffaceous sedimentary rocks including fluvial sandstone rich in rounded fragments of Cenozoic rocks. Flow range from 10 to 80 feet in thickness. Flow tops commonly are scoriaeous. Flow jointing and columnar jointing are locally prominent. Silica minerals, actinolite, calcite, common, and chlorite are alteration products and ore causes. Thin Miocene fossils based on plant remains found in tuff beds (1955a, 1957).

Rpu Volcanic and sedimentary rocks: Upper Permian (Laramonian) age. Includes basalt, andesite, and tuffaceous sedimentary rocks including fluvial sandstone rich in rounded fragments of Cenozoic rocks. Flow range from 10 to 80 feet in thickness. Flow tops commonly are scoriaeous. Flow jointing and columnar jointing are locally prominent. Silica minerals, actinolite, calcite, common, and chlorite are alteration products and ore causes. Thin Miocene fossils based on plant remains found in tuff beds (1955a, 1957).

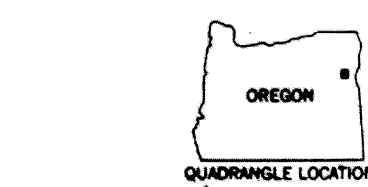
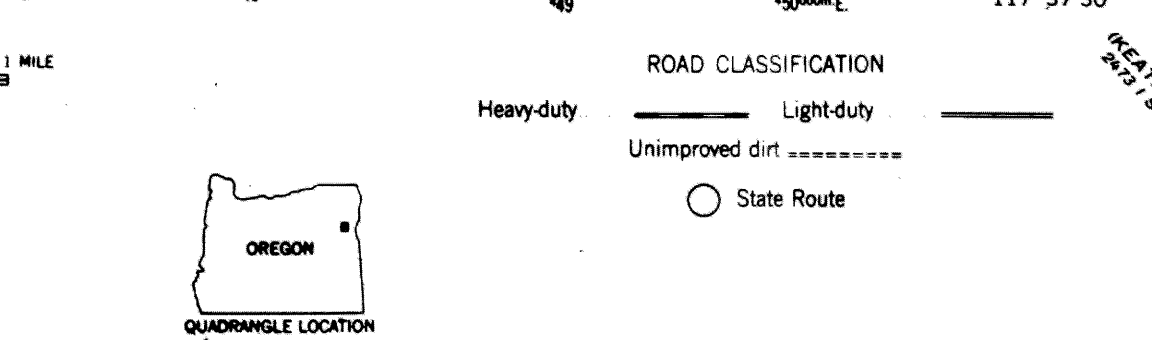
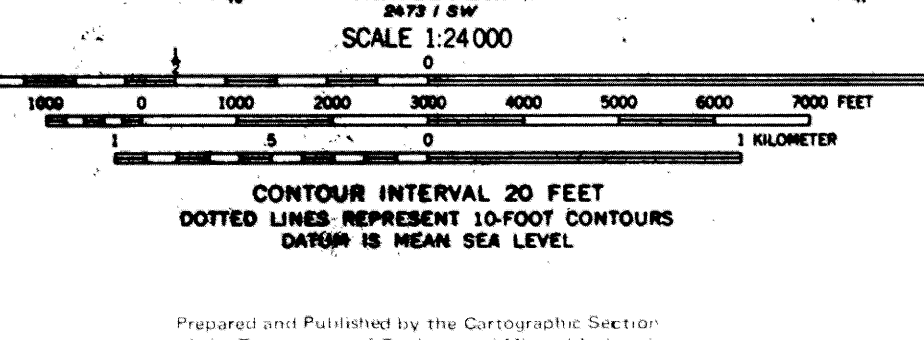
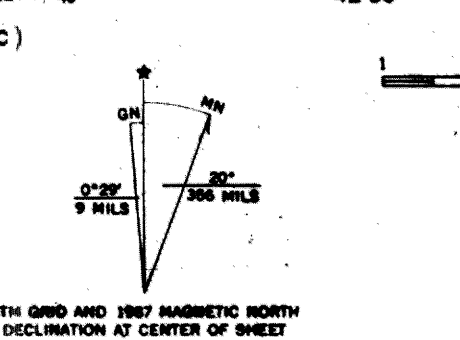
GEOLOGIC SYMBOLS

- Contacts
- - - - - Approximate contact
- Faults
- Unite fault
- - - - - Approximate fault
- - - - - Stable fault (photomicrograph)
- - - - - Normal fault (ball and bar on downthrown side)
- - - - - Concealed fault

- ⊥ Bedding
- ⊥ Strike and dip of bed
- ⊥ Strike of vertical bed
- ⊥ Prospect
- ⊥ Well
- ⊥ Shaft



Base Map from USGS 7 1/2 series (Topographic)
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1966. Field checked 1967
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Oregon coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 11, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines



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