Townships in Lane County extend from 15 South to 24 South, and Ranges extend from 12 West to 8 1/2 East. Township numbers increase southward from the Willamette Baseline, and Range numbers increase both west and east of the Willamette Meridian.

Each full Township contains 36 one-square-mile Sections, numbered sequentially as shown below in this inset map.

Each Section may be divided into quarter-sections, which may be divided into quarter-quarter sections. Both are numbered 1 through 4 as shown at left.

Taxlot numbers in Lane County are in the form of TTRRSSQ-xxxxx, where TT is the 2-digit Township number, RR is the Range number, and SS is the Section number (see inset map). QQ denotes the quarter-section and quarter-quarter-section, if any (if not, these digits will be zeros). These first 8 digits form the Map number, followed by the 5-digit Lot number.