

forming a Pass to Mono Lake. passing just N.E. of a small Lake known as Duck Lake: thence ascending Rolling Hills and over sandy rocky ground pretty densely covered with Nut Pines and Junipers until it reaches the 294<sup>th</sup> mile where it is level sandy ground with sage brush, at 295<sup>th</sup> mile the line crosses main travelled Road from Aurora to Benton: thence from 297<sup>th</sup> to 319<sup>th</sup> mile over continuous range of broken mountains covered with dense growth of Nut Pines and Junipers, soil of no value sandy and rocky.

From 320<sup>th</sup> mile 25 chains Town of Benton lays to the SW in California, distant about 5 miles: The line now continues over a gentle slope for a short distance, and then abruptly ascends to the main Peak of the White Mountains, passing over the same at the 326 miles 69 chs, at an elevation of 13,626 feet above the level of the sea. The view from this Peak is grand, it is almost perpetually covered with snow, and some of the deepest Ravines run down therefrom, that I have ever passed over: The Mountain is not very densely Timbered. The snow slides seem to have carried every thing away, leaving the Peaks