

a little water and grass, at 487th mile cross a spur of Hills, leave the Amargosa Desert, and enter Pah-rump Valley, another Desert same character as the Amargosa, with a little grass and water at the N.E. extremity thereof. The line runs through this Valley or Desert, crossing the Old Emigrant Road from Salt Lake to California near the 517th mile: about 1³/₄ miles to the S.W. of this crossing is Stump Spring: At 525th mile again crosses low spur of Hills, and enter Mesquit Valley, a Desert same as last, only a few Mesquit Trees scattered here and there; the line runs to the west of a Range of mountains bearing S.E. & N.W. broken up with Deep washes. At 546th mile leave Mesquit Valley, and ascend broken range of barren mountains. At 552nd mile in Ivanpah Valley. - The Town of Ivanpah in Clark District lies 7¹/₂ miles from line in California: It is now an almost deserted mining Town: Enter Ivanpah Valley (it should be called Desert) at 551st mile and run across same to 568th mile, near where there is a small hole of water, yielding about 20 gallons per day, if carefully stored by dipping up with a tin cup. my