Mount Diabolo Meridian

2. Standard Parallel

scoria on the surface

July 25th 1861

This Parallel through Ranges 21. 22. & 23 & West of Walkers River runs over high ranges of Stoney rocky mountains. forming the divide between Carson & Walker Rivers. They are partially timbered with a scattering dwarf growth of Nut Pines & Cedars East of Walkers River the land is level or gently rolling sandy or gravelly plains. The whole country is dry & covered with Sage bushes scarcely any water was found except in Walkers River. a few springs along the road in pass through the mountains & in a small