

At the Standard with M. W. M.

at the Southern end of the Deep Creek range of mountains, where the range breaks off into low wavy ridges, but rises again into a regular range about 25 miles further South.

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General Description.

This line crossing as will be seen by the Notes passes over a series of hills covered with Cedar and Nut Pine and enters Diamond Valley. The portion of Dry Creek Valley on the line is destitute of water with the exception of Roberts Creek which flows from the mountains on the North, and sinks near the line. The soil is poor, and there is but little grass. Diamond Valley has an abundance of fine bunch grass, but the only stream which waters it, does not probably last late in the season. The Diamond