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20 Eighth Standard Parallel North

General Description

The Eighth Standard Parallel North in Range 55 East, runs over rolling land, covered with Sage-bush, with a soil below the average until it reaches the Corner to Sects. 32nd & 33, which is as far as it is surveyed. If extended East from this corner it would pass for several miles over high, rocky barren mountains.

Running West from the Standard Corner to Township 41 North, Ranges 54th & 55 East it passes for the first 94 chs over land slightly rolling, covered with Sage bush with good soil suitable for cultivation. Thence to a point 23^{ch} E. of the Standard Corner to Sects. 33rd & 34 the land is level meadow and the soil rich and well watered. Thence to the base of the Independence Mountains, about 12^{ch} W of the Cor. to Sects. 32nd & 33, the land is slightly rolling and the soil fair. (The land between the Independence range of Mountains and the Mountains on the East in Range 55 East is known as the Valley of the North fork of the Humboldt)