

General description.

This township lies mainly on the E. side of the Cortez range of mountains, near the N. end where the mountains are much lower than farther to the S. The last tier of sections on the W. of the township lies partially on the Cortez valley or W. side of the range. The mountains have a long gentle slope to the east and a very abrupt descent on the W. side. There are numerous springs throughout the entire township at the foot of the mountains, though none near Pine valley. There is an iron mine being developed in section 30, and other mining claims are staked and some small workings on each. ^{or two.} It is all good grazing land.

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U.S. Deputy Surveyor

As we were always considerable distance from the office of a Notary Public, and as it was difficult to get the men assembled at any time to take oath, I administered the oath to the assistants myself in the capacity of U.S. Deputy Surveyor.

Wm Kearney
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