

Boundaries of T. 32 N., R. 23 E.

Latitudes, departures, and closing errors.

Line designated	True bearing	Dist- ance	Latitudes		Departures	
			N.	S.	E.	W.
S.bdy. T.33 N.,R.23 E.	S.89°30'E.	80.27	Chs.	Chs.	Chs.	Chs.
" " "	N.89°30'E.	81.10	0.71	0.70	80.27	
" " "	East	77.40			81.10	
" " "	S.89°47'E.	240.40		0.91	77.40	
E.bdy. T.32 N.,R 23 E.	South	480.00		480.00	240.40	
S. " " "	West	479.38				479.38
W. " " "	North	480.75	480.75			
Convergency					0.62	
Totals			481.46	481.61	479.79	479.38
				481.46	479.38	79
			Errors in lat.	0.15	def.	

General Description.

This township is generally level and rolling except the northern and western parts which are mountainous.

The soil is poor and contains more or less mineral salts.

The Granite Creek desert is level, devoid of vegetation and the soil is strongly alkaline, said to be borax.

The central portion contains a number of mineral springs ranging from warm to boiling in temperature. In the vicinity of the springs the land is marshy and covered with a thick growth of salt grass.

A scattering growth of scrub junipers is found on the Granite Creek mountains.

The town of Gerlach, a division point on the Western Pacific railroad, contains four stores, three saloons, a round house, depot and hotel, and about twenty cabins.

Its estimated population is about 100.

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