

## SUBDIVISION OF T.23 N., R.26 E.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Through the western portion of this township from N. to S. passes a high range of mountains, in places 2500 ft. high above the flat to the E. The extreme E. portion of the township consists mainly of heavy rolling land, low ridges and hills. That portion between is a nearly level flat. The soil in this flat is generally sandy, in places mixed with more or less clay, and in the southern part with alkali. On the flat near the mountain range and on the mountains themselves the soil is rocky. There is little or no grass in the township and the only vegetation is the low desert brush referred to in the foregoing field notes. There is no water in the township. The formation of the mountain range is, in the southern part, volcanic. From the southern portion of secs. 18 and 17 to the N. bdy. of the Tp. the formation is mainly metamorphic, consisting of schists and slate with one outcropping of granite. In this metamorphic region, in secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18 and part of 19, distinct evidence of mineral bearing rock exists especially copper indications. The volcanic rock in the southern portion probably contains much magnetite, which affected the magnetic needle strongly. There are no settlers at present in this township. The cabin tied to in the field notes is the only evidence that there has ever been settlers and this is probably the remains of a deserted mining camp.

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