General Description

Fractional township No. 11 N., R. 25 E. lies mostly in a range of mountains, with a gradual slope into Smith valley on the west, and which borders Mason valley on the east with high rocky spurs and ledges. The West Walker river gains passage through this range into Mason valley through Wilson's Canyon, a deep chasm, with nearly inaccessable rock walls on each side. There is some good sandy loam found in the sections bordering the mountains on the east and in small tracts along the West Walker river, otherwise the land is too rocky and uneven for agricultural purposes. Irrigation will be necessary for the growing of crops within this township. The good growth of bunch grass throughout the township and salt grass along the Walker river, makes this township excellent grazing land.

Some traces of copper ore are found in secs. 21, 28 and 33.

A small hot spring is located in the southern portion of sec. 34.

Note: All measurements in this township were made with a 5 chain steel tape and the slope angles read with a Stauffer and Esser clinometer.

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