

Through the western part of this fractional township the Cortez Mountains run in a general northerly and southerly direction. This is a high rugged range and slopes abruptly on the west to the Cortez valley, and is less abruptly on the east to the Pine valley. This range is composed largely of volcanic rocks, there is little indications of mineral. There is a good growth of sagebrush, considerable grass, weeds and browse and is a very good grazing country. There are numerous small springs, from which flow small streams of water; these streams sink into the ground in a short distance. They are too small to be of value for irrigating, but furnish abundant water for stock, grazing on the range. This fractional township is valuable for the range, but it is not probable that any part of it will ever be cultivated. There are no settlers and no cultivated land in the unsurveyed portion. There is no timber.

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