

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

T.11 N., R. 29 E., consists of rough mountains in the eastern portion, that slope down to the rolling sandy land, East of Walker Lake. The soil in the mountains is rocky, 3rd and 4th rate. That in the flat, coarse sand, 2nd. rate. No timber, sagebrush covers the land.

The Southern Pacific Railroad runs from North to South, across the township, parallel to the East shore of Walker Lake, and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the lake. The lake is brackish and there is no other water in the township.

The Post Office of Rand, and railroad station of Nolan, (one and the same) are in sec. 36. No other improvements except a store, saloon and several shacks at Rand.

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This fractional township lies on the East shore of Walker Lake. The East tier of sections lie in rolling sand hills and broken mountains of a volcanic origin. The remainder slopes gently to the Lake. The soil is of an alluvial formation, but very coarse, being mostly sand, It sustains a poor growth of greasewood. No other vegetation. Its future possibilities, from an agricultural standpoint are very poor.

The Southern Pacific Railroad traverses the entire length of the township and the towns of Nolan and Gille's lie in the township and on the railroad. The population of Rand is about 6, and Gille's 3 people, the latter all employees of the railroad, on maintenance work.

Beach the applicant for survey lives at Rand (Nolan), and outside of building a saloon, has taken few steps to establish a homestead.

The beach line of the lake is very rocky and the saline composition of the water makes it barren of vegetation other than a poor growth of grass.

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