

T. 44 N., R. 53 E.

General Description.

This township is rough mountainous with the exception of the north-eastern portion which is hilly and rolling. All of the higher slopes are covered with clumps of dense scrub aspen and thickets of densely matted undergrowth. Along the creek and ravine bottoms are to be found aspen trees of considerable size while on the high N. slopes in the north-western part of the township there are numerous and quite extensive areas of aspen, pinon pine and fir timber, the latter being suitable for telephone poles and fence posts.

Trail Creek and its tributaries afford the main drainage for the township. The level areas along the creek bottom, varying from 5 to 20 chains in width, have been homesteaded.

The entire township affords excellent grazing as practically all of the slopes are covered with a good stand of grasses, and springs and creeks furnish water thruout the year. In the late summer and fall months some of the smaller streams disappear in places but usually furnish good water near their sources at all times.

Diligent search was made for corners of Mineral Surveys Nos. 37 and 38, none of which were found. But one tie was made from public land corners to each Mineral Survey Nos. 2119, 2121 and 2122.

Mountain City, Nevada is the nearest town and post-office and is about 8 miles north of the north boundary.

There are numerous indications of mineral but no active workings at the present time.

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