

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This resurvey, under authority of Special Instructions dated June 5, 1925 and approved June 25, 1925, was made for the purpose of reestablishing missing section and quarter section corners in T. 17 N., R. 25 E., M.D. Mer., Nevada and to determine the flow line of Lahonton Reservoir where it invades certain sections of the above township.

At the time of the survey, the water in the reservoir was much below its normal level; many areas usually flooded were then dry. Distances recorded in the foregoing field notes to the edge of the Lahonton reservoir were measured to the distinct lower shore line of the reservoir as indicated by the deposit of a definite line of debris at mean high water mark. At many points, the actual water line was several chains distant. The distances to the Carson River were measured to its well defined banks.

Most of the lands embraced in this resurveyed portion of the township are low rolling areas of drifting sand, of very fine texture, adjacent to the main river bottom which traverses the township from southwest to northeast corners where it loses its identity in the reservoir. This bottom land has been farmed, some of it is still under fence, and is said to produce good forage crops of hay and grains. This land extends thru portions of sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33.

There has been very extensive timber cutting of the large cottonwood trees along the river bottom for fire wood. There is a very dense growth of willows and briars along the river banks. The low rolling sand areas are covered with a scant growth of shadscale, sagebrush and a small stunted greasewood and with ~~xxxx~~ very little grass for grazing available.