

General description

Practically all of the west range of sections of this township is located on the east slope of a chain of high rugged mountains. The eastern two ranges of sections are from rolling to level in character, while the remainder of the township ranges from rolling mountainous to rolling. The ravines and washes in the higher portions have, almost without exception, steep, rocky sides, and gravelly, boulder-strewn, narrow bottoms.

Steep rock slides and ledges abound in the more mountainous parts. As the ground slopes toward the east the soil becomes finer and more sandy.

No timber of merchantable value exists within the township, there being a scattering stand of scrubby pinon and juniper in the extreme southern portion.

The predominant types of undergrowth are, sagebrush, shade-scale, and buckbrush, which thickly cover the entire township.

So far as can be learned, no mineral of any type of value has been found in the township.

A number of good flowing springs in the western portion of the township furnish sufficient water for all purposes.

Mr. James Ellis has settled in sections 17 and 18, where he has made extensive improvements, with about 18 acres under cultivation. Aside from this ranch, the township is unsuited to any kind of profitable pursuit, except stockraising.

The nearest postoffice is Jiggs, Nevada, a small settlement about 14 miles from the NE. corner of the township. This place is reached by stage from Elko, Nevada, about 34 miles distant.