

GENERAL DESCRIPTION, T. 32 N., R. 58 E.

Chains

The land embraced within this fractional township consists of high, rough mountains on the Ruby Mountain Range and is within the Ruby National Forest Reserve. It is exceptionally rugged in **character**, being broken by high sharp crested ridges, numerous cliffs, ledges, and deep canyons. The slopes in general are very abrupt and rocky. A high rocky divide ridge, attaining an elevation of approximately 11,000 ft. above sea level and which is a main spur of the Ruby Mountains, extends through this portion of the township in an easterly and westerly direction. Most of the lands along the top of this high ridge are barren cliffs, pinnacles and sliderock, being above timber line and covered with snow a great portion of the year. Snow can be found on the north slopes the entire year.

The portion of the township under this group is covered with a scattered growth of limber pine, with some fir, aspen and mountain mahogany and a medium undergrowth of sagebrush, chokecherry, manzanita, oakbrush, chaparral, browse and grass. Excellent grazing is found along the bottoms of the canyons and all lower slopes which are not too steep and rocky.

The soil is principally rocky, in form of sliderock, surface rock, cliffs and ledges with some gravel and shallow mountain loam on the steep slopes and can be classed as 4th rate, except along the bottoms of canyons and draws which is a rich, dark, rocky mountain loam, 2nd rate.

The township is well watered by numerous streams, springs, lakes and ponds. **Every** section contains water. Lamoille Creek is the largest stream and flows westerly through secs. 23 and 24. A large lake of approximately 20 acres in area is located