

General Description.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30 and portions of sections 4, 9, 20, and 31 are rough mountainous in character. The remainder of this fractional township ranging from rolling mountainous to level. The uplands are quite rugged, with many rock slides and ledges of precipitous nature. As the ground slopes to the southeast from the foothills the soil becomes gravelly, reaching a sandy clay loam in the easternmost sections. The only timber in evidence is a scattering stand of scrubby pinon and juniper in the NW. corner of fractional section 6.

The predominant types of undergrowth are, sagebrush, and buckbrush.

Extensive mining operations have been carried on in the west two ranges of sections, deposits of gold in paying quantities having been milled and shipped from this and the nearby mines to the west. Much development is now going on and very good grades of ore are being accumulated for shipment.

A number of good flowing springs are found in the higher levels, and good water is obtained by pumping from several of the flooded shafts. Only sufficient quantity is available for domestic purposes.

New Seven Troughs, a camp established by the Seven Troughs Gold Mines Company, is located in section 30. No settlers are found within the township.

The nearest postoffice is Lovelock, Nevada, the County Seat of Pershing County on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and is about 30 miles in an easterly direction from the Deep Tunnel.