

## COMPLETING SUBDIVISIONS OF T. 29 N., R. 21 E.

## Chains

At a point, N.  $85^{\circ}07'$  W., 18.08 chs. dist., from the 68 Mile Post, on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation Bdy., heretofore described, and which point is 40.00 ch. in departure west of the closing cor. of secs. 19 and 20, for the N. portion of T. 29 N., R. 21 E.

Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., 16 ins. in the ground to solid rock and, in a mound of stone to top, for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. of sec. 19, with brass cap mkd.

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At the base of cor. deposit a trachyte stone, 6x9x12 ins. mkd. with a cross (X).

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This fractional township, except for the extreme western portion, lies on high mountainous slopes forming the main divide between Pyramid Lake to the south and the dry lake bed of the Smoke Creek desert to the north. Pah-rum Peak, elevation over 9,000 feet, is situated a short distance east of the southeastern corner and is the highest point in the surrounding territory. The slopes are abrupt and break sharply to the north and south and the descent to the valleys is very rapid; the elevation of the valley floor along the Western Pacific Railroad near the west boundary is approximately 4,000 feet.

The slopes, in most places, are covered with a dense growth of grasses and weeds and a medium dense undergrowth. A few clumps of aspen timber, none, however, of commercial value, are found along the main canyon bottoms on the north side of the range. Scattering to medium heavy stands of scrub juniper and pinon pine are found on the rough, rocky slopes in the western and southwestern areas. The lower rolling slopes lying between the valley floor and the high rocky slopes are covered with a very dense sagebrush with some cacti and shadscale on the lowest foothills. The extreme northwest portion of the township lies on a dry lake bed devoid of all vegetation.

The only areas possible of cultivation consist of very narrow strips of fertile bottom lands lying along the bed of Wild Horse Canyon through the northern parts of sections 2 and 3. At the time of survey, a potential homesteader had fenced and cultivated a small area in this creek bottom near the east line of section 3.

A lead and silver mill building was erected a number of years ago in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 2. This building, situated at the junction of a small stream from the east with the Wild Horse Canyon Creek, is in very dilapidated condition; the milling equipment was removed several years ago at the time mining activities in this district were suspended. The entire eastern portion of the township shows favorable indications of mineral in place. At the time of survey, no mining activities were in progress.