

SUBDIVISION OF T. 26 N., R. 53 E.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Township 26 north, range 53 east is situated northerly about 40 miles from Eureka, Nevada; it is entered by an improved road from Carlin to Eureka. With the exception of the most westerly tier of sections, the land is generally rolling; in that tier the land is rough, rugged and broken mountainous, and mineralized.

The soil is a sandy, rocky, alkaline clay, 3d rate.

There is no commercial timber, only a scattering growth of juniper and pinon pine, with an undergrowth of sagebrush.

In section 5 is the Union group of mines (M.S. Nos. 4705 and 1882) and in sections 6 and 7, the Frederick P. Smith claims, M.S. No. 4640. The town of Union Mines is situated in section 5; it contains 12 buildings and has but one inhabitant, the caretaker of the Union Mines property. All mining activities within the township have been abandoned.

The township affords a fair grade of grazing; the U. S. Division of Grazing has a well and windmill in section 12, and a covered spring and watering trough in section 29.

There are no settlers within the township.

This township is suitable for mining and grazing only.