

and the extremes of heat and cold, as understood in the East, are here unknown. The silver-bearing veins were discovered in July, 1873, showing rich chloride ore on the surface, and have been developed with great success. The most noted is the "Leopard," for which a powerful mill has been erected, and is paying large dividends to its stockholders. These developments began to attract attention in 1874, and in 1875 the town grew rapidly, and assumes importance as the principal mining center of northern Nevada. The village is divided into two sections, called Upper and Lower Town, being about half a mile apart, but as building is progressing must be considered as one. The population in August, 1875, was about 1,000, with some 200 buildings, with the usual business of an active and flourishing mining community.

BROWN H N H, agent Wells, Fargo & Co  
Byron Donnis, dairyman  
Elloge & Coffman, wines, liquors, and cigars  
Hecke V G W, barber  
Henry M L, liquor saloon  
Hogle L I, liquor saloon, and general merchandise  
Little John, justice of the peace  
McAvin —, brewer  
McLaughlin Bros, butchers  
Meacham A D, dry goods, clothing, stationery, and drugs, and notary public  
Meacham C F, postmaster  
Owens J P, liquor saloon  
Powers J O, superintendent Owyhee Land Association  
Root W H, assayer  
Roseberry J S, restaurant  
Schirmer George, bakery, and feed stable  
Smith J S, blacksmith  
Steffens Christopher, shoe maker  
Tarbell D C, builder  
Walsh A D, hotel  
Woodruff & Ennor, general merchandise and stage proprietors  
York M A Mrs, liquor saloon

Cortez, Eureka Co, P O address, Beowawe,  
50 miles n e of Eureka  
Winban Simon, general merchandise

Crystal Peak, Washoe Co, Nev  
Carson James, hotel  
Foxwell N J, liquor saloon  
Gillham John B, blacksmith  
Grasier August, brewery  
Squier William, shoe maker

Dayton, Lyon Co, P O and County seat, is on the west side of Carson River, at the mouth of Gold Cañon,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles southeast of Virginia City. This is a well built and pleasant village, and has always enjoyed a fair degree of prosperity. Miners washed the ground here for gold several years prior to the discovery of the Comstock ledge, and it was the mining at this place and in the cañon that led to that great discovery in 1859. At that time it bore the name of Chinatown, or Johtown, which was changed as the place grew in importance. The valley of the Carson is about ten miles in width, and possesses a large extent of land capable of producing hay, grain and vegetables, but the chief resource of the town is in its facilities for the reduction of ores from the mines at Gold Hill, Palmyra, and other districts, and in saving and reworking the sulphurets escaping from the mills in the cañon above. Several large mills are engaged in the interesting process of extracting the precious silver from the dull ore, giving profitable employment to near two hundred men. The town boasts one of the best brick court houses in the State, and its schools, churches, benevolent orders and associations are evidence of the advanced state of society, while the tastefully adorned private residences indicate comfort and prosperity.

Atkins A A, dairy  
Barnes P, livery and feed stable  
Bonham J Allen, postmaster, tobacco, stationery, and varieties  
Bryan Charles H, attorney at law  
Gruber J C, hotel  
Hazlett J C, drugs and medicines  
Jaqua J H, hotel  
Keith G W, attorney at law  
Leversee I, carpenter  
Moyer & Stegman, general merchandise, and agents Wells, Fargo & Co  
Powell J Jr, attorney at law  
Shaw J R, hay, grain, and wood

Sims J D & Co, general merchandise  
Wagner Gus R, barber  
Winzell & Campbell, butchers

Dead Horse Well, Churchill Co, P O address, Wadsworth, Washoe Co  
Murphy S, hotel (Columbus Road)

Diamond, White Pine Co, P O 60 miles n w of Hamilton

Higbie Lyman L, postmaster, and liquor saloon

Double Springs, Douglas Co, P O address, Genoa, 22 miles s e of Genoa  
Meedor J G, hotel

Douglas County. Bounded north by Ormsby and Lyon, east by Esmeralda, south west and west by the State of California. Area, 900 square miles. Assessed valuation of property for 1869, \$630,000. County seat, Genoa. The county embraces the most fertile portion of the valley of Carson River, ascends the eastern ridge of the Sierra Nevada, and includes within its limits portions of Lake Valley and Lake Bigler, giving it great diversity of surface and of resources. The east and west branches of Carson, flowing from the high mountains of Alpine County, join in the valley, watering quite an extensive tract of country, and fertilizing the soil for the farmer's use. The mountainous region is thickly covered with pine forests, and preparing this for market, in the various forms of charcoal, firewood, mine timbers or building material, giving employment to a large number of men, constitutes one of the chief resources of the county. The rapid fall of the several streams furnishes power for milling, and in seasons of high water large quantities of wood, logs and lumber are floated down to landing places convenient to market. The valley within the county has about 50,000 acres of arable land, and grain, fruit, hay and vegetables are successfully cultivated, and as a stock grazing region it is one of the best in the State. Mines of gold, silver and copper exist in several localities, but none have been profitably worked.

Dry Creek, Elko Co, P O 30 miles s of Elko  
Miller A B, postmaster, and hotel

Dry Valley, Lincoln Co  
Nicolitch M, general merchandise  
Thibault J, general merchandise

Duck Creek, White Pine Co, P O address  
Cherry Creek, 75 miles o of Hamilton  
Blanchard David, general merchandise

Duckwater, Nye Co, P O 90 miles e of Belmont

Irwin Isaac, postmaster

Dun Glen, Humboldt Co, P O 20 miles s w of Winnemucca

Crook David P, postmaster, and hotel  
Gegg Charles, produce dealer  
Gulhrig John, produce dealer  
Hager L N, produce dealer  
Twiss John O, metallurgist  
Wentworth John, metallurgist  
Wise Preston, poultry dealer

Eberhardt, White Pine Co, P O  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Hamilton, contains several saloons and business houses, and is also the seat of the great mill of the Eberhardt and Aurora Company, which is the largest bullion producing institution in the county. This, and the South Aurora Consolidated Mining Company, both having headquarters here, are English companies, and are successful in their operations.

Converse O M, livery stable  
Dana Frank, liquor saloon  
Johnston Adam, postmaster  
Murphy D B, general merchandise  
Nulty B, liquor saloon  
Relleher D J, liquor saloon  
Smith Edward, blacksmith

Eagan Cañon, White Pine Co, P O address  
Cherry Creek, 65 miles northeast of Hamilton, is a mining camp in a broad cañon or pass through the Shell Creek Range of Mountains, on the old land stage road. The mill and mines of the San Jose Mining Co. are the principal establishments of the place.