

Lovelocks, Humboldt Co, P O
 Lovelock George, postmaster

Lyon County. Bounded north by Storey and Humboldt, east by Churchill, south by Esmeralda and Douglas, and west by Ormsby, Washoe and Storey. Area, 1,000 square miles. County seat, Dayton. Principal towns: Silver City and Sutro. The county embraces a large portion of the valley of Carson River, and some of Walker River, along both of which are large tracts of arable or grazing lands. The general aspect is dry and barren, but the rivers furnish water for irrigation, and by this means the desert is redeemed and made productive. The great Comstock ledge, which in Storey county, is mined with such energy, extends or sends off branches into Lyon, which, in and around Silver City are divided up into a great number of mining claims, and worked extensively. At Sutro is the initial point of the great tunnel of the same name, running to pierce the Comstock vein beneath Virginia City, and will have a length of about four miles, and at its destined point will be at a depth of two thousand feet below the surface. The mining districts of Como and Palmyra are in the mountains southeast of Dayton, and are believed to be valuable. Copper ore exists on Walker River, and has been mined to some extent, and veins of lignite are found, but generally the mines of Lyon County, outside of the Comstock region, have not been sufficiently developed to prove their importance and render them remunerative. The water-power furnished by the Carson, as well as the wood floated down by it, or growing in the hills, promote the construction of mills for the reduction of the ores mined from the Comstock, which constitute an important resource of the county.

Officers: W. M. Sewall, District Judge; J. A. Bonham, Clerk; George W. Keith, District Attorney; Robert A. Cook, Sheriff; L. L. Crockett, Recorder and Auditor; George W. Shaw, Treasurer; O. E. Nash, Tax Collector and Assessor; A. S. Dildine, Surveyor; I. Levesee, Coroner and Public Administrator; J. G. Cromwell, Superintendent of Public Schools.

Mammoth, Douglas Co, P O address, Genoa, 18 miles s e of Genoa
 Carter William, hotel

Mason Valley, Esmeralda, Co P O
 Bennett E W, general merchandise
 Downey James, general merchandise
 Jacobson B, general merchandise
 Sims F, postmaster, and blacksmith

Mill City, Humboldt Co, P O 38 miles s of Winnemucca
 Garsed G W, surveyor
 Gould Augusta B, postmistress
 Gould James, hotel, and general merchandise
 Jennings J R, foundry
 Miller G M, livery stable
 Preble C S, U S deputy surveyor
 Taylor C E, agent Wells, Fargo & Co, and C P R R

Mineral City, White Pine Co, P O 45 miles east of Hamilton, is a prominent mining town in Robinson District. A large number of veins of metal-bearing ore have been found, and partly developed, and considerable business is carried on. The character of the ore believed to be the most valuable is base, being an argenticrous galena to be reduced by smelting. Copper ores are also found, and immense masses of hematite iron ore crown many of the hills. The district appears to be of great value, but developments are slow.

Basset W R, liquor saloon
 Ennos F, restaurant
 Gleason Martin, restaurant, and lodgings
 Hilp Henry, postmaster
 Hilp Bros, general merchandise
 Jonas Edward, liquor saloon
 Liddle & Martin, butchers
 McMillan H, blacksmith
 Morse W B, liquor saloon
 Raysdal John, forwarding merchant
 Roach Samuel & Co, livery stable
 Schwartz S, general merchandise
 Sneider George H, shoe maker
 Storer Moses J, liquor saloon
 Yates F Mrs, restaurant, and lodgings

Mineral Hill, Elko Co, P O 63 miles s w of Elko, and 35 miles southeast of Palisade on the Central Pacific Railroad. This was a very active

mining town a few years ago and two large and costly mills were built, but the rich body of ore was exhausted and the place declined. The Eureka and Palisade (narrow-gauge) Railroad runs near the place, affording ready means of travel and transportation. Formerly, this was in Elko County, but by Act of the Legislature of 1874, the strip of country taking in the line of the E. & F. R. L., and including Mineral Hill, was annexed to Eureka.

ROWER P H, agent Wells, Fargo & Co
 Broffoy T B, proprietor Hlot Springs
 Buchanan George, restaurant
 Costiff George, general merchandise, fruit, and news agent
 Griswold Gilbert, blacksmith and justice of the peace
 Hoar William, hotel
 Ishell Thomas J, postmaster and general merchant
 Jewell J R, general merchandise, and butcher
 McCabe John, carpenter and builder
 Schuster John, bakery and fruits
 Tassell George, shoe maker
 Thompson J L, liquor saloon
 Volte Jacob, general merchandise
 Walker Jonathan, liquor saloon
 Watson William, millwright

Morey, Nye Co, P O 50 miles e of Belmont
 Randolph Mortimer F, postmaster

Mound House, Lyon Co, P O address, Dayton, 5 miles w of Dayton
 Lynd J C, hotel
 McLain L T, liquor saloon

Mountain City, Elko Co, P O 85 miles north of Elko, in Cope Mining District, a mining locality where the developments promise encouragingly. A stage line is established from Elko, carrying the express and passengers, and the town bears the impress of busy enterprise. This was the first town in the extreme northern section of the State, now promising to rival the oldest mining locality in wealth. Cornucopia, Bull Run, Bruno, Capital, and Murray are neighboring districts, each indicating that the diffusion of the precious metals is wide spread. The Owyhee, a beautiful mountain stream, runs along the front of the town, and separates it from Placertown, where there is a large quartz mill.

Bacon John H, livery, and feed stable
 Bentley H A, veterinary surgeon
 Bentley & Fralick, blacksmiths, and wagon makers
 Brainard A C, carpenter and joiner
 Coats David, stock dealer
 Coats J C, stock dealer
 Fisher Allen, liquor saloon
 Fisk Leander, agent Wells, Fargo & Co, and general merchandise
 Fralick A J, jeweler, gunsmith, and dentist
 Gaylard John, blacksmith
 Hurt Martin, butcher
 Leadley H H, stock dealer
 Meacham A D, druggist
 Pary Thomas, postmaster
 Pence J C, butcher, and stock dealer
 Ross W F, stock dealer
 Vanleck —, searcher of records
 Van Duzer F C, dairyman, and justice of the peace
 Vance R H, mill owner
 Wash A D, hotel

Nye County. Bounded north by Churchill, Lander, and White Pine, east by the Territory of Utah and Lincoln County, south by Lincoln, and southwest and west by the State of California and Esmeralda. Area, 21,200 square miles. Assessed valuation of property for 1874, \$1,686,265. County seat, Belmont. Principal towns: Carrolton (or Hot Creek), Tione, Jefferson, Morey, Reveille, Tybo, and Toiyabe City (or Ophir Cañon). Nye is at present the largest county in the State, which of itself is the best evidence that its resources are undeveloped, or it would be populated and made into several. Its distance from the great lines of travel is a serious obstacle to advancement, and unusual wealth must be shown to induce emigration. The northern portion, extending from Esmeralda County to the Utah line, north of Lincoln, near 200 miles in length by 70 in width, as far as explorations have been made, is the most valuable part. Its surface is composed of regularly alternating mountains and valleys, running northerly and southerly, containing little of the totally barren desert. The mountain ranges from the

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