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ELKO COUNTY  
CONTACT DISTRICT  
(KIT CARSON DISTRICT)  
(SALMON RIVER)

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The Kit Carson district lies 15 miles north of Alabama district and in the same range of mountains. A number of locations have been made here; only four of which, however, have been worked. The juniper is the principal location. A tunnel has been run from the gulch to strike the vein. The formations are granite and limestone. The veins are all found in the limestone. The ores contain gold and copper. There is a good natural road through from this district to Toano, on the railroad. This district was discovered during the Fall of 1872 by Messers. Hanks, Noll, and Lewis. There are splendid agricultural lands about 10 miles distant.

The Salmon district is about 10 miles west of Kit Carson district. It borders on the Salmon River, along which are found some of the finest agricultural lands in the State, several thousand acres of which yield good crops of hay. The district was discovered about the same time with ~~It~~ Kit Carson district and by the same persons. A number of location<sup>s</sup> have been made, the ore in all of which is chiefly copper, a number tons of which have been shipped to San Francisco.