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CONTACT (KIT CARSON) DISTRICT  
(SALMON RIVER)

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The Juniper is the principal location; formations are granite and limestone; veins are in limestone; ores contain gold and copper. District was discovered in fall of 1872 by Hanks, Noll and Lewis

The Salmon district is about 10 miles west of Kit Carson, borders on the Salmon River. Discovered at same time and same persons as the Kit Carson district. Number of locations have been made; ore chiefly copper, number of tons shipped to San Francisco,