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Eagleville

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Placer gold said to have been discovered in the canyon south of Eagleville, leading down to Alkali Flat.

Austin

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The night of May 23 was spent in Austin, where we learned that no mining, beyond a little prospecting at places near town, was being done. Wm. A. Marshall, for many years Receiver for the Austin-Manhattan Company, eventually acquired the property, and has since sold it piecemeal, including the equipment. The main tunnel, over a mile long, was kept open for many years, has now caved. The present value of this famous old mine is very low, if it has any.

The Union Mine, credited with a production of over \$1,000,000 is believed by those familiar with it to have merit, and should silver ever revive, operations might resume there.

The Amidor Mines, which consist of a group of five silver-lead claims six miles north of Austin, are said to have promise. They are owned by W. B. Cummings and Chas. Kearns of Austin. Limited time prevented an inspection, but the veins, of which there are several, are said to be large, and there is plenty of water for mining and milling. Substantial tonnages are reported, and it is said only the unfortunate condition of the silver and lead markets prevent operations.

Steiner Canyon (Bobtown)

Placer

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Placer gold was discovered here in the Seventies, while digging a well for a stage station on the Austin-Battle Mountain road. The man digging the well was a placer miner from California. A large supply of water was encountered, inconveniencing the operation and sufficient for the stage station, so no further