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Winnemucca SILVER STATE says "Right here in Humboldt, within 100 yards of the CPRR, and in the immediate vicinity of the silver mines of the Humboldt Range, are beds of sulphur, capable, it is believed, of supplying the whole world with that article for centuries".

"These sulphur deposits are located in the Humboldt Valley, not much over a mile from the Humboldt House, and probably thrice the distance from the base of the Humboldt Range. But little is known in reality of the extent of the beds, except that they cover a large area in the valley and have been prospected to a depth of several feet, where the excavations expose hundreds of tons of the pure article that can be made available for commercial purposes at no greater expense than the loading and shipping.

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