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BRUNEAU DISTRICT is situated about two miles from Island Mountain District, and is, therefore, about seventy-five miles north of Elko. It was formerly known as the Wyoming. Limestone, granite, slate, and quartzite are the prevailing rock formations, and the ore found here is comparatively rich. Wood and water are found in abundance in convenient distances, making the facilities for mining exceedingly good. The Mordis is the principal mining company. Their prospects were good, but for undefinable reasons the place is deserted. It was here that G. W. Marlis was killed by a Chinaman on the eleventh of September, he being the only white man left in the district. The first location was made in July, 1869.

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