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RAILROAD DISTRICT

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Raymond, R. W., 1875, Statistics of mines and mining in the States and territories west of the Rocky Mountains for 1874; being the Seventh Annual Report U. S. Treasury Dept.;, GPO, Washington, vol. 6, pp. 265-266.

Railroad district: The principal mines worked are the Last Chance and Elko tunnel, the Webfoot and Tripoli. The ores of Railroad district have a refractory character on account of the copper and the carbonate of lime and magnesia they contain. The Webfoot Company made a small run of eight or ten days during which 120 tons of ore were reduced, yielding $34\frac{1}{2}$ tons of bullion of an alleged silver-value of \$220 per ton.