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ELKO COUNTY

(CAVE CREEK DISTRICT)

RUBY VALLEY DISTRICT (?)

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3rd report, 1869-1870, pp. 62-63

This district is 12 miles north of Fort Ruby in the Ruby Mountain on the eastern slope near the summit. The mines were discovered in May 1869 by Gen. Ewing. The district was organized on the 24th of June 1869.

The Amazon, Mississippi and the Dodd's were all located on the 10th of June and have from 800-1200' in the claims; the course is north; country rock limestone; ore carries lead, copper, and chloride of silver; vein matter is from 6-10' wide.

The Exchequer, Enterprise, Longmore, Murphy, Peper, Red Pine and others in the vicinity, were located in June, and all show some ore on or near the surface. There are probably 3 veins running north across the spurs, forming a mineral belt 3 miles long and a mile wide. Until some developments are made, the true character of the veins cannot be determined.