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Sulphur: Nevada

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The Steamboat Springs country is a singular place. Not only are they finding cinnabar there in large quantity, but they have also discovered, among other curious things, a paint mine, where the paint is said to be in streaks of various colors, and feels like white lead ground in oil. In places where sulphur digging is going on, the ground is so hot at a depth of three or four feet that the sulphur found can hardly be held in the hand.

The cinnabar excitement runs high, and claims are being staked off in every direction. Numerous sulphur claims are being located. In some places solid masses of sulphur are reached upon the removal of from three to five feet of surface soil.

Sulphur - 1 mi - 2 mi - west of Steamboat Springs
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-----"situated at the base of the mountain, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Steamboat Springs---opened by shafts and cuts, north and south for a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile or more. Sulphur embedded in a light colored, chalky formation, resembling steatite, and one half mile wide, and can be traced north and south for more than a mile. Sulphur has been found in shafts and cuts a few feet below surface; great heat and steam, also developed by shafts and cuts just below surface.; operators were opening deposit on a point of the mountain, some 150 feet above the level of the flat. Cuts show the sulphur to be in bunches and streaks, intermixed through the talc or magnesian bed. 5 or 6 tons of sulphur had been extracted and stockpiled, some 50 tons more were stirred and ready for extraction. Great heat in bottom of pit. Sulphur as extracted assays about 75%

per ton.

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Steamboat Springs: More sulphur discoveries are being made westward of Steamboat Springs. They have now found a very rich deposit that is traceable for over a mile.

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