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ELKO COUNTY  
TUSCARORA DISTRICT

STATE MINERALOGISTS REPORT OF THE STATE  
OF NEVADA FOR THE YEARS 1871 and 1872.  
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From Mr. J. M. Wpodworth the following report has been received:

This district was organized in July, 1867, for both placer and quartz mining. The formation is rhyolite and porphyry. In 1869-1872, while water lasted in the Spring, there were from 150-250 Chinamen working in the placer mines, and making an average from \$2-\$15 per day to the hand. Water is furnished by two ditches--one owned by the Beard Brothers, and the other by Bobier. The Beard Bros.' ditch, six miles in length, brings water from McCann Creek. Bobier's is two miles in length, and brings water from Three-Mile Creek. He is now extending it to Six-Mile Creek, some four miles further. The ledges are gold and silver bearing, but mostly gold. The strike of the ledges is from northwest to southeast. The Sherman ledge is 20" wide; but little work done on it. Greenhorn ledge, 3' wide. Young America ledge, from 4-8' wide, finely cased in porphyry. There is a shaft down on this ledge some 75'. Assays from it go from \$120-\$5,000 per ton. It is owned by Bobier, Weed & Co. The district is situated on the west side of Independence Valley, 54 miles north from Carlin, on the headwaters of the Owyhee River. Cottonwood is worth \$5 per cord.