

10,942 feet above sea level: the growth of this mountain is scrub oak, mountain mahogany and Juniper; passed several small streams in ascent; formation granite, with considerable Feldspar and ^{horn}Quartz, in the descent to the East Walker is considerable Volcanic and lava Rock. From the Summit near the 259th mile, the line descends roughly and abruptly into Sweetwater Valley, in which runs the East Walker River. - The line then runs three miles in the Sweetwater, or East Carson, Valley, and leaves same near 266th mile, and again enters Broken Mountain Country; near the 268th mile the line crosses the East Walker in a narrow Valley and immediately ascends steep mountain covered with Nut Pine Timber, and along same; at 283 miles 18 chains line crosses Rodie Creek in Sunshine Valley, about 13 miles to the westward of the Town of Aurora, in the State of Nevada: Considerable mining was at one time carried on in the vicinity of Aurora, but the place is now nearly deserted. From Rodie Creek the line ascends steep mountain to top of West Peak of Mount Brawley: thence descends into a narrow sage brush Valley