

Lincoln county, with its 19,437 square miles, is the largest county in the state. Nye is second with 17.376, and Elko third with 16,939 square miles.

of oil weighs about 300 pounds; one barrel is equal to 42 gallons.

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One of the ferry boats uses 143 barrels of oil in 48 hours; formerly the same boat used 40 tons of coal to do the same work. According to this, 34 barrels of oil are equal to a ton of coal, or, in round numbers, 40 tons of coal are worth about \$240: 143 barrels of oil are worth about \$110, a saving of about \$130, or over 20 per cent. The use of oil in marine boilers is increasing rapidly. There are 200 vessels. with San Francisco as a home port. that use oil. And it is said 20,000 locomotives in the United States are being changed from coal to oil burners.

KIMBALL'S STAGE

Leaves Indian Creek 3 p. m. every day, rests over night at Ash Meadows and arrives in Beatty at 3 p. m. next day. Leaves Beatty at 6 a. m. on return trip and arrives at Indian Creek at 11 p. m. same day. Connections made with trains for Las Vegas.

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Jim Coleman, the locator of the Cyrus Noble mine, at Searchlight, traded it for a bottle of whiskey of that brand and the property was afterwards sold for \$100,000.

COPPER CAMP

James Cronan, an old pioneer miner, returned from White Pine county last week. He says the great low grade copper deposits around Ely are about to be developed by companies of financial abilities. Smelters will be erected to treat the ore on a large scale.

The greatest copper mines of the West yield from five to ten per cent copper. The Ely camp will not run more than three per cent, but the great ore bodies can be treated profitably because of transportation and other facilities.

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