

THE SILENT FRIEND

"The Best Undeveloped Piece of Ground in Rawhide"

So says J. Carlton Bray, the eminent mining engineer, who stands at the head of his profession in Nevada. This opinion is endorsed by every mining man familiar with the district.

Incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada. Capital stock 1,000,000 shares, par value \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable.

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Mine owner and capitalist.

Rawhide, Nev., March 24, '08.
To the Pacific States Trust Co.
Rawhide, Nev.

Gentlemen:
In compliance with your request of March 20, 1908, I have examined your property, the Silent Friend, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 lode claims. This, as you know, was not my first introduction to the property, having been on the ground many times since July, 1907.

These claims contain, all told, about 75 acres and are in compact group, about 2000 feet in length by 1200 feet in width. They are now being surveyed for patent, which will definitely determine their area. They lie in the heart of the Rawhide District, about 1500 feet south of the Royal Tiger, Bushwacker, Wonder King and Jack Pits, and adjoining in the Rawhide Hills, Sheep Trail, Salmon and other noted properties.

The topography of the group is an unbroken side hill, sloping to the southeast at an angle of about 35 degrees. This hill is probably the richest in camp, holding as it does the extremely rich Royal Tiger, Jack Pot, Bushwacker and Sheep Trail veins, all of which are being energetically developed.

The geology of the Silent Friend group is strikingly similar to that of the proven properties, not only of this district but of the best camps in the State. The country rock is a fine grained white, or cream colored rhyolite, greatly altered and fissured. This alteration is directly due to a dacite dike, which runs the full length of the claim, 2000 feet. This dike, which is about 40 feet wide, can be traced for over a mile running due north and south and dipping to the west. It is so greatly altered and silicified that the original character of the rock is hard to determine. Silicification becomes more complete as the hanging wall is approached, and it is here the important ore bodies occur. Along this West contact (or hanging wall of the dike) there are three well defined veins, all carrying values, the upper or west vein, which is about four feet in width, being the richest.

The similarity of the Silent Friend to the other well-known mines

should be noted here. The formation is identical with that of the famous Mohawk of Goldfield, as is also the occurrence of the ore, the Silent Friend ore, however, carrying a larger proportion of silver. The Montgomery-Shoshone, of Bullfrog, is similar in ore and occurrence, as is also

for their enormous production. The veins of the Silent Friend are undeniably of the kind and they possess possibilities of large ore bodies not to be expected in the ordinary fissure vein. It must be remembered that ores of this class are formed by the replacement of the rock by the

the assays return was \$41.60 gold, and silver 61.2 making a total of \$75.20 per ton. Enclosed is a table showing the range of values along the vein during my examination.

These assays, while astounding to the average man at first sight, represent the values of the high grade ore only, and are selected from over 30 assays I took when in quest of high values. However, there are two outcroppings shoots, which show these high values and they lie over 1000 feet apart. They both show a width of over two feet, and while the ore may not be continuous for this distance, the existence of other shoots is conclusively proven both by the "float" and the placer gold in the wash below the ledge.

An open cut on the west side of the Silent Friend No. 3 has opened the upper vein to good advantage, and I advise pushing the work at this point.

Your plan of leasing alternate blocks is, in my opinion, the best method of development in the immediate future. Your leasers will undoubtedly follow the ore, and their work will show, beyond a doubt, the best method of development, and the royalties accruing will provide funds for this purpose.

In conclusion I feel perfectly safe in saying that YOU HAVE THE BEST UNDEVELOPED PIECE OF GROUND IN THE RAWHIDE DISTRICT. The showings on the Silent Friend group are far better than any other property here has had on the surface, not excepting the Royal Tiger or the Grutt or Balloon Hill properties, and many other claims whose present ore bodies were found only after the most persistent search both above and underground and whose important "finds" were, in a measure, accidental. You have a well defined dike to follow, with well marked ore shoots actually outcropping on the surface.

I believe you will make of the Silent Friend a mine whose production alone will soon attract widespread attention.

Yours respectfully,
J. CARLTON BRAY,
Consulting Engineer.

No.	Claim	Gold		Silver		Tot'l Val.	
		Oz. per ton	Value	Oz. per ton	Value	Per ton	Per ton
No. 1.	Silent Fr. No. 2, 20 ft. wide.	.41	8.20	4.2	2.31	10.51	
No. 2.	S. F. No. 2..... 2 feet	2.98	41.60	61.2	33.66	75.26	
No. 3.	S. F. No. 3..... 1 foot	1.70	34.00	160.0	88.00	122.00	
No. 4.	S. F. No. 3..... Picked	10.10	202.00	960.4	528.22	730.20	
No. 5.	S. F. No. 3..... Picked	19.62	392.40	1903.1	1046.70	1439.10	
No. 6.	S. F. No. 3..... 4 feet	.26	5.20	19.2	10.56	15.76	
No. 7.	S. F. No. 3..... Lower Vein	.57	11.40	5.6	3.08	14.48	
No. 8.	S. F. No. 3..... Lower Vein	1.68	33.60	8.7	4.78	38.38	
No. 9.	S. F. No. 3..... Tale.	.05	1.00	2.4	1.32	2.32	
No. 10.	S. F. No. 3..... Rhyolite.	.75	15.00	9.7	5.33	20.33	
No. 11.	S. F. No. 3..... Cross Vein	2.20	44.00	21.3	11.71	55.71	
Average		3.58	71.67	286.9	157.79	229.46	

so the great Nevada Hills mine of Fairview. The veins of all these mines are of the tertiary period, and have been classed as porphyritic, or porphyry veins by the more noted geologists. Tertiary veins are known to be the most productive in the world, as witness the Comstock lode, the veins of Cripple Creek, Tonopah, Bodie, Pioche, Goldfield, Fairview and many other camps noted

mineralized waters, and hence are not confined to any narrow fissures or channels.

To illustrate this point the actual assay values of the croppings may be taken. On the Silent Friend No. 2 at the south cropping, I took a sample across 20 feet of the dike or the hanging wall side. The returns gave \$8.00 gold and silver, 4 oz. per ton. Also across three feet of quartz

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC

100,000 Shares of Treasury Stock at 30 Cents Per Share

The PACIFIC STATES TRUST Co.

CAPITAL \$100,000

Rawhide, Nev.
P. O. Box 26.

J. H. Cradlebaugh,
Vice President and General Manager.

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J. H. CRADLEBAUGH.

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OREGON ELECTRIC PREPARES TO BUILD

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... on both sides of the Willamette valley. It is estimated that the new lines planned, if completed, however, the company is not to receive whatever amount of the Oregon Electric... this state with trolley... the most important railroad... North B.C. road was preferred from Pasco, Wash., to this... the development of... the Willamette valley to a remarkable

... degree, for the system of roads... map out will serve the territory... be entered in the most satisfactory way.
New Lines Authorized.
The following new lines were authorized by the directors of the company at yesterday's meeting: Salem to Albany, 12 miles; Garden Home to Hillsboro, 12 miles; Hillsboro to Tillamook, 57 miles; Tillamook to Eugene, 125 miles; Salem to Mill City, 54 miles; Albany to Cascade, 22 miles. Total mileage, 201. With the 50 miles already constructed by the company between Portland and Salem, the construction of the new lines just authorized will give the Oregon Electric 251 miles of standard gauge railroad in the state.
The capitalization of the company will be equally divided between common and preferred stock, of which 50,000 shares of each will

issued, of the par value of \$100. The revised articles of incorporation were sent to Salem by special messenger yesterday for filing with the secretary of state and they were also placed on record at the courthouse here.
Stockholders met first in the offices of General Manager Talbot in the Corbett building. Upon their authorization of the increase of capital stock and the new extensions, directors met in the same offices and ratified the action of stockholders. The following directors of the Oregon Electric Railway, enough to make a quorum, were present: Guy W. Talbot, James B. Kerr, Edward Cunningham and George F. Nevins.
Where Money Comes From.
Moffatt & White, 5 Nassau street, New York city, are managers of the syndicate that is supplying the cap-

ital in this state. The executive committee is made up of the following New York capitalists: A. C. Bedford, George Barclay Moffatt and William A. White.
In a general way the extensions of the Oregon Electric's system will provide widely separated parallel lines up the Willamette valley from Portland, one on each side of the river, together with a main line running to the east at Tillamook, and a number of feeders and laterals throughout the country reached.
From the Portland-Salem line, a road will be built through Washington and Tillamook counties to Hillsboro and Tillamook bay. This line will tap one of the richest dairy and farming sections on the Pacific coast. From Tigardville, also on the Portland-Salem line, a main trunk

line will be built through Corvallis to Eugene. Another line will be built from Dallas to Salem and thence easterly through Marion county to Mill City. There will also be a road constructed from Albany, which will be reached by an extension of the main line from Salem, southeast through Lebanon to Cascade.
Start Hillsboro Line Today.
William S. Harlow & Company, the engineering firm which builds the lines of the Oregon Electric, has assembled construction material and will begin work this morning on the Garden Home-Hillsboro line. Upon its completion attention will be turned to building from Salem to Albany. It is likely that at least three years will be required to complete the system of new lines mapped out by the stockholders and

... said Guy W. Talbot, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Electric. "They will be prosecuted as rapidly as is practicable. We will start the ball rolling by beginning work on the Hillsboro extension tomorrow morning. This line and that from Salem to Albany will be the first constructed."
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MERRY WIDOW

FOUR LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, April 23.—An explosion occurred today in the mine of the Ellsworth Coal Company at Ellsworth, near here. Four men were killed, three seriously injured and one hundred others had narrow escapes. The accident was due to the ignition of accumulated gas, and the imprisoned miners reached the surface with great difficulty.