

# THE SILENT FRIEND

**"THE BEST UNDEVELOPED PIECE OF GROUND IN RAWHIDE"**

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

## THE SILENT FRIEND MINING CO.

Incorporated under Nevada laws. Capital stock 1,000,000 shares, par value \$1.00 each. Fully paid and non assessable. 400,000 shares in treasury.

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**J. C. BRAY, Director and Consulting Engineer.**

Rawhide, Nev., March 24, 1908. To The Pacific States Trust Co., Rawhide, Nevada.—Gentlemen: In compliance with your request of March 20th, 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 a compact group about 3000 feet in length by 1200 feet in width. They are now being surveyed for patent, which will definitely determine their area. They lay right in the heart of the Rawhide district, about 1500 feet south of the Royal, Tiger, Bushwhacker, Wonder Kings and Jack Pots; and adjoin the Rawhide Hills, Sheep Trails, 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, Bushwhacker and Sheep Trails 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 of 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 claims, 3000 feet. This dike, which is about 40 feet wide, can be traced for over a mile running nearly 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 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 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 Pi-ocche, Goldfield, Fairview and many other camps noted for their enormous production. The veins of the Silent Friend are undeniably of this

\$41.60 gold, and silver 61.2 oz. making a total of \$75.20 per ton. Below is a table showing the range of values along the vein during my examination:

No.	Claim	GOLD		SILVER		Total Val	
		Oz pr ton	Val	Oz pr ton	Val	pr ton	pr ton
1	Silent Friend No 2 20 ft wd.	.41	8.20	4.2	2.31	10.51	
2	" " No 2 3 ft wide	2.08	41.60	61.2	33.66	75.26	
3	" " No 3, 1 foot	1.70	34.00	160.0	88.00	122.00	
4	" " No 3, picked.	10.10	202.00	960.4	528.22	730.20	
5	" " No 3, 4 ft.	19.62	392.40	1903.1	1046.70	1439.10	
6	" " No 3, 4 ft.	.26	5.20	19.2	10.56	15.75	
7	" " No 3, lower vein	.57	11.40	5.6	3.08	14.48	
7	" " No 3 "	1.68	33.60	8.7	4.78	38.38	
9	" " No 3, tale.	.05	1.00	2.4	1.32	2.32	
10	" " No 3, Rhyolite	.75	15.00	9.7	5.33	20.33	
11	" " No 3, cross view	2.20	44.00	21.3	11.71	55.71	
Average per ton		3.58	71.67	286.9	157.79	229.46	

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 mineralizing waters, and hence are not confined to any narrow fissure or channel.

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 on the hanging wall side. The returns gave gold \$8.00 and silver 4 oz. per ton. Also across three feet of quartz the assay return was

These assays, while astounding to the average man at first sight, represent the values of the high grade ores 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 inconclusively proven both by the "float" and the placer gold in the washes below the ledge.

The 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 lessees will undoubtedly follow the ore, and their work will show, beyond a doubt, the best method of development work to be permanently pursued, 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 Baloon 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.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC  
**100,000 SHARES OF TREASURY STOCK AT 30c PER SHARE**

"I unhesitatingly pronounce the surface showing of the SILENT FRIEND the best I have ever seen, and recommend this stock to my friends as I BELIEVE IT WILL BE ABOVE PAR WITHIN 90 DAYS."--J. H. CRADLEBAUGH.

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