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T H E M A S T A D O N G R O U P

Bald Mountain - Joy P.O. - White Pine County,

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Examination: July 1/13
Report: July 16/13.
By W.H.Sirdevan.

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T H E M A S T A D O N G R O U P

The Mastadon Group of claims is located at Bald Mountain, Joy P.O., in the north west corner of White Pine County, Nevada, and about 70 miles northeast of Eureka.

The group comprises seven contiguous claims. Very little development work has been done on any of the claims - a few shallow trenches, one shaft about 25 feet deep, and another shaft about 15 feet deep representing the total work done.

Two small quartz veins (6" to 12" wide) at the contact of limestone and rhyolite, with ore too low-grade for working were the best showings brought to my attention by Mr. D.A. Dees - who owns most of the claims. The mineralized dikes mentioned in the report by G.H. Goodhue were not sampled as they did not appear to be worth it. Mr. Goodhue's report is attached to the original of this report. Mr. Goodhue is part owner of the Group with Mr. D.A. Dees.

Samples.

Two samples were taken as follows:

No.1. Grab from a pile of quartz at the 25' shaft on the south end line of Bald Mountain Gem NO.1; strong vein about 12" wide, at the contact of limestone and rhyolite, about vertical. Sample is a fair specimen of the vein quartz. Assay: Gold \$1.20 (Claimed by Dees \$3 to \$4).

No.2. Not from the Mastadon Group. , but from the Woodpecker claim nearby, owned by D.A. Dees. A 10" vein of oxidized quartz in a banded, silicified limestone. Dees claims \$20 to \$30 in gold. Assay: \$9.20.

Conclusions.

The Mastadon Group is a very poor prospect.

Item 2

Gold King Mining, Milling & Smelting Co.

AUGUST MUNTER, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

P. O. Box 687

Ely, Nevada,

Jan 8th 1912

Tonopah Mining Co.

Tonopah, Nev.

Dear Sir



I thought to write you a few lines we are organizing a Mining Co. Jan 2nd 1912. We have been prospecting this ground for 7 years, formation is Granite, quartz, gneiss, Phosphry, Breccia, Phonolite. We have 1000 feet of work done about 10000 Tons of Gold Milling we on various dumps, 1 shaft 60 feet deep has 14 feet of water in it. Assays run \$2.80 to \$6.40 a Ton. We the Co. also owns the only water in the district which is 3 Springs on the ground. Wood for fuel 2 miles. Post Office on ground is Joy. White Pine Co. The Ore is a kind of a Tellurium and Bisth must Gold Samples send on request. We used to ship Ore but the water fixed us. By Sinking we could develop Ore for years to come and all the water we could use for a large Mill. I would like asked you about getting in on

Gold King Mining, Milling & Smelting Co.

AUGUST MUNTER, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

P. O. Box 687

Ely, Nevada, _____ 191__

this property or anybody we need Capital for
Washington, Goldfield or Cripple Creek
won't be in it when we get to sinking. Any
Man can make a Examination for you as we
have the goods. We have no Engineers Report
or Maps yet. U. S. G. S. Bulletin No. 208
describes the ground as Ingous about 7 miles
east of Jacobus Wells. Post Office on ground
is Jay.

Trusting to hear from you
I remain
Yours truly
Max Ziege.
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Referred to
Mr. Spurr for reply

Aug 25-13.

Mr J. E. Spurr.

Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

Mr Goodhue of the Mastodon Mining
Company Nevada writes that your
people examined the property several
weeks ago, and asks what is your
decision in regard to the Mastodon
property. Kindly advise me - I
am to have reports on two promising
properties in Plummer County Calif
soon, and will send them on.

Yours Very Truly

H. S. Taylor.

T Hallidie Company
RR on & Wall St

Spokane.

Wash.

P.S. I am going over to
Montana first of Sept &
will take a look around
there. T

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Have examined the mastadon mine ^{New} whitepine County consider it a
poor prospect.

W. H. Girdevan. 14lp

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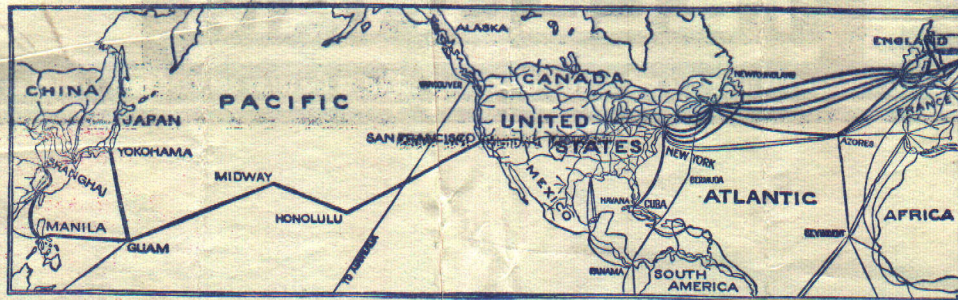
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ARCTIC CLUB
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June 3-1913

Mr J. E. Spurr.
Tonopah Nevada

Dear Sir,

The time for commencing
work on the Mostaden Group
at Jay, White Pine Co Nevada
has been extended as far as
England. Please acknowledge receipt.
Will you kindly advise me
if you would entertain a
proposition with reports maps
and essays - on the Columbia
Mts. Eastern Oregon. It is
in same mining district as the North
Pole & E. E., about 15 miles from
Sumpter Oregon. It has a fine
record as a producer.

Yours very Truly
H. S. Taylor

Arctic Club Seattle

File

Denver, Colorado, June 2nd, 1913.

W. H. Blackburn, Superintendent,
The Tonopah Mining Company,
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the Mastadon group of mines,
concerning which you already have a report, I have the
following additional information regarding the terms:

\$5,000	October 1st, 1913
5,000	March 1st, 1914
5,000	October 1st, 1914
6,000	March 1st, 1915.

To visit the mine the engineer goes to Elko,
then by stage to Sherman, which is twenty miles from
the mine, and at which point he must get a team from the
mine. Mr. Taylor knows that the engineer should write
to D. A. Dees, Joy Post Office, Bald Mountain Nevada,
and advise that he is not to use the name of The Tonopah
Mining Company in securing the option.

Yours very truly,

JES.

JES/W



ARCTIC CLUB
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Mastodon group
near Elko, Nev.
Feb

May 28-1913

Mr J. E. Spurr.

San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sir.

Your welcome form of May
24 reached me here today.
We will not need the reports back
according to my option you
will have till July 15 to
examine the Mastodon Group
and if accepted you must
do fifty shifts each and every
month during the life of my
option till March 1st 1915.

\$5000 to be paid Oct 1-1913

75000 to be paid March 1st 1914

5000 to be paid Oct 1 1914

6000 to be paid March 1 1915

Your Engineer goes to Elko Nevada
takes stage from There for Sherman
which is 20 miles from the mine
at Sherman he must get a team



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To the mine a ride of 20 miles
Have him write S.A. DEES,
Box Post Office Bald Mountain
Nevada. I have not used your
name or The Tonopah Company
in securing this option so
I did not think it advisable
If I had they would have doubled
the price on the property.
I can tell you this that S.A.
Brinckman, Mills, Reid and I
got this deal on - Mr Brinckman
does not know you are in it
or that your company is in it
so you can use your own discretion
about letting them know it.
I would advise if you want
to look up the Leile properties
to find out from the Mercantile
Bank by phone if Mr W.F. Sater



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SEATTLE

The principal one is in S.F. If
he is not you can phone him
a Jackson Cal. I think it would
pay you to go look at the mine
He wants ²100,000 Cash and will
pay no commission or take any
less, I am mailing you a report
on some ground near Jackson.
If a half dozen of those mines
around Jackson & Sutter Creek
could be secured and put in
one company, it might pay - But
they have no reports and most
of them are full of water. and
the prices they ask make me
quit looking them up. I can
take up the Columbia mine
near Siusater Oregon. If you
would like to look into it,
Please advise. I will make Seattle
my headquarters for the summer
Yours very truly
H. S. Taylor
Arctic Club, Seattle Wash

May 24th, 1913.

Mr. H.S. Taylor,

54 First Street,

Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of May 5th, regarding the Mastodon group, White Pine, County, Nevada - letter having been forwarded me from Philadelphia.

I have looked over this report only hastily, and have referred it to our Tonopah office, where we have an engineer, who is actively engaged in exploration work in Nevada, and I have asked this engineer to give the matter his attention. I have also turned over the report and maps to him. If you should not hear from me in due course of time, and especially if you should need the reports and maps back before our engineer could work this in with his other work, please advise me.

Thanking you for submitting this matter to me,
I am,

Yours very truly,

J.E.S.

File
May 22nd, 1913.

Mr. W.H.Blackburn, Superintendent,
Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose report and maps of the Mastodon Mine,
White Pine County, Nevada, which has been submitted to
me by Mr. H.S.Taylor of San Francisco. This is for the
information of Mr. Sirdevan and the Exploration Depart-
ment. I do not desire that any special trip should be
taken to this property, but it may be kept in mind as a
matter of information should Mr. Sirdevan be making a
general examination of that portion of White Pine County.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED
J. E. SPURR

Vice-Pres.& Advising Engineer.

Mr. J.E. Spurr,
Bulitt Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TONOPAH MINING CO. OF NEVADA	
San Francisco, Cal. May 5, 1913.	
MINING AND EXPLORATION DEPARTMENTS	
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*Referred to
Mr. Spurr for reply*

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you report of the Mastodon Group, White Pine County, Nevada.
The information that I get from this property is very satisfactory.

The value of the property is \$21,000.00 First payment \$5000.00 October 1, 1913,
second payment March 1, 1914 and the balance to be arranged.

You are given 60 days to examine the property from the time you decide to take
it up, which must not be later than July 31st.

I have an option on the property in my name for \$21,000.00

Enclosed find report and maps. Should you be interested wire me at 242 Turk
St. up to May 12th, after that mail will reach me at 54--1st St., Portland, Oregon.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Taylor

HOTEL VON DORN
SAN FRANCISCO

May 3-1913

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Mr J. E. Spurr
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir -

Many Thanks for your
letter to Stockton. I strive
to do what is right - and
if the evidence will interest
you, I can vouch for the
report being correct. and
an honest one. The first
payment is Oct 1st 1913 \$50000
2nd payment, March 1-1914
\$50000. Next payment Oct 1st 1914
\$50000 - and balance on March
1st 1915 \$60000, Am given till July
31-1913 for \$400000 and if
accepted by you to start, Fifty
thous each every month, Dredges
will be placed in Eureka Wells
Tango & Spurr at Eureka Nevada

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HOTEL VON DORN
SAN FRANCISCO

The property has been looked
over by the MSOR Co people
and they were to make
another one this month
but failed to do so.

Should you require anything
further or change in terms
please advise me.

Yours truly
H. S. Taylor

Till May 12
at 2 Tenth St -
after that 54. 1st. St
Portland Ore.