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BELMONT BIG FOUR MNG. CO.*

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ADDRESS: Carlin, Nev. OFFICERS: F. W. Spear, president. P.O. Box 5 Santa Monica, Calif.; P. E. Dairs, v-p; E. E. Kappler, sec-treas.; Geo. W. Jacobs, W. E. Maul, and Wm. Painter, directors. Frank Fagan Lessee, Carlin, Nev.

INCORPORATED: 1916, in Nev. CAPITALIZATION: 125,000; 10cents par; 800,000 shares outstanding.

PROPERTY: 16 claims, 320 acres, 7 miles West of Belmont, Nye County. Claims show granite cut a by a N.S. fissure vein, which is 20' wide and dips at 30 degrees. Molybdenite occurs disseminated ^{THROUGHOUT} ~~throughout~~ quartz and averages 2 % besides silver and copper values.

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WEST SPANISH BELT SILVER MINING CO.*

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Property adjoins holding of the Cons. Spanish Belt Silver Mng Co. on the west in Spanish Belt District, Nye County, said to be explored through workings of that company.

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SPANISH BELT EXTENSION SILVER MINING CO.*

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ADDRESS: State Bank Bldg, Tonopah, Nev.

OFFICERS: Warren V. Richardson, pres.; Hugh H. Brown, v-p; Arthur H. Keenan, sec-treas-res. agent.; with M. M. Brown and E. A. Keenan, directors.

INCORPORATED: April, 1919, in Nevada. CAP: \$1,000,000; \$1 par; ~~500~~ 500,000 treasury shares.

PROPERTY: The Blizzard Group of 3 claims in Spanish Belt District, Nye County, adjoining ~~to~~ to the east the holdings of the Cons. Sp. Belt. S. M. Co. and said to carry the continuation of the ~~East~~

To be developed in conjunction with and Barcelona veins. the Cons. Sp. Belt. * The Mines Handbook---1922

Consolidated Spanish Belt Silver Mining Co.

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GENERAL OFFICES: Marion Ohio. MINE OFFICE: 308 State Bank & Trust Bldg., Tonopah, Nev.

OFFICERS; Jules V. Barnd, pres.-mgr.; John Seifert, v-p.; John V. Wilson, sec-treas.; with John A. Hoover, Frank O'Neill and Hy. G. Mohr, directors. Associate directors Charles A. Klunk, S.S. Fox, Hugh Lisse, H. L. Kuenzli, J. F. Ross, Cantwell Lash and F.D. Standish. Charles Kirchen, cons. engr.; Hugh H. Brown, res. agt., Tonopah; E. J. Schrader, supt.

INCORPORATED: Oct. 23, 1916, in Nevada. CAP:\$1,000,000; \$1 par; 775,000 shares outstanding. E Transfers made by company at Tonopah; Nevada First Nat'l Bank, Tonopah, registrar. Annual meeting first Monday in June.

The ~~first~~ fourth annual report for calendar year 1919 give total receipts, \$141,252 and expenditures, \$139,788; under the former, sale of stock accounts for \$116,293. Current assets were \$59,888, and liabilities, \$23,445. A total of \$300,000 is reported to have been expended to date.

PROPERTY: 10 claims, 2 patented, 175 acres, formerly known as the Barcelona Mine, in Spanish Belt District, Nye County, 7 miles from Manhattan and 50 miles N. of Tonopah.

GEOLOGY: Country rock is limestone and granite. Ore occurs in fissure veins with N.E.-S.W. strike and dip of 42 degrees. According to official report, 3 orebodies have been uncovered, carrying gold and silver values of \$20 to \$30 per ton; the latter largely predominating. In the main Barcelona vein, ore is found in ~~lenses~~ lenses, 1' to 20' wide, 50' to 500' long; ore is banded quartz with sulphides of iron, zinc, copper and lead. The ore is largely of milling grade, but stringers of high grade occur.

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DEVELOPMENT* By former workings of the Barcelona mine, first opened in 1871, amount to 2,000', including the 250' San Pedro shaft. Present management has driven a 1,280' draining tunnel, sunk the San Pedro shaft to 535', and made connection with Barcelona workings; total workings, 8,500'. During 1921, the 350' level was opened and work largely confined to this and the 145' level. Probable ore tonnage is placed at 70,000.

EQUIPMENT: Electric hoist and compressors. A new 50-ton, 10-stamp mill began operations in Sept. 1921. Ratio of concentration is said to be about 30 to 1; 60 % of values recovered on tables 35 % by floatation.

Property is credited with past (prior to '89) production of \$500,000. two cars of high grade, of a gross value of \$9,776, were shipped early in 1920. Examinations have been made by Chas. Kirchen, Fred Searles, Jr., S. F. Hunt and E. L. Fletcher.

Apparently a legitimate enterprize, but some claims made for the property are fantastic and the stock sales campaign is weird.

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