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## MINING LOG OF NORTHERN NEVADA TRIP,

OF

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By

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Galena

We visited the old camp of Galena at Judge Langwith's request. As attorney for the last companies operating, he now owns the old mines, such as the Burna Vista, Armour, and White Blossom.

The White Blossom is credited with a fine production of rich ore in early days. There is a large mill-tailing dump at the mine. At present all levels are under water thus precluding examination.

Around 1910-20, New York brokers had the mine pumped out, and then started a proposed long tunnel to cut the old workings at rather shallow depth. Harold Menardi (U. of N.), was their mine superintendent.

August 10. Hilltop Mine.

This mine is now under lease to Jack McGovern, a skilled miner and leaser, who is working in the Burnes Tunnel but drops his ore down a 460 ft. raise and trams out through the 1000 ft. "transportation" tunnel to his shipping bins at the mill. This tunnel and raise were driven entirely in waste. The mill building is being torn down to go with the Diesel engines, generators and compressor to the Grey Eagle Mine.

He has been a small steady shipper for two years. He pays \$3.50 a ton