

NEVADA
ORMSBY COUNTY
DELAWARE DISTRICT

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(265)
items

July 24, 1953

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V. E. Kral, Bureau trip
with Claude Hammond

BRUNSWICK CANYON IRON: Property owned by Jack Ross of Carson City and others; leased to Continental Iron Mining Co. of Los Angeles. Co-partnership of E. M. Cregar, Leo Blum, and Allen Blum, 7973 Beverly blvd., Los Angeles 48, California. Cregar has a reputed geologist named Bill Fischer in charge. Don Finlayson is doing some of the overseeing on the job.

At apparently much expense, the waste has been stripped from the hanging wall of the iron. Would estimate that to a depth of 50 feet they can mine 3,000 to 5,000 tons of iron ore. The iron occurs on two fault zones, one striking southerly and the other striking SE. At their intersecting is the only mineable ore. The ore occurs in a metavolcanic overlain by some Tertiary volcanic.

The principal reason for making this trip was that, on learning that this group was preparing to mine, it was felt that the ore would be removed before Bob Reeves and I could get out to map the property in the Fall. Pictures taken show the ore outcrops.