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LEXINGTON DISTRICT

Item 3

Burchard
1883
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In the *Lexington district*, located in the southeastern part of White Pine County, a shaft has been sunk 50 feet on the gold ledge, the ore found assaying from \$20 to \$70 per ton, without any dead work being done in extracting it. As there is sufficient water for all mining purposes, it is expected that the aid of capital will soon reopen the old mines.

MR 1916 ---promising claims---on Lexington Canyon
were prospected

Lincoln, 1923
p. 254**SHOSHONE (Minerva, Lexington)**
Tungsten, Silver

Location. The Shoshone District is situated S.E. of Shoshone post office on the W. flank of the Snake Range in S.E. White Pine Co. Ely on the N. N. R. R. is 55 m. N. W. The Snake District adjoins the Shoshone District on the E. The E. section of the Shoshone District was organized in the early days as the Lexington District but no mines of importance were discovered there.

History. In 1869, an Indian showed the Indian silver mine to white miners and the Shoshone District was organized. Some rich chloride ore was found but the mines did not prove profitable and the district was abandoned about 1876. The St. Lawrence Mine produced in 1911. Tungsten ore was discovered in the district in 1915 and mined in 1916. In 1918, the Minerva Tungsten Corp. was incorporated and equipped with a 150-ton concentrating mill.