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Item 8

Eureka, Continued.

Silver Bell Mine (formerly Champion Mine)



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At Eureka the following information was given concerning the old Champion Mine, by Albert T. Laird, one of the owners and the manager.

The property is located 17 miles east of Eureka, on the west side of Newark Valley. Of this distance 14 miles are over the Lincoln Highway and 2 miles over good country road. The ore contains silver, lead, copper and zinc; some of it is said to contain 12 per cent copper. Laird stated that recently ore had been found that contained \$4.00 per ton in gold, in addition to marchantable base metal content.

The formation is stratified limestone and quartzite of Paleozoic age, and the vein is interbedded as one of the strata, having the same strike and dip. The vein is probably a mineralized and partly replaced limestone stratum.

During pioneer days the mine was operated by Capt. Dan Foley of Eureka who is said to have taken \$75,000 from one glory-hole.

Laird stated that he and his partners have been developing the mine during the last 3 years, and have spent substantial sums, \$3500 in 1931. There are 10 claims in the group, none of which have been patented.

Windfall Mine

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This property in Secret Canyon, south of Eureka, on which a large cyanide mill once operated, is now in the foreground of Eureka District as a result of an option taken on it by the well known Snyder interests of Pioche and Salt Lake.

The title is held by Mrs. Francis Sexton of Eureka. The mine has been operated by Louis Gilbillini of Eureka for the last few years, who has a lease and option on it, and who is now negotiating with Buchler, a prominent mining engineer representing the Snyders. Buchler is general manager of the extensive and valuable

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