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MINING LOG OF NORTHERN NEVADA TRIP,

OF

Jay A. Carpenter, Mining Engineer, and Wm. I. Smyth, Metallurgist,

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By

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Chafey.

The old district of Dun Glen (See Lincoln p. 217), worked in the '60's and '70's, was revived in 1908 when E. S. Chafey opened up a rich ore body on the old "Black Hole" property, and the district took the new name of Chafey. At present this property is in the hands of the White Bear Mng. Co, with the president, G. W. Young, on the property.

The main vein is opened up by a series of tunnels, the lowest, at the mill, being 1100 ft. in length. Recently a new "50 ton" amalgamating and concentrating mill was built, that ran for a short time at 30 tons a day on ore that did not yield a profit.

At the present time, I. P. Carpenter, a good engineer, is making a detailed sampling and examination of the mine, and "recommends development work closer to the surface from the deeper tunnels."

Having a good mill, a convenient long transportation tunnel, and a vein known for rich lenses of ore near the surface, I believe this property has good possibilities.

Adjoining this property is the Monroe mine, relocated by R. Hendra, and now being worked by him on a small scale after Allan Scott as a leaser had mined out a small but very rich ore shoot.