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SYNOPSIS OF TRIP IN NORTHERN NYE COUNTY WEST OF TOIYABE RANGE SUMMIT
BY VICTOR E. KRAL June 6 to 11, 1949

Monday 6/6/49: Left Sparks 10 A. M. Stopped at Broken Hills to talk with Morey Stromer about gold property in Lodi Hills and other minor properties in the district. Stopped at Gabbs and made arrangements to meet Albin Nelson in Gold Park area. Went on to Ellsworth area and camped late that nite.

Tuesday: Looked over surface of seven properties in Ellsworth area. Headed for Gold Park. Stuck in mud at 2:30 P. M. 1 mile off Fallon-Ione road 9 miles from Ione. Tried unsuccessfully to get out. Camped here.

Wednesday: Started walking for help. Found Bastian and Pate prospecting for ~~gross~~ placer 3 miles from Ione; they pulled me out. On way at 10:00 A. M. Met Nelson, looked over his War Eagle, the Gold Park group, and obtained information on 3 other properties in the vicinity. Went on to San Juan Canyon (Washington Dist.) in the Toiyabes. Camped at Cottonwood-San Juan fork.

Thursday: Went up San Juan to near end of road at Grand View group (Merkt Bros.) Pb Ag producer. Spent much time with the Merkts helping them with what appears to be a bad fault problem. Got information on 3 other properties. On way down canyon visited another Pb Ag Au prospect just being opened by Jess Winter, Frank Vierra, and Bart O'Toole. Got information on and Sb prospect near by. Headed for Reese River Ranger Station and road to the top of Toiyabes. Got on wrong road and ended up at Hanlon mine on Crane Creek late in evening. This is actually a hunting lodge. Camped here.

Friday: Got information on Hanlon Mine, returned to Valley and took the old Clear Creek road to top of Toiyabes (10,115'). Stopped by 10 to 15' snowdrift. Walked to Grus mine and Dallimore-Douglass Pb Ag prospect, both on the Smokey Valley side of the range. Looked over the old Sullivan prospect on the way back to Reese River. Camped top of Grantsville pass.

Saturday: Looked at Ames' fluorspar prospect south of Grantsville. Stopped at Grantsville and talked with M. G. Grant. Stopped to talk with Ames (~~south~~). Stopped to see the Newmans at Berlin. Headed for Reno by way of Campbell Creek Ranch to talk with a prospector about his property in Lodi Hills-- not home. Arrived Sparks 7 P. M.