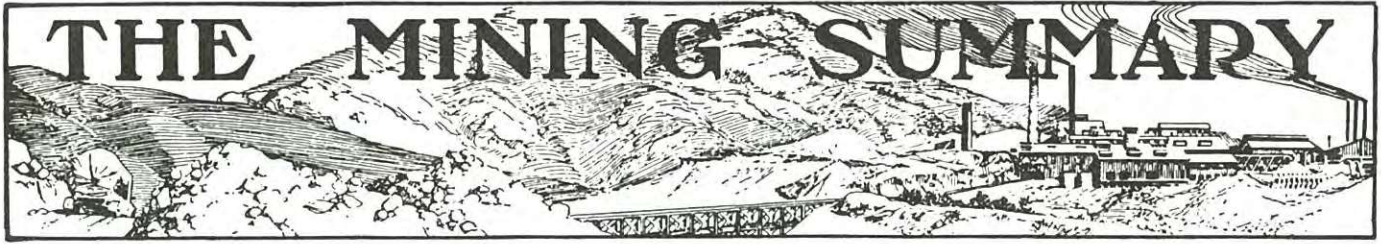
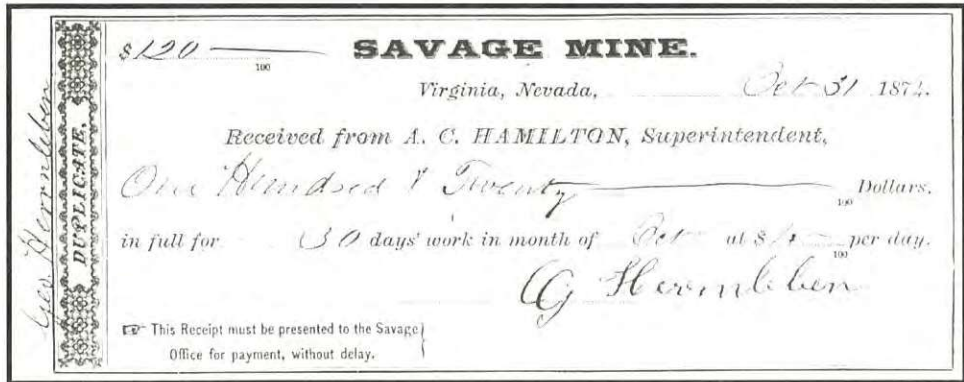


THE MINING SUMMARY



WHAT'S NEW IN COLLECTING



Savage Mine Receipt

Tom Johnson of Elko, Nevada, recently obtained this pay receipt from the Savage mine. The Savage was one of the large mines in Virginia City, Nevada and the date of 1874 marks this as during the glory days of the district.

Mr. George Herrnleben, the miner, was paid \$4.00 per day for 30 days for a total of \$120. Not bad considering today he would have taken home less than a hundred after deductions for social security, worker's comp. Medicare etc.



Pass the Bourbon

This bottle dating from the 1880's was found in Mineral County, Nevada. As the label states, this Old Bourbon is J.R. Millard's finest and was warranted to be free from all poisonous drugs. Although not directly related to mining, I'm sure it was a valuable adjunct, as a necessary obtundent against the hardships of mining in this area. It was found in a small adit and was covered with candle wax drippings,

demonstrating its double duty as a candle holder after its medicinal effects were spent. The monkey on the label was a testament to its ability to transform the drinker into a similar creature. On the other side of the bottle the glass is stamped with the trademark of Lindley and Co., a well known spirits distributor from Sacramento.



Leader Carbide Container

This is a cardboard box for Leader Carbide containers recently displayed by Errol Christman. These handsome containers had a removable cover that held matches, flint, and small repair parts.