

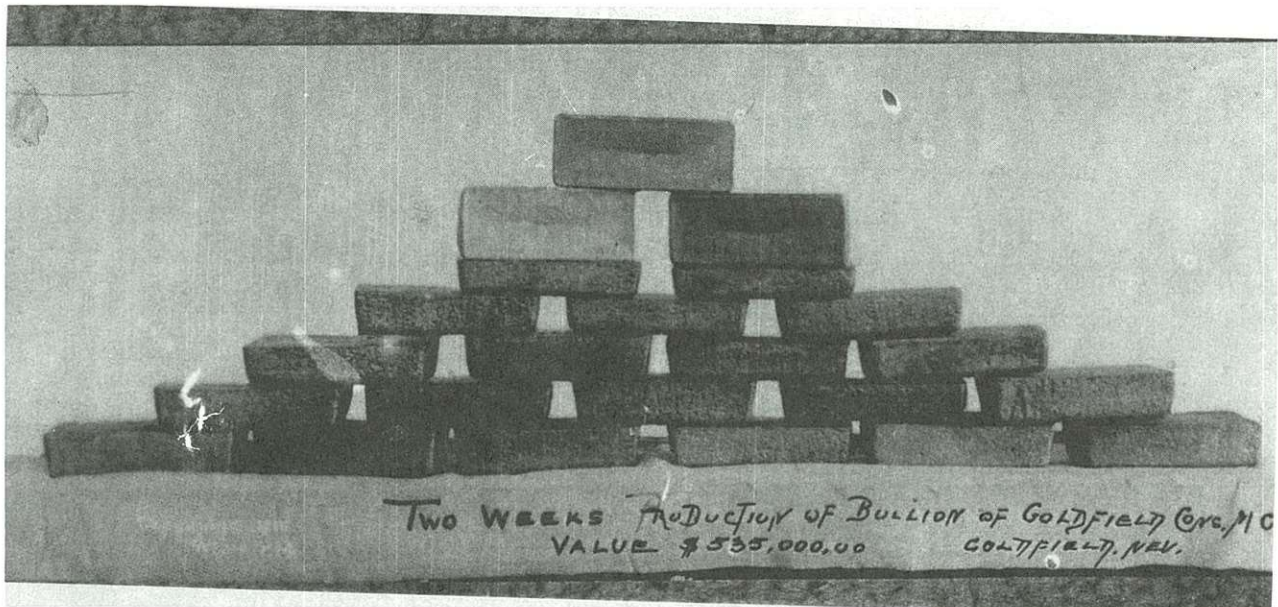
HISTORIC GOLDFIELD NEVADA

BY JON AURICH JR.

1911 "Bullion Picture" shows a huge number of bullion bars, all the bars shown total 26,000 ozs. of gold. Goldfield Con grossed 10.4 million dollars in 1911.

Goldfield's mines were the richest gold mines in the world and the record still stands as the richest per ton to date.

The total ozs. of gold taken out of the small main ore zone has exceeded 4.5 million ozs. of gold.



"A note to mother" is one of the best letters discussing a mining town in its boom. The man that is writing to his mother is the secretary for the firm, Thomas & Bryant, Nixon and Wingfield's attorney. (See next pages -)

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July 3, 1907
 Goldfield, Nevada.

My Dear Mother,

I received a letter from you this morning. In it was the check for \$29.60. I am very much obliged to you for the money and will try to make it go as far as possible. Everything comes so very high here that it will not go far. Last night I went down and bought a pair of Khaki pants. They are cooler and I do not want to wear out my others. The heat here is something terrific. I suppose it is the same in Tonopah. One certainly earns everything that one gets in this country.

This is evening now and across the street the Stock Exchange is booming. They are calling the bids and the Chairman's voice sounds higher than anyones. That is the way here; the people of least importance talk the loudest, everybody is more or less crazy. Mr. Bryant takes everything perfectly easy. Yesterday he went off on one minutes notice to Round Mountain. He told me to tend to things while he was gone and left me with that. Well, I am glad that he is satisfied with me. It will feel better when he has raised my salary.

I did the best I could about that Combination room. It simply came to a question of whether a fellow there would allow me to come into the room with him and he would not do it, so I had to get. The room I have now is perfectly clean and nice but I do hate to pay the rent. I went out to look at some houses this morning and found one that was very nice. It is but three rooms, no bath, no water nor sewer. As to the water and the sewer, it is simply a matter of connect-

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ing them with the mains and putting pipes in the house. The place is nice in this that it is well built, plastered, new, cool, clean and sufficiently furnished. The Price is \$3000.00 cash. It is on a good street and there are nice houses going up by it. Another one of four rooms had no more real space, was poorly built, on the wrong side of the street no water nor sewer. That was \$2000.00.

I would favor the first one as the best thing I have seen in town. Of course we would have to raise the money. I would favor the sale of the property in Boise. That will give us some money. I will write to Stanford tomorrow to see if I can sell that Kappa Sigma stock. I will later tell those fellows a few things that I think of them. Talk it over with Rob and ask him what he thinks we could raise by way of mortgage on such a property.

I thought that I told you to tell Rob about that suit against Sutro. Yes, I just wanted to put him next in case he was in a position to lose anything. I did not understand that Jessie was coming by way of Goldfield. That is why I was not down for one reason. Another reason was that I was busy until about eight o'clock. Give my love to all of them. I am going to write to Rob tomorrow.

I remain, Your loving son



This interesting letter "Money advance for Smoot" shows funds advanced for a laborer who seems a little short on everything.

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COMBINATION MINE AND MILL

THE
GOLDFIELD CONSOLIDATED
MINES COMPANY

Handwritten scribbles and numbers, possibly a date or initials.

Goldfield, Nev. Jan. 25th, 1908.

Mr. Geo. K. Edler, Purchasing Agent,
The G. C. M. Co.,
City.

*To Wood
San Antonio 1914*

Handwritten calculations:
895
350
43750
62550
20635
145750
157750

Dear Sir:-

The bearer R. B. Smoot is in the employ of the Consolidated on the mill grade and has worked $8\frac{3}{4}$ (8 3/4) days at \$3.50 per day and has a debit of \$14.85 for board. He wishes to get a little money to make some needed purchases. Kindly fix him up and oblige,

Very truly yours,

J. B. Fleming
Mechanical Engineer,

The G. C. Mines Co.

P.S.

I shall not make a fracture of doing this kind of business, but he is a fairly good man and is practically barefoot, J.B.F.

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R. B. Smoot