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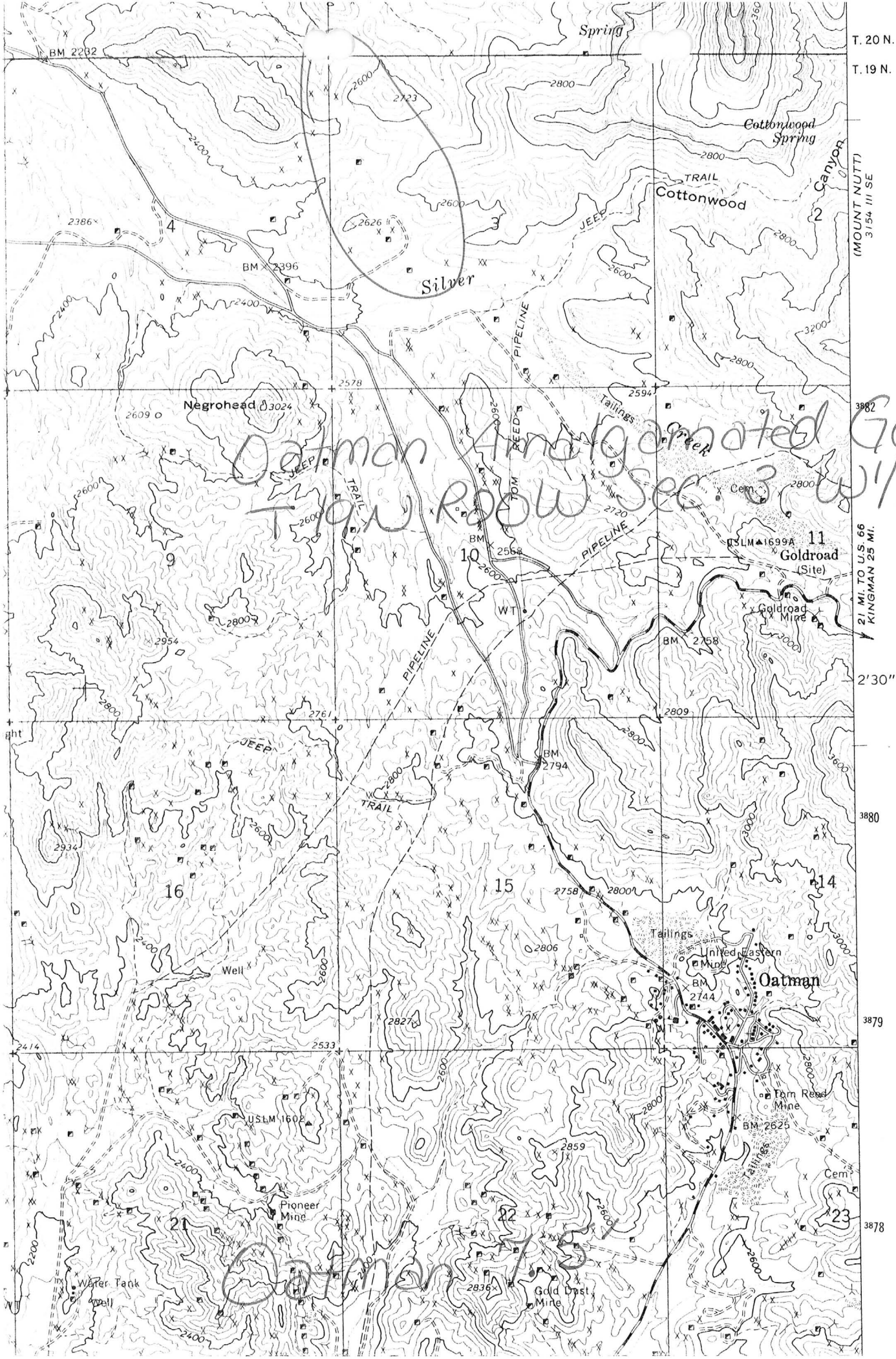
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NJN WR 12/2/ 83: John Tancowny, President and Director with Anvil Resources, Ltd. Box 80659, S. Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5H 3Y1 Ph: (604) 526-4929, visited. They have picked up the Oatman Amalgamated Gold and Florence Group in Mohave County. They are currently in a data gathering and evaluation phase. They would like to use this data to guide drilling and avoid duplication of old work done.

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Coal	42.41	.13
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Powder	253.60	1.52
Lumber	157.72	.93
Lights	77.10	.46
2-inch Pipe	45.96	.27
Hardware	43.07	.25
Fuse	35.93	.21
Rails	27.95	.17
Caps	25.00	.16
10-inch Pipe	15.00	.09
Coal	11.20	.06
Tools	10.20	.06
Oil and grease	4.05	.02
Total	\$2,772.54	\$16.50

BOARDING HOUSE

The general rule of the camp is that where the mines are located far enough from town to make the company boarding house a necessity, the boarding house invariably runs \$100.00 a month behind if the men are well fed. We have made every effort to feed and house the men well, and I have had no complaints from that source. The figures on the boarding house are as follows:

Cost of labor and supplies	\$2,543.00
Receipts for board	1,962.50
Loss	\$ 580.50

Meals served stockholders and visitors were not charged, and this with the rapid rise of prices after the work started, is responsible for most of the difference, and I believe that with a reasonable drop in prices, this will not occur in the future. As it is, the average is below \$85.00 per month loss.

SUMMARY

The figures below represent in full the amount of money invested at the mine end, and does not include insurance, and other items that did not come under the head of my department:

Improvements	\$ 6,147.81
Sinking	10,238.27
500 foot station	402.17
600 foot station	983.28
Drifting	2,772.54
Stock on hand	746.60
Loss on boarding house	580.50
Total Expenditures	\$21,871.17

CONCLUSION

It would be ungrateful of me if I did not mention the close co-operation of most of the men since the work started. I especially call your attention to the valuable work and efficiency of Mr. Ed Peterson, foreman of the underground work, and I highly recommend his services to the company in the future. That there were no accidents of any kind whatever on top or underground, speaks for itself.

My correspondence and relations with the officers of the company have been all that could be desired, especially the great amount carried through so successfully with our Secretary, Mr. Chas. Prochnow. The bulk of the hard work is completed, and I feel, as do a great many mining men who have watched the progress of the work, that the Amalgamated has every indication of making a great mine, and that we cannot be very far from the ore bodies at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED HENSING, Supt.

June 30th, 1920.

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Powder	253.60	1.52
Lumber	157.72	.93
Lights	77.10	.46
2-inch Pipe	45.96	.27
Hardware	43.07	.25
Fuse	35.93	.21
Rails	27.95	.17
Caps	25.00	.16
10-inch Pipe	15.00	.09
Coal	11.20	.06
Tools	10.20	.06
Oil and grease	4.05	.02
Total	\$2,772.54	\$16.50

BOARDING HOUSE

The general rule of the camp is that where the mines are located far enough from town to make the company boarding house a necessity, the boarding house invariably runs \$100.00 a month behind if the men are well fed. We have made every effort to feed and house the men well, and I have had no complaints from that source. The figures on the boarding house are as follows:

Cost of labor and supplies.....	\$2,543.00
Receipts for board	1,962.50
Loss	\$ 580.50

Meals served stockholders and visitors were not charged, and this with the rapid rise of prices after the work started, is responsible for most of the difference, and I believe that with a reasonable drop in prices, this will not occur in the future. As it is, the average is below \$85.00 per month loss.

SUMMARY

The figures below represent in full the amount of money invested at the mine end, and does not include insurance, and other items that did not come under the head of my department:

Improvements	\$ 6,147.81
Sinking	10,238.27
500 foot station	402.17
600 foot station	983.28
Drifting	2,772.54
Stock on hand	746.60
Loss on boarding house	580.50
Total Expenditures	\$21,871.17

CONCLUSION

It would be ungrateful of me if I did not mention the close co-operation of most of the men since the work started. I especially call your attention to the valuable work and efficiency of Mr. Ed Peterson, foreman of the underground work, and I highly recommend his services to the company in the future. That there were no accidents of any kind whatever on top or underground, speaks for itself.

My correspondence and relations with the officers of the company have been all that could be desired, especially the great amount carried through so successfully with our Secretary, Mr. Chas. Prochnow. The bulk of the hard work is completed, and I feel, as do a great many mining men who have watched the progress of the work, that the Amalgamated has every indication of making a great mine, and that we cannot be very far from the ore bodies at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 30th, 1920.