MINES OF DRY CANYON

Joe Clayton Reports Considerable Work on Them This Season.

SAYS THEY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

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After an absence of nearly four months, the veteran miner, Mr. Joe Clayton, who for years has operated in Dry Canyon, Tooele county, came to Salt Lake for a couple of days last week and was seen on the mining exchange, and was glad to see his old friends and hear news, as in days of old. Mr. Clayton says he has done fairly well in Dry Canyon, and expects to shortly be in a position to ship some ore. Quite a number of people have been there during the summer and fall and he says they were a surprise to him on his return. "When you have a prospect claim in Dry Canyon, people think it is only a matter of days before you will be able to ship a carload of ore," says Joe, "but when you have a paying proposition on your hands, it is a very different matter. Some people have been coming to my place and making inquiries in the most unkind way for the mines and claims in Dry Canyon, insinuating that I am a fool for not selling out. I do not care a fig for what people say to me about my claims, but I do care very much for my reputation for truth and veracity, and I am not a fool for not selling out. I have been working my claims for years and I know what I am about. I have a good prospect and I am working it for all it is worth. I have had some good ore, and I am now working on a good vein, and I am in good spirits. I have had some people come to me and say they would like to buy a half interest in my claims, and I have told them that I would be glad to do so, but they have always wanted me to give them a deed to the property and let them pay me when they could