

UNDER GROUND THIRTY YEARS

Mules Released From Labors in a Mine in Nevada.

Buried for thirty years in the heart of Davidson mountain, on the Comstock, twelve mules which have been used on the Sutro tunnels ore-carrying railroad have been brought to the surface for the first time, says a Reno, Nev., special to the Baltimore Sun. The animals stood in the blinding snow storm blinking at the unusual scenery and in their fright tried to stampede. Electricity will hereafter furnish the power for ore carrying, the mules will never be returned to the 1,700-foot level of the shaft. Their faithful service is ended and they will be placed on a fertile pasture near Dayton. The mules saved the entire town of Vir-

1908 Mules released from the Sutro tunnels after being underground for 30 years

Clipped By:



usmra_rob
Wed, Jun 23, 2021

ginia from starvation in 1890, when the great snowstorms cut the camp off from outside communication. Supplies were hauled to the hoist underground and then lifted to the hungry inhabitants.

1908 Mules released from the Sutro tunnels after being underground for 30 years

Clipped By:



usmra_rob
Wed, Jun 23, 2021