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May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Gold Hill Historical Society**  
Attention / CO: Joyce Wayland  
P.O. Box 26  
Gold Hill, Oregon  
97525

Dear Joyce,

Enclosed are copies of documents and photographs, which belonged to my Great Grandfather Edgar Mogridge. I thought you might like these for the Historical Society Museum. Ironically, I am a precious metalsmith!

Photograph Description:

- 1) Family in car: Edgar Mogridge and family.
- ~~2) Man throwing something, Edgar Mogridge in Whittier, CA.~~
- 3) Man in chair, Edgar Mogridge in Whittier, CA.
- 4) Boy with Ostrich. Conley Davies, Son in Law of Edgar (my grandfather), photo taken in August 1919.

Thank you!

  
Lori Elder

Edgar Mogridge + family



Edgar  
Mogridge



Sugar Mogridge (in Walker, CA)





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# SYLVANITE MINING COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK \$1,500,000

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Ed. Grayridge is the owner of  
One Hundred Shares of the Capital Stock of  
**SYLVANITE MINING COMPANY**

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

transferable only on the Books of the Corporation in person  
or by Attorney in accordance of this Certificate.

In Witness Whereof the duly authorized officers of the Corporation have  
hereunto subscribed their names and caused the corporate seal to be hereunto affixed

this 25th day of December 1911

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY

*[Signature]*  
PRESIDENT

SHARES

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CERTIFICATE

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CAPITAL STOCK  
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ISSUED TO

*Ed. Mayhew*

DATED  
THIS

*Aug 5 1911*

NOTICE THE SIGNATURE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT  
MUST CORRESPOND WITH THE NAME AS WRITTEN UPON THE  
FACE OF THE CERTIFICATE, IN EVERY PARTICULAR WITHOUT  
ALTERATION OR ENLARGEMENT, OR ANY CHANGE WHATSOEVER.

For value received, hereby sell, transfer and assign

to \_\_\_\_\_

the Shares of Stock within mentioned and hereby authorize

to make the necessary transfer on the Books of the Corporation.

Witnessed by

*19*

day of \_\_\_\_\_



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BY

*Aug. 25 1911*

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*For value received, hereby fully transfer and assign  
to the Shares of Stock within our mineral and hereby authorize  
to make the necessary transfer on the Books of the Corporation.  
Witness hand and seal this 19 day of  
Witnessed by*







## **SYLVANITE MINING COMPANY**

**MINES AT**  
**SYLVANITE, OREGON**

**GENERAL OFFICES**  
**GOLD HILL, OREGON**

To the Stockholders of the Oregon-Ontario Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd.—

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President, Fred D. Barber.

Vice President, Fred K. Chantler.

Secretary and Treasurer, Lon Barber.

Board of Directors: W. R. Oxley, Fred D. Barber, Lon Barber, Fred K. Chantler and John Muir.

At the meeting it was shown that it was a material advantage to the company to effect a change in its name, among the important reasons for the change being, that the company is organized under the laws of South Dakota and that in order to attain the rights of citizenship for our corporation it would be necessary to register with the Secretary of the State of Oregon or to reincorporate under the laws of the State of Oregon; and whereas, it is the purpose of the company to establish a postoffice at the mine, and on the property of the company, to be known as Sylvanite, therefore it was resolved by the directors, and ratified by a majority of the stockholders, that the President and Secretary be authorized to execute a deed of conveyance, conveying all the right, title and interest, both law and in equity, of all the property belonging to the Oregon-Ontario Mining & Smelting Company Ltd., to the new company, viz., Sylvanite Mining Co. It was further resolved that they issue new stock share for share, and of equal value per share, both of outstanding stock and treasury stock.

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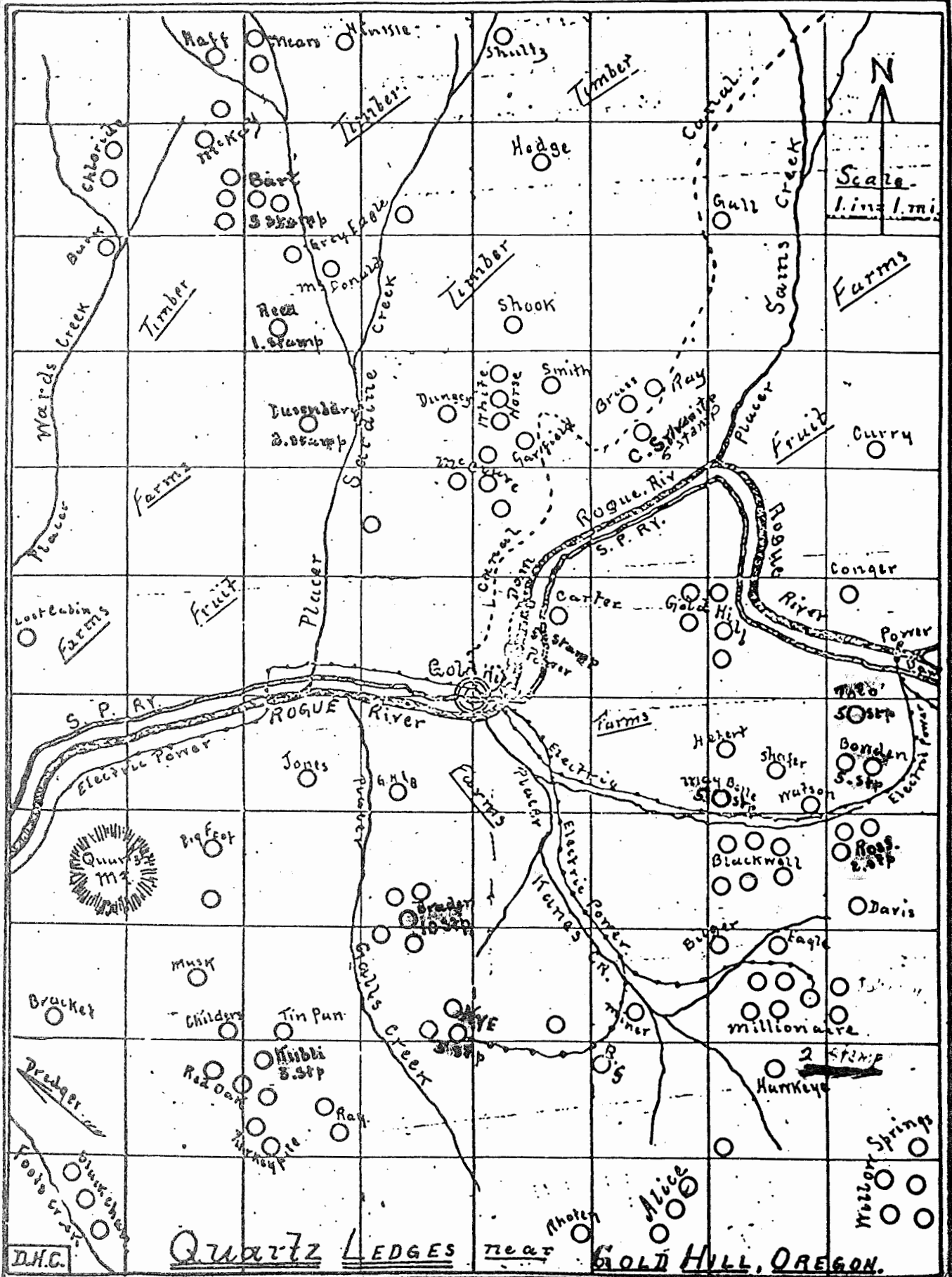
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# AREA STAMP MILLS 1905



D.H.C.

Quartz Ledges near

GOLD HILL, OREGON.



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and a half hours, or about two hours better than the former record for the distance. At Frisco he sold the car, a ninety-horsepower machine, and bought a new one, also a Simplex, seventy. Mr. Morrill returned by train, and the new car, which was shipped by freight, will soon arrive.

With the Gold Hill Bank holding an attachment against its equipment in the sum of \$3,500 for an overdraft, former employees holding an attachment against the mine itself for delinquent wages, and with its office furniture attached by Attorney J.H. Beeman for unpaid fees, the Sylvanite Mining company may literally be said to be "up against it." The bank, the attorney and the men, all having previously secured judgment, have ordered the sheriff to begin proceedings for the sale of the attached property. Others of the employees allowed their claims to extend beyond the sixty-day limit, and are therefore debarred from sharing in the attachment carnival. The largest single sum owed by the company is \$3,500 to the Gold Hill Bank. The bank cashed two checks, for \$500 and \$3,000, drawn by the local office of the company on the Traders Bank of Canada, Harriston, Ontario. The checks were turned down by that bank. It is understood that the local office of the Sylvanite Mining company is to believe that they would be honored, as Ontario backers of the company had been taking care of checks at that bank, but on this last occasion it seems that these backers having reached the limit of this financial patience, refused to "make good." Fred Barber, president of the company, has been here the past two weeks, negotiating a settlement of the company's affairs, but left Thursday night for the east without having arrived at an adjustment with any of the creditors.

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#### Local News Notes

H.W. Dikeman left Thursday for a business trip to California points.

Mrs. Rebecca Moore, of Central Point, was a guest of her son Robert, manager of Merritt & Co.'s, Sunday and Monday.

Jos. Burkhardt was up from Woodville yesterday. He goes next week to Redding, where he may decide to locate.

J.W. Milkens, foreman of the Champlin dredge, is in San Francisco receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Milkens accompanies him.

Forrest Schultz returned to his home at Centralia, Washington, Thursday. He had been visiting at the home of Wm. Smith for some time.

S.H. Duffield and James Burns were at Medford Wednesday on legal business relating to their application for patent on their Galls Creek placers mine.

Frank Caldwell's new bungalow in the section of town someone has suggested shall be called Rogueview, because of the splendid view of the river that may be obtained therefrom, will soon be completed.

Mrs. J.Q. Jarvis and daughter Ruth arrived home from a seven-weeks stay with relatives at Mayville, Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jarvis' niece, Miss Jessie Trask of Jurden, who will enter the Gold Hill High school Monday.

J.H. Aten, a young man from Iowa who spent seven months in the Hood River country before coming here two weeks ago, has bought fifteen acres of the McDonough place, five miles west of Gold Hill, which he will devote to fruit and truck farming.