

Quicksilver and Easy Money claims.

Mormon Basin District, Baker county.

Owners: John Joseph, T.R. and Vernon Jeffords, Ed. George.

Location: 2 1/2 miles up S. fork Clark creek, El. about 4500 feet, in Section 11, T 13 S, R 41 E.

Area: Two unpatented lode claims.

History: None. Located May 16, 1938, by grubstakers. Old tunnel from below location cuts, S 85 E, about 150 feet (caved). Tunnel

Equipment: Over 40 feet of track in old tunnel.

Geology: The country rock is a fine grained diabase or gabbro, into which came an intrusion of hornblende trachy-andesite, along which the mineralization seems to have taken place. The rock is highly altered for a distance of at least ten feet from the surface, and at only one or two small places is relatively fresh rock exposed. There are 8 new prospect pits, the largest being 30 feet long and ten feet deep. The rock is soft, highly iron stained, and assays show a trace of cinnebar in the red material which is not visible in the hand specimen. Quartz from the pits and tunnel indicated that there is a dike of that material up to 1 1/2 feet wide, one specimen of which showed a trace of gold.

Misc: The property is located near the top of the plateau, a steep trail leading down 1/4 mile to the old road below. Thence it is 25 miles to the railroad at Durkee. Water is scarce, timber abundant.

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Remarks: No indication of any great value were seen when the property was visited, and since the assays have been so poor, it is recommended that the property be abandoned. The men have ~~prosp~~ prospected the area quite thoroughly, and it is highly improbable that further work will prove of value.

June 22, 1938

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Mormon Basin

6/3/38

T. R. Jeffords } ask at ranch in Sec 35,
John Joseph } T12S-R41E - 2 m. up
gulch from Cousins ranch.

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June 13-15

Visited
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