

Rock Creek

LECLEAD MINE

NORTH POWDER

DISTRICT: Is 7-1/2 miles west from shipping point, North Powder, on the ~~Union Pacific and Old Oregon Trail~~. Located in 1901 by Harold Parker, who owned it for 23 years. Consists of 3 patented lode claims, recorded in La Grande. Located in a hilly area; country rock is greenstone; vein strata bearing southeast and northwest; width 2-1/2 feet, length 3000 feet. Mineral is copper and gold, assays at \$30. Has been 80 tons of high grade ore shipped by an early operator. Water is ample; power is available from Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company, nearby; timber from Government land 2 miles away. Mine is idle and there is no surface equipment. A 480-foot tunnel and 100-foot shaft are developed. ~~Owner is T. G. Montgomery, Baker, Oregon.~~

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