

NOTES ON TIMBER CANYON MINE

While examining the M. G. and M. claim for Mr. Trickel, I made the following notes on the history of the Timber Canyon Mine.

Elevation. - 4300 feet.

Distance - 35 miles to Baker, 13 of which is the Love Creek and other comparable dirt roads.

Property discovered in 1890's by Lou Jennings and Reves, who built an arrasta and milled ore from the highest shaft in the hill.

Property was sold to a company which ran cross-cut to vein and drifted both ways on it. They had a mill and Mr. Gibbs of Sumpter was assayer. He is reported to have records on all production. Trickel reported Gibbs as stating this was 200 tons valued at \$18.00. (?) wrote way JWR

The dumps have been sluiced in recent years.

Most of the original claims are now owned by K.R. Cellars, William Redifer, and a Mr. Eda - addresses unknown.

Trickel's M.G. & M. claim adjoins the Irene Claim, one of those owned by the aforesaid group. It was formerly part of the Timber Canyon holdings. Trickel's notice is made out in the name of Mary Trickel. It is bounded on the west by Irene Gold Claim and lies  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile easterly from the old Timber Canyon mill site on Timber Canyon vein, T9S., R44E., Sec. 28 according to notice dated September 10, 1943.

Trickel is interested in quartz crystals. For preliminary description thereof see copy of letter to O.D.T., Portland, Oregon.

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M. G. & M Claim  
Timber Canyon Mine } not in our card list

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TIMBER CANYON MINE

Sparta-Sheep Mountain District

Baker County

Owner: W. Freeman, Suplee, Oregon; Pearl Moore, Bend, Oregon; and C. W. Elkins, Prineville, Oregon.

Location: In the NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 29, and the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 28, T. 9 S., R. 44 E.

Area: Seven unpatented lode claims.

History: First located many years ago. Worked during the war until about 1917. The original owner is said to be Lew Jennings, of Richland.

Development: There are three shafts towards the eastern end of the group, one at least 50 feet deep. <sup>(10)</sup> ~~Work at west end~~ <sup>(5)</sup> Consists of 700 foot lower tunnel, 500 foot east tunnel, <sup>(off map)</sup> and a 150-foot upper tunnel, <sup>(4)</sup> with an incline for over a hundred feet at the west end. <sup>(2)</sup> All underground work was caved when the property was visited.

Equipment: The ore was first worked in an old arrastra and then a 10-stamp mill was built and ran for sometime. Nothing but 700 feet of track and pipe remain.

Miscellaneous: Timber is scattered but available in the canyon below, and there is a small flow of water from the lower tunnel and a spring several hundred feet below. The vein strikes N. 50° to N. 75° W., and has been traced by open cuts for over a mile. The dip is generally to the north although it is usually quite steep. The vein consists of from a few inches to 6 feet of massive white quartz with occasional limonite stringers and crevices with oxide. Most of the values appear to be in these oxide seams or in the country rock adjacent to the vein. The country rock is a dark green gabbro sometimes quite gneissose. Granite is said to outcrop a short distance to the south.

Samples were taken from three widely separated localities on the strike of the vein and grow predominately lower in value towards the east, varying from a maximum of \$4.20 down to \$1.40.

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Geology:

View of Eagle Valley from the Southwest

(Timber Canyon Claims East  
of Glasgow Butte)

Cuddy Mountains, Idaho

Sheep Mountain

Little Lookout  
Mountain

Richland



NE

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Timber Canyon Mine

Gold

NAME	OLD NAMES	PRINCIPAL ORE	MINOR MINERALS
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9 S	44 E	28 - 29
T	R	S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

..... Baker ..... COUNTY

..... Sparta ..... AREA

..... about 4500 ..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) ..... W. Freeman ? .....

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Address ..... Suplee, Oregon .....

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OPERATOR .....

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.
7 claims			x

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

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REPORTS

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Notes on Timber Canyon Mine, NSW. April 19, 1944

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SHIPMENT AND ASSAY RECORDS

MAPS