

Blue Ridge Mercury Co See Blue Ridge Mine

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PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

Ochoco District
Crock County

Name: Blue Ridge Mine

Owner: Mr. William Endicott

Prineville, Oregon leased this property with option to purchase ~~from~~ Mr. William Shanker, Pacific Building, Portland, Oregon in the fall of 1937. (According to Mr. Endicott, Mr. Shanker formed the Oregon Quicksilver Company which was operating the property in the fall of 1937. According to Schuette the Oregon Cinnabar Inc. was operating the property in October of 1937. Regardless of this they are behind in their payment since January 1939 and Mr. Endicott expects to take the property over unless they make a payment in the near future.)

Equipment: The equipment described in the first paragraph of the Blue Ridge Mine on Page 102 of Bulletin No. 4 is owned by the Washington Iron Works of Seattle, Washington.

Area: Consists of 9 claims held by location, approximately 150 acres. The workings and equipment are located in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, T. 14 S., R. 20 E. at an elevation of 4500 feet.

Development: 200 feet of drifting was done on a 100 foot level of the shaft in 1938.

Equipment: Consists of 120 h.p. steam boiler which runs the steam hoist, compressor and lighting plant. All but two of the retort pipes have been burned out. The property is also equipped with office, blacksmith shop, bunk houses, mess hall etc. *I did not get to see anything but the retort.*

See Blue Print of property.

At the time of my visit the shaft was full of water.

Informant: J. E. Morrison. August 12, 1939.

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