

"Eleven claims were visited in this area. They lie within the north-trending narrow bands of serpentine mapped by Diller to the west and northwest of Illahe, extending from Two-Mile Creek northwards into Coos County in the headwaters of Rock Creek.

"The country rock is either a sheared green serpentine in the narrow mapped areas, or yellow weathering 'buckskin' peridotite-porphyry in the wider areas, such as the one north of Red Mountain.

"On claims where ore was found in place, it lay in north-trending zones of soft talcose serpentine, in the form of small lentil-shaped bodies, not over 2 feet thick and 8 feet long. One exception consisted of a soft friable ore in a band 15 feet long and 2 feet thick. Most of the claims showed only float of high-grade ore, but in a few places there was also low-grade banded ore. An assay of ore from one property gave 48 percent chromic oxide." (Ref: Allen 38:40 quoted).