

China Diggings Dist Curry Co
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September 19, 1938

Dear Mr. Swartley:

The following is information on the Upper Chetco also known as the China Diggings District in Curry County.

Most of the properties of this district are located along a serpentine-greenstone contact and can be described by starting at the most northerly property on the contact and going in a southerly direction. The properties are the Golden Dream, Higgins, Peck, Robert E., Yellow Jacket, Frazier Property and the Young Mine. The Greenstone is so altered and changed from property to property that it was impossible to identify it.

One of the objectional features that all of these properties have is that all supplies have to go over the divide at an elevation of 3700 ft. This divide is closed usually from January to April. Packing charges will average about 2¢ per pound from the McCalob Ranch.

Reports on the Higgins and the Peck Mine are being held up until I can locate owners and their addresses.

The Young Mine, which is the most southerly mine in the group, I did not visit, but the owner's name is Mr. R. D. Young of Mill Valley, California. I am informed that he took out a thousand dollar pocket last year. This pocket was not found on the contact but in the porphyry. There is no equipment on the property and there is a very poor trail from the Yellow Jacket Mine to the Young property, a distance of about one and a half miles. It is located on top of the ridge at an elevation of about 4200 feet.

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China Diggins West Curry Co

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Curry County

Web Foot Group (gold quartz)

China Diggins West

Owner: Earl T. and Marian White, Selma, Oregon.

Location: On Eagle Creek, Sec. 24, T. 38 S., R. 10 W., 12 miles
U. S. F. S. road and six miles trail west of Selma, Ore.

History: Web Foot 1 and 2 located in 1936 by Alverson Brothers.
Purchased by present owner in 1937. Mrs. White located
Web Foot No. 3 last year. No production. Three full
claims held by location.

General Information: 12 feet of snow maximum. Mountainous topog-
raphy. Water will have to be developed. Plenty of timber.
Aneroid elevation 4,000 ft.

Development: Three tunnels, total length 90 ft. all caved. Three
open-cuts.

Geology: Quartz stringers in Andesite porphyry. General strike
west of north and dip to the east.

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