

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M062009
RECORD TYPE..... X1M
COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS
DEPOSIT NO..... DDGMI 93-158
MAP CODE NO. OF REC..

REPORTER

NAME..... SMITH, ROSCOE M.
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NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... YELLOW MOON
SYNONYM NAME..... JONAGHUE
MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. MULE CREEK

COUNTRY CODE..... US
COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR
STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... CURRY
DRAINAGE AREA..... 17100310 PACIFIC NORTHWEST
PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV..... 13 KLAMATH MOUNTAINS
LAND CLASSIFICATION..... 49

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO OR NAME
1: 62500 MARIAL

LATITUDE LONGITUDE
42-44-52N 123-54-06W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO
4733000. 426200. +10

TWP..... 32S
RANGE..... 10W
SECTION.. 32
MERIDIAN. WB & M

LOCATION COMMENTS: NW 1/4

COMMODITY INFORMATION
COMMODITIES PRESENT..... AU

ORE MATERIALS (MINERALS, ROCKS, ETC.)
SULPHIDES, FREE GOLD

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 2

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

LODE

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT: STRINGERS

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

UNDERGROUND

COMMENTS (DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):

150 FOOT ADIT

PRODUCTION

NO PRODUCTION

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... JUR

HOST ROCK TYPES..... METAVOLCANICS

GENERAL REFERENCES

- 1) RAMP, L. AND OTHERS, 1977, GEOLOGY, MINERAL RESOURCES AND ROCK MATERIAL OF CURRY COUNTY, OREGON; ODGMI BULL. 9 P.42
- 2) OREGON METAL MINES HANDBOOK, 1940, ODGMI BULL. 14-C, VOL. 1, P.79

7/29/39

Yellow Moon Claim

C. L. Jones. Merical
Sec 32, T 32S R 10W.

4 miles from Tucker

3/4 east of hanging rod

Loc May 1939

Location & assessment
work. crosscuts to the

3074 Stringers in porphyry.

lots of sulphide of
altered.

Elv 1800'

coarse gold.

Mule Creek District
Curry County

Name: Yellow Moon Claim (Gold Quartz)
Owner: C. L. Jones, Marial, Oregon
Location: 5 miles northwest of Marial Post Office.
Three-fourths mile east of Hanging Rock in
Sec. 32, T. 32 S., R. 10 W.

General

Information: Informant did not visit this property, but Mr. Jones states that this claim was located in May, 1939, and that the location work has been done. Three or four gold bearing quartz stringers are known to exist. The country rock is an altered porphyry. Panning shows that there is a large amount of sulphides and that the gold is fairly coarse. No equipment. Steep mountainous topography. Elevation 1800 feet aneroid.

Informant: J. E. Morrison. July 20, 1939.

Report by H. M. Dole
July 19, 1946

Donoghue prospect (Gold)

Mule Creek Mining Dist.
Curry County.

Owner:

R. K. Donoghue

Marial, Oregon

Area:

1 claim (20) acres held by location.

Location:

On the west fork of Mule Creek 1/4 mile west of its junction with Tina H creek in Sec. 32, T. 32S, R. 10W. Three miles north of Marila Postoffice, ~~by trail~~.

→ by trail

History:

No production.

Topography:

Rough and mountainous.

Development work:

See map.

One tunnel 150'.

Geology:

The adit is in greenstone, probably meta basalt.

The tunnel was driven to intersect an "iron dike" which runs through this area. It has not been reached to date.

At the face there is an oxidized seam with quartz a couple of inches wide. All other is massive greenstone(?).

Mining:

Assesment work only.

Remarks:

Mr. Donoghue was not contacted when the visit was made. Consequently the past history and future development was not obtained. Whether or not this is the Yellow Moon Claim (refer to Oregon Metal Mines Handbook, Bull. 14C, Vol. 1) is not known, but it is presumed it is. Mr. Donoghue acquired the Yellow Moon from Mr. C. L. Jones.

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Remarks: *my guess*

Several

It is ~~presumed~~ that this claim is held only for the living cabin that is on it. Mr. Donoghue has not worked the claim for ~~ten~~ *several* years, which is understandable. At the present time he is prospecting Mule Mt. with a Fisher M-Scope. Of all the men in this area Mr. Donoghue is the youngest and by far the hardest worker.

Two assays on record at Grants Pass give for the Yellow Moon claim;
1. BG 1308, Au- Trace, Ag- 0.05.
2. CG 23, Au- Nil, Ag- Nil.

Informants:

W. F. Crowell
Willard Corwin

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