

Dutchman

Wed. Oct. 20, 1965

Leave Grant Pass at 8:30 for Glendale and continue on east Glendale for about 2 1/2 miles and meet with Mr. Alex. Van Norman (lives in SW corner of sec. 36, T. 325, R. 7W.) continue on down Cow Creek and turn left on the ^(Mt. Keppen Road) Tuller Creek Road then to the right off Tuller Creek road into sec. 33, SW corner.

The Dutchman prospect is in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec. 33 T. 325, R. 7W. on the west side of Tuller Creek. Van Norman has built a jeep trail down and across Tuller Creek and up the other side to the prospect which lies on the SE facing hillside.

Bedrock is ^{sheared} serpentinite with zones in which talc and tremolite alteration has been intense. Greenstone, chlorite schist, and other Metavolcanic rocks are seen to the ^{west} south and east in the creek.

Ground sluicing and other crude placering methods have been practiced in the area in the past and several steep gullies and barren bedrock are present. Apparently the early mining work was in the recovery of placer gold. Van Norman in prospecting has found that the gold is definitely in the serpentinite and some heavy gold is associated with the zones of talc tremolite.

and has opened up 2 or 3 cuts in this type of rock. Gold can be panned from some places. ~~The~~ Van Norman in installing a small ball mill and has a few tons of rock stockpiled at one of the cuts that I called the north coyote hole. 5 samples were taken - 1 and 2 across a 60' wide zone of talc and limonite that looked like there could be a mineable width. The two channel samples were taken about 100' apart.

Samples 3, 4, and 5 are grab samples from the serpentine and #5 from far up and to the west in an old ^{shallow} shaft that explores talc and serpentine.

When result of the assays are known a follow up inspection will be made.

Visited Oct 17 with Al and Neil Norman

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
PROJECT SAMPLE RECORD

SAMPLES SUBMITTED BY: Ernest R. Peterson ADDRESS: P.O. Box 417 Grants Pass, Oregon DATE: 10/21/65

Sample No.	Mine or Prospect	Type	District	S.	T.	R.	Assay For
ZG-191	Dutchman Prospect	Channel	Riddle	33	32 S	7 W	Au, Ag
192	" "	"	"	"	"	"	" "
193	" "	Grab	"	"	"	"	" "
194	" "	"	"	"	"	"	" "
195	" "	"	"	"	"	"	" "

Descriptions:

- ZG- 191 - 10' channel sample of mixed limonite and talc.
- 192 - 8' channel " " " " " " from same zone as ZG-191 100' northwest.
- 193 - Serpentine, sheared, iron-stained from upper middle cut.
- 194 - Coyote hole (north) mixed serpentine, picrolite, and tremolite ?
- 195 - From old shaft on ridge to west--vuggy talc and limonite.

Results:

		OUNCES PER TON	
		GOLD	SILVER
		(Au)	(Ag)
ZG-191	P-30629 . . .	Trace	N11
ZG-192	P-30630 . . .	N11	N11
ZG-193	P-30631 . . .	N11	1.00
ZG-194	P-30632 . . .	N11	N11
ZG-195	P-30633 . . .	N11	N11

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