

# State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

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Portland 5, Oregon

## UMPQUA COAL COMPANY

## Umpqua Unclassified Area

Owner: Umpqua Coal Company, an Oregon Corporation. B. W. Maddox, 135 North Jackson Street, Roseburg, Oregon, principal stock holder.

Location: All of sec. 16, and 160 acres in sec. 28, T. 23 S., R. 8 W., 17 miles west of Drain, on Mehl Creek west of Kellogg.

Area: 800 acres.

History: The coal veins were discovered before the turn of the century. In 1906 the Union Pacific R.R. became interested, but all interest ceased when the Southern Pacific pulled the steel from their proposed Drain-Heedsport railroad. One 10-foot adit was driven on one of the coal veins. No work to amount to anything has been done since.

Geology: The area presumably is underlain by Eocene sandstone. Rainy Peak is reported as underlain with the coal. As reported there are at least four coal seams, as follows:

Highest seam is 14 feet thick, but very dirty. Once had a 60-foot adit on it, and the seam probably underlies about 125 acres.

Next lower seam is 24 inches thick, with no partings. A piece of this coal was exhibited at the Lewis & Clark Fair, and won a prize.

Third seam is 50 feet lower. It is 30 inches thick with a 6-inch bone parting in the middle.

Fourth seam is reported as 48 inches thick with a 3-inch bone seam. It underlies the entire hill about 200 feet above the creek. This is the vein investigated by a Mr. Paulsen for the Harriman interests in 1906. It is reported to have a 7° NW dip.

Informant: B. W. Maddox, Roseburg, Oregon, June 12, 1941.  
Report by: RCT, 6/13/41.

Data on this property originally was submitted by Dr. Francis T. Jones, Forest Grove, Oregon.

**BLANK B—ANNUAL REPORT**

This report must be properly executed and filed with the Corporation Commissioner on or before July 1, 1933, in order to entitle a corporation mining for any of the precious metals, coal, or prospecting or operating for oil, or operating an oil well, to pay a license fee of only \$10. If not so filed, such corporation must pay the same license fees as are required to be paid by other corporations for gain.—Section 25-244, Oregon Code 1930.

**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CORPORATION DEPARTMENT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, ~~1933~~ 1937

Of UMPCUA COAL COMPANY  
(Give legal name in full)

a corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Oregon.

The location of its principal office is at No. 207 W. Jackson Street,  
in the city of Roseburg, in the state of Oregon

The names and addresses of principal officers, with the postoffice address of each are as follows:

NAMES	OFFICE	BUSINESS ADDRESS
<u>B. W. Maddox</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Roseburg, Ore.</u>
<u>C. W. Wharton</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Geo. W. Dimmick (?)</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Springfield, Ore.</u>

The date of the annual election of officers is Sept. 7th

The date of the annual election of directors is do

	Common With Par Value	Common No Par Value	Preferred
Amount of authorized capital stock . . . . .	\$ <u>500,000</u>	<u>Shares</u>	\$ . . . . .
Number of shares of authorized capital stock . . . . .	<u>500,000</u>		
Par value of each share . . . . .	\$ <u>1.00</u>	<u>x x x x x</u>	\$ . . . . .
Amount of capital stock subscribed . . . . .	\$ <u>500,000</u>	<u>Shares</u>	\$ . . . . .
Amount of capital stock issued . . . . .	\$ <u>353,549.</u>	<u>Shares</u>	\$ . . . . .
Amount of capital stock paid up . . . . .	\$ <u>500,000</u>	<u>Shares</u>	\$ . . . . .
Price at which no par value stock issued . . . . .	<u>x x x x x</u>	\$ . . . . .	<u>x x x x x</u>

State amount of capital, represented by stock of no par value, with which  
the corporation began business . . . . . \$ none

Total amount of its properties in Oregon (name of claims, lodes, or placers)

Sec. 16 Twp. 23 S., R. 8 W.  
160 acres Sec. 28, Twp. 23 S., R. 8 W.

The location of its properties Douglas County, Oregon

The amount of work done thereon and improvements made thereon since the time of filing  
last report none

The amount of output or products of the mines or wells of such corporation from January 1,  
1932, to December 31, 1932, inclusive, nothing

The value of output or products of the mines or wells of such corporation from January 1,  
1932, to December 31, 1932, \$ none

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, B. W. Maddox, President

of said corporation, have signed this report, this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1932

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Not signed  
Deposition signed by B. W. Maddox

STATE OF OREGON,

ss.

UMPQUA COAL COMPANY

Oregon State College Analysis, 1904?  
(Sample probably air dried)

Moisture . . . . .	3.78%
Volatile matter . . . . .	41.58
Fixed carbon . . . . .	43.48
Ash . . . . .	10.59
Sulphur . . . . .	<u>.57</u>
Total . . . . .	100.00

5 or 6 miles from northeast Elkton. 18 miles from Drain on  
Southern Pacific Railroad.

Vein 9 feet.

Top section 4 feet solid coal, bottom 9½ inches solid coal,  
middle section shale and bony coal. Sandstone roof and floor.

Says several million tons available. 720 acres coal lands.

T. 23 S., R. 8 W., 1½ miles from Umpqua River.

Information supplied by Dr. Francis Jones, Forest Grove.

# Wingate Coal Co.

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(Sample probably air dried)

Moisture 3.78

Vol. Matter 41.58

Fixed C 43.48

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100.00

5 mi <sup>NE</sup> from Elkton

18 mi from train on SPR

Vein 9'

Top section 4' solid coal

bottom 7 1/2" " "

Middle section shale & stony coal -

Anal. supplied by Dr. H. C. Jones  
Wingate Coal Co.

Sandstone roof + floor

Ships several million tons available

720 acres coal lands T23S. R8W.

1/2 mi from Mupqua R.

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I talked with B. W. Maddox and his son, who are grocers in Roseburg. Maddox says that the Corporation is still paying its fees and is still active, although no mining is being done. He has been taking care of all fees and assessments, himself.

The property is not opened at the present time. However, the Maddox's are going up there in the near future and stomp around, preparatory to doing something. I saw samples of the coal which came from the surface, and it looks as if it might be of fairly good grade.

I suggested that they open the vein so that we could sample fresh coal and that we would take a sample for a U. S. Bureau of Mines test. In an effort to cooperate further, I suggested that if they desired, - after their trip - that I would make a preliminary examination before they began prospecting.

I believe that these two men are sincere in their desire to determine the quality and quantity of their coal property, and I believe that we will be justified in giving them assistance.

There is a road to the property, - 17 miles of road to Drain where it (the coal) could be put on the railroad. In case of industrial development in the Roseburg area, a coal mine at this point would be a great help.

Ray C. Treasher,  
Field Geologist,  
June 13, 1941.

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## UMPQUA COAL CO.

COPY OF INFORMATION PRESENTED TO R.C.T. ON ~~7~~ 8/19/41 by B. W. MADDOX, Jr.

Umpqua Coal Co. Incorporated Aug. 30, 1904. Holdings in sec. 16, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 28, T. 23 S., R. 8 W. Between sec. 16 and 28 lies sec. 21, property of Southern Pacific Railroad. Total holdings 800 acres.

Distances to adjacent towns -- Elkton 5 miles; Drain 15 miles; Oakland 20 miles; Roseburg 35 miles.

The formation of the country from 6 miles east of the mine to the ocean -- 45 or 50 miles - is geologically regular - has never been disturbed in any manner by eruptions of the earth or other causes.

Coal veins lie horizontall or nearly so with a slight incline to the northwest in a formation of sandstone, slate, shale, and fire clay - one above the other and separated by said formation or strata varying from 50-400 feet in thickness.

The veins which were opened with tunnels varying from 10 to 140 feet are of the following dimensions: 9'6" - 3' - 33" - 21" and an opening made on a 6' vein. Plus a 4' vein dated 1910. (Maddox has never seen any of the 6' vein).

The 9'6" vein is found to lie upon a 12" vein of fire clay. The 3' vein has 4' of fire clay and the 21" has 9" of fire clay.

The company in its explorations opened these veins on both sides of the mountain, also along the veins at intervals of from  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles for a distance of 3 miles. Establishing the continuity of the veins.

Incorporated in the sum of 500,000 shares at the rate of \$1.00 per share par value.

260,000 shares capital stock

240,000 shares of treasury stock.

Approximately 70,000 shares of treasury stock sold.

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## RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M020180  
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## REPORTER

NAME..... FERNS, MARK L. (BROOKS, HOWARD C.)  
 AFFILIATION..... DDGMI  
 DATE..... 81 05

## NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... UMPQUA COAL CO.

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

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

COUNTY..... DOUGLAS  
 DRAINAGE AREA..... 17100303 PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
 PHYSIOGRAPHIC PRDV..... 13 COAST RANGE  
 LAND CLASSIFICATION..... 00

QUAD SCALE            QUAD NO OR NAME  
 1: 62500            ELKTON

LATITUDE            LONGITUDE  
 43-34-09N           123-38-56W

UTM NORTHING        UTM EASTING        UTM ZONE NO  
 4824000            447600            +10

TWP..... 023S  
 RANGE..... 008W  
 SECTION.. 16 28  
 MERIDIAN. WILLAMETTE

LOCATION COMMENTS: AT THE HEAD OF MEHL CREEK

## COMMODITY INFORMATION

COMMODITIES PRESENT..... COA3

OCCURRENCE(S) OR POTENTIAL PRODUCT(S):

POTENTIAL.....  
 OCCURRENCE..... COA3



EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 2  
PROPERTY IS INACTIVE  
YEAR OF DISCOVERY..... 1906

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

SE

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL  
MAX THICKNESS..... 14 FT  
DIP OF OREBODY..... 7 NW

COMMENTS(DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT):

REPORTEDLY 4 SEAMS; ONE IS 14 FT THICK AND DIRTY, OTHERS ARE 4 FT, 30 INCHES AND 24 INCHES THICK RESPECTIVELY

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

UNDERGROUND

COMMENTS(DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):

REPORTEDLY 70 FEET IN TWO ADITS

PRODUCTION

NO PRODUCTION

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... EQ  
HOST ROCK TYPES..... SANDSTONE, SILTSTONE

LOCAL GEOLOGY

NAMES/AGE OF FORMATIONS, UNITS, OR ROCK TYPES

1) NAME: TYEE-ELKTON  
AGE: EQ

GENERAL COMMENTS

PROSPECT HAS NOT BEEN INVESTIGATED BY ODGMI

GENERAL REFERENCES

1) RAMP, L., 1972, GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON; ODGMI BULL. 75, P. 94  
2) ODGMI UNPUBLISHED REPORT, 1941