

NAME

OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

13 S 30 E 13 & 14
T R S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Parks and Swartley 16:170
Dogami

Grant COUNTY

Canyon AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO
SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)
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Address
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OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

8811

702 Woodlark Building
Portland 5, Oregon

Oregon Asbestos Mine

Canyon Area
Grant County

Location: T 13 S; R 30 E; Section 13 and 14. On U.S. highway
395 about 5 miles north of Mount Vernon.

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claim owner at the time) revealed chrysotile asbestos to
occur in a serpentine area adjacent to and west of the highway.
The asbestos occurs in seams which rarely exceed 1/4 inch in
width. These seams or veinlets are widely separated oftentimes
by as much as 5 or so feet of barren country rock. Nowhere was
any zone observed in which any great number of these veinlets
occurred closely spaced laterally. Although this property is
mentioned ⁱⁿ Parks and Swartley and the account is quoted in Dogami
14-B, this occurrence does NOT merit mention even as a prospect
in future handbooks, because of the nature (sparsity) of the
asbestos showings.

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Report by: N. S. Wagner
Date of Examination: Nov. 1, 1947
Date of Report: Dec. 10, 1948
References: Parks and Swartley, Mineral Resources of Oregon, Vol. 2, # 4.
Dogami 14-B.

"Office: 201 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Joseph Woerndle, president; E. Sturchler, secretary; Otto Berg, treasurer, all of Portland. Capital stock \$5000; par value \$100; all subscribed, issued and paid up. (1916 report).

"This asbestos property is located about 5 miles up Beach Creek from Mt. Vernon, in the northeastern part of T.13 S., R.39 E. It is about 27 miles from the Sumner Valley Railroad at Frairie City. A great deal of activity was reported on this property in the latter part of 1915 and the first half of 1916. Some \$6000 to \$7000 was spent in development work on a deposit containing stringers of chrysotile distributed over a width of 300 feet and a length of 2000 feet. A few tons of asbestos was shipped to market but in June 1916 operations were suspended for a time at least. The quality of the fibre was said to be very fine but was not sufficient to justify the operation of the property."

Reference: Parks and Swartley 16:170 (quoted)

Inactive since 1916. H.K.L.

Colin Campbell, English mining engineer experienced in asbestos, states deposit may be of commercial importance and warrants investigation. F.W.L.

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