

Central Mine

Shipman

Gold

NAME

OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

646

T8S

R35 1/2 E

N 1/2 Sec. 23

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Oregon Metal Mines Handbook 14B:46

.....Grant..... COUNTY

.....Granite..... AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

.....about .19 mi. Sumpter DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) ..Robert Graham.....

Address St. Cloud, Minn.

OPERATOR

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.
5 claims			x

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

Other Name: Shipman Claims

Owner: Robert Graham, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Lessee: Ed Forcier, Granite, Oregon.

Location: N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 23, T. 8 S., R. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ E.W.M. On Granite-North Fork road, 3-3/4 miles north of Granite.

Area: 5 unpatented lode claims. Located originally as "Shipman Claims".

History: Relocated in 1926 by George Graham. No production except 27 sacks hand sorted ore, which ran \$127 per ton.

Development: Three tunnels (two caved) totalling 500 feet. Tunnel no. 1 runs N. 30° E. into the hill; it is said to be 55 feet long and did not hit vein. Tunnel no. 2 lies 40 feet east of No. 1, and is said to run 350 feet northerly, intersecting the vein about 100 feet from the portal. Tunnel no. 3 lies about 125 feet east of No. 2 and runs N. 30° E. for 120 feet, and follows the vein N. 20° E. for 130 feet.

There are said to be two veins lying 90 feet apart striking N. 20° E. and dipping steeply to the west. Tunnel no. 2 (caved) is on the west vein and tunnel no. 3 is on the east vein. The Monitor vein is said to lie about 210 feet west of tunnel no. 1. The country rock is argillite. The west vein is said to have 6 inches of high grade assaying over \$100 and a total of 28 inches assaying \$26. The east vein, 6 inches of quartz, is at present in a barren zone.

Miscellaneous: Timber is abundant; climate moderate; accessible all year. Equipment, one car, track, two cabins and blacksmith shop.

Informant: Ed Forcier, J.E.A., H.K.L. 12/4/40.

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Central Mine Granite District Grant County

Owner: Robert Graham, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Leased by Ed Forshear, Granite, Oregon

Location: N $\frac{1}{2}$ section 23, T 8 S, R 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ E.W.M. On Granite-
North Fork Road, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles north of Granite. An.5000!

Area: 5 unpatented lode claims. Located originally as the
"Shipman Claims".

History: Relocated in 1926 by George Graham. No production,
except 27 hand-picked sacks which ran \$227.00.

Development: Three tunnels (two caved) totalling about
320 feet.

Geology: Tunnel #1 runs N3°W into hill, said to be 55 feet
long and did not hit vein. Tunnel #2 lies about
40 feet east of #1, is said to run 350 feet northerly,
intersecting the vein about 100 feet in. Tunnel #3 lies
about 125 feet east of #2, and runs N 3° W for 85 feet.
Forshear intends to continue until this tunnel cuts the
#2 tunnel on the vein. Ground was too heavy to reopen
#2.

There are said to be two veins lying about 90
feet apart, striking N 20° E, and dipping steeply to the
west, both continuations of the Buffalo veins lying to
the north. Tunnel #2 is on the west vein, and Tunnel #3
is intended to intersect the east vein and then the west
one. The Monitor vein is said to lie about 210 feet west
of Tunnel #1. Country rock is argillite, with a fine-
grained dioritic dike appearing in the east (#3) tunnel.
West vein said to have 6 inches of highgrade assaying
over \$100, and the 28 inch ledge averaging ~~\$60x55~~ \$26.00.
Some platinum values reported.

Miscellaneous: Timber abundant. Climate moderate, accessible
all year. Equipment 1 car, track, cabins,
and blacksmith shop. On main road 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles north of Granite.

Informant: Ed Forshear.

Report by J.E.A. 9/23/39