

Ophir Mine

Valley Queen

Gold

NAME

OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

6/46

T8S

R36E on Baldy Creek 1 1/2 mi. E. of

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

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Monumental

Oregon Metal Mines Handbook 14B:58

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

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

.....6000 to 6500..... ELEVATION

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) .....

Address .....

OPERATOR .....

Name of claims                      Area    Pat.    Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

## OPHIR MINE

Bald Mountain District

Granite Area

The Ophir Mine is located on Baldy Creek  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of the Monumental Mine in T.8 S., R.36 E. Information supplied by Mr. Ed. Hendrix, Baker, and Mr. McGinnis, manager of La Belleview mine, is as follows:

The property was formerly known as the Valley Queen Mine. About 30 years ago a 1400-foot crosscut tunnel, now caved, was driven, and is said to have cut a 6-foot vein. The country rock is granite. The vein occupies a fissure and from the appearance of pieces of ore on the dump, is from 6 to 8 inches in width. Both walls show plainly on specimens of the ore, which is mainly quartz, sometimes mixed with granite, carrying coarse iron pyrite. Galena and sphalerite were not seen. There is a tunnel driven on the vein, which runs nearly east and west, with a steep dip to the south.

The last work was done about 8 years ago, when leasers attempted to find shipping ore. No ore which could be mined profitably was found, and work was stopped.

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