

Sterling Mine

NAME
2 mi. E. of Ben Harrison

OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE ^{Gold}

MINOR MINERALS

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T9S R35E about sec. 31
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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Oregon Metal Mines Handbook 14B:93

..... Grant COUNTY

..... Greenhorn AREA

..... 7000 ELEVATION

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... about 23 mi. Whitney DISTANCE TO
SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) ... G.T. Lewis

Address .. Portland, Ore

..... H.N. Stevens

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OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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4 claims

EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

STERLING MINE (Gold)

Greenhorn District

Greenhorn Area

Owners: G. T. Lewis, H. N. Stevens, Portland, Oregon.

Area: Four claims.

Location: Located in Grant County about 2 miles in an airline east of the Ben Harrison mine, 2 miles north of the Bi-Metallic Mine, and about 15 miles by road from Granite.

Development: There is a fair mountain road to the mine. A 70-foot shaft has been sunk on the vein and a 400-foot tunnel taps the vein from below.

Geology: The vein is at least 8 feet wide. On the hanging wall there is a 2-foot section of fairly high-grade ore consisting of white quartz containing sulphides. The remaining 6 feet is oxidized quartz. The 70-foot shaft is still in the oxidized zone, and Mr. Lewis expects more sulfides and richer ore with depth. The strike of the vein is nearly north and south. Elevation is 7000 feet. The tunnel is in good shape and is equipped with track and one ore car. The shaft is in fair shape, but several timbers in the collar set should be replaced. Float of the same character as the ore may be traced for 2000 feet up the mountain indicating that the vein continues at least that far.

Informant: G. T. Lewis. This mine was not visited. H.K.L.
