

HANKINS (SPRING AND CHROME RIDGE) MINE (45)

CANYON AREA

The Hankins mine, described by Allen as the Spring and Chrome Ridge mine, is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12, T. 15 S., R. 28 E., about a mile north of Murders Creek on the crest of the divide west of Oregon Mine Creek. About 65 tons of high-grade ore was shipped in 1918. The ore consists of massive black chromite that occurs in small lenses with slickensided contacts against the enclosing dense dunitic serpentine. The main body of serpentine is somewhat pyroxenic and probably derived from olivinite. No minable ore was seen.

Reference: Thayer 40:112