

Camp Creek Placers

Gold.

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OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Dogum Bull 14B: 99

Grant
North Fork

COUNTY

AREA

ELEVATION

ROAD OR HIGHWAY

DISTANCE TO
SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)

C. V. Colcord
Albert Henderson

Address

Dale Oregon

OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

CAMP CREEK CLAIMS (Quartz and placer) North Fork District -North Fork Area

Owners: C. J. Colcord and Albert Henderson, Dale, Oregon.

Location: $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of the mouth of Camp Creek on the north side of the North Fork of John Day River, below the forest trail in the center of sec. 6, T.7 S., R.33 E.

Area: 10 claims held by location; 8 claims in a group, 2 detached farther east.

Development and Geology: All workings are less than 75 feet above the river. The walls of the canyon are very steep at this point.

Upper Pit on trail level: This pit is dug on a highly limonitic, talcose, sheared seam, striking easterly-westerly in broken argillite and dipping about 60° northerly. The ore is composed of shattered argillite, more or less cemented with hematite forming crusts and veinlets. Some chloritic material is present in small patches and rounded bodies.

Middle Pit (25 feet directly below upper pit): The vein at this point is much less mineralized and narrower, but some quartz is present and the argillite is somewhat impregnated with sulphide. Large amounts of sericite are present. The quartz and clay gouge along the fracture strike northwest, dip 85° northeast.

Lower Pit (50 feet below the middle pit and 5 feet above the river): The pit and tunnel runs northeast along a vertical seam from 3 inches to 2 feet in width lying in jointed argillite which strikes E-W and dips 70° to the north. The rock is thoroughly sheared to a black serpentine-like gouge. The seam extends from this pit to the middle pit, but in the lower pit there are some small lenses showing disseminated and massive pyrite, together with some galena and chalcopyrite. Assays by the State Laboratory on this material were very low.

Informant: C. J. Colcord; J.E.A. (10/12/38).