

Forrester Group

Gold

NAME OLD NAMES  
just below forks of Dixie Creek in small stream  
flowing east

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Gilluly, Reed & Park 33:96, 97, 98  
Ore. Metal Mines Handbook 14B:118

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

T R S  
Grant  
..... COUNTY  
Quartzburg  
..... AREA  
..... ELEVATION  
..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY  
..... DISTANCE TO  
SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) Walter Ross  
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Wm. Clark  
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Address ..... Prairie City, Ore.....  
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OPERATOR .....

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.
2 claims			

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

In July 1940 Walter Ross and William Clark of Prairie City, Oregon, located two of the eleven original claims of the Forrester Group. The remaining claims were open for location.

The Forrester group is located on a small stream flowing eastward into Dixie Creek just below the forks of Dixie Creek.

"The main tunnel has about 500 feet of accessible workings. There are two more small tunnels open and numerous surface cuts.

"The vein follows the contact of a dike of sericitic diorite porphyry in granodiorite and greenstone. This dike ranges in width from 20 to 60 feet and, according to Mr. Ward, has been traced for 2 miles on the surface. The vein follows the hanging-wall contact, striking N.5° E. and dipping 80° E. The dike has been crosscut, and the face of the workings is in greenstone. The walls of the dike are very irregular.

"Most of the country rock is medium-grained granodiorite that contains considerable quartz. Masses of greenstone, probably inclusions in it, are common.

"The vein consists of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet of gouge and breccia with small amounts of quartz. The gold is both free-milling and base. Pyrite is the main sulphide, but others are reported to be present, though no others were seen.

"The so-called Old Forrester workings consist of a drift 185 feet long, a quarter of a mile southeast of the work described above. The drift cross-cuts a dike 45 feet wide and then follows northward along the contact, which strikes N.15° W. and dips 85° E. This contact is followed by about 2 feet of gouge and clay. The country rock is granodiorite, and the dike material is very similar to the diorite porphyry described above.

"The vein in the old workings carries only about \$2 to the ton in gold. The main workings average better than this amount, according to Mr. Ward, but no figures were obtained."

Informant: William Clark; H.K.L. (10/31/40).

Reference: Gilluly, Park and Reed 33:96, 97, 98 (quoted).