

Pardee Mine

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Harney County

Owner: N.E.Pardee, Burns, Oregon, leased to "Gold Gulch Mining Company".

Location: Sections 4 and 9, T 21 S, R 32 E.W.M.

Area: 5 unpatented lode claims and one placer.

Equipment: Forge, track, car. shed. good cabins.

History: First located about 1900 by O.J.Darst, acquired in 1929 by Pardee. Production said to have been \$ 1560 from small pocket on surface. Present tunnel driven to get depth on this shoot. Vein in tunnel said to assay \$25.40 across 4 feet.

Development: Surface workings and 312 foot tunnel, N 75° W, caved.

Metallurgy: Small ball mill and table (now moved to Idle City Mine) produced concentrates at a ratio of 12 to 1, said to assay \$59.50 gold and 8 ounces of silver. Concentrates are heavy pyrite sulfides. (Does not check with vein assays stated).

Miscellaneous: Open season said to be from May to December, with a winter averaging over 100 inches of snow. Forest road 9 miles to the Burns-John Day highway at Crow Flat Ranger Station.

Informant: N.E.Pardee

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