Silver Blossom Manganese Prospect

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Location: Center of the N½ of section 28, T. 19 S., R. 31 E.W.M.
on the north side of Faun Creek, ½ mile E. of Silvies River.

Development: Location cuts, one large open cut, old tunnel 30 feet below caved.

Geology: Rimrock of porphyritic andesite (Harney series?) overlies
green and yellow tuffs (Clarno?) cut by north-south
trending rhyolite dikes. Bench cappings of river gravels.
Mineralization secondary, consisting of concentration of manganese as
siliceous botryoidal deposits in openings in the rhyolite
dikes. Very spotted, with only small patches available, and
no possibility of any large quantity being developed.