

File with
Alexander Mine
Harney County

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Dear Norm: -

Thanks for the information on the Alexander Mine. We often wondered how far that lower shaft went down.

Alexander must have back-filled into that upper shaft after he quit digging out ore there. He must have worked on the ore above the shaft.

We are down to where he left off, which is almost directly under the ladder. The ore is as described in the information. A seam on the southeast side is about six inches wide and ~~two~~^{four} feet long. I ran an auger straight down for three feet and hit no rocks.

The direction of the ore, then, is almost straight down. There are cross seams and also a narrow seam along the northwest wall.

We were getting ready to run some ore through the furnace. But Mike to go to Bend for a check-up on his diabetes. There they found that he may have a problem with his liver. He is going to the V.A. Hospital in Portland for further diagnosis.

Best regards
Jim

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