

PILGRIM CLAIM (gold)

Ashland area

Location: sec. 14, T. 39 S., R. 1 W.

"The Pilgrim Claim, about 3 miles southwest from Ashland, is on the ridge west of Wagner Creek, at an elevation of about 3,000 feet, in sec. 14, T. 39 S., R. 1 W. It is now owned by C. Halstead, of Talent. It is opened by an adit drift extending N. 10° E. about 170 feet on a vein containing about 3 feet of quartz in a quartz schist. The vein dips 62° W. At 50 feet from the portal a raise extends upward about 30 feet on the vein to the surface. The country rock has well defined bands, marking sedimentary layers, now much contorted, but in general crossing the adit at a large angle and dipping steeply. A small sample examined microscopically proves to be a fine, even grained quartzite with seams of siderite and disseminated muscovite."

Reference: Parks & Swartley, 16:179 (quoted).