

Visited: November 27, 1939
Nixon and Treasher
(Treasher's notes)

1. Name of property: COPPER GIRL MINING COMPANY Gold Hill Dist Jackson Co.
Operating company of individual: Formerly owned by A. T. McIlvain, Rogue River, Oregon.
Location of property: Patented claim in Sec. 9, T. ___ S., R. 4 W., up E. Evans Cr. road 1.4 miles to the Dennis home. Mine is on a hill to the west, some 100' above roadway.
2. History: An early drift, by abandoned Treasury Mining Co., made up of Ashland men, mining for gold. McIlvain, acting for a group of friends, patented their claim -- began sinking about 1918. Shaft sunk 200', on a 60°-70° slope (Sam L. Sandry) or 45° (McIlvain). A drift at the 100' level, 40' (Sandry), 20' (McIlvain) to the west. A 9' shaft, making some water^{and} at 200' tools dropped into a vug and more water, probably 200-300 gal./min. (Sandry). Work abandoned as price of copper dropped. Copper assayed 9%-7% (Sandry); 2%-20%, Au \$4-\$5, Ag 6 oz. (McIlvain). Carload of unsorted ore shipped to Tacoma, paid the freight. McIlvain sold out in 1938 (?) and during that summer an effort was made to reopen the shaft. Not successful. Sandry claims that at 20', solid ground will be reached. Vein reported to be 6' wide at surface; Sandry says 4'-5' at sump. Trend E-W, country rock is greenstone. Stowell, of old Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology camped here and did some sampling, mapping, and assaying. Sam L. Sandry, Rogue River, Oregon, was a contract miner on the property.
4. Development: See History. A 9' shaft, 60°-70° slope, 200' deep; drift, 40' at 100' level.
5. General Description: No tools or equipment on hand. Mine is on a 5°-10° slope slightly above creek level of a N-S creek. Vein trends E-W. Elev. about 100' above creek. Country rock is greenstone. Timber fair, mostly conifer. Climate, etc., similar to Grants Pass.
6. Geology: A sheared quartz vein in greenstone with sulfide, pyrite, chalcopyrite, deposited in seams, interlacing and connected. Former assays, and general appearance of the ore on the dump, looks promising.
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by Ray C. Treasher.

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