

LUCKY STRIIE MINE (quicksilver)

GOLD HILL DISTRICT

Owners: M. B. Webb, and O. F. Tainor, 1208 Saling Ave., Medford, Oregon.

Location: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34, T. 34 S., R. 2 W., on east fork of Evans Creek.

Area: about 80 acres, consisting of 4 claims held by location, dated June, 1928.

History: Webb & Tainor acquired the property by quit-claim deed from Walter Frank who probably was the original owner. Some production by Frank is reported but there was no evidence of any plant on the property prior to the work of Webb & Tainor.

Development: One adit 300 feet long, caved at the portal. One adit 100 feet long, from which there is a 30 ft. drift with an 80 ft. winze and an overhead stope 50 feet to the surface. The reduction plant is a 10-ton (24 hour capacity) retort that was built by Webb & Tainor. Some quicksilver has been retorted. (No data on production)

Geology: (No particulars could be obtained. It is assumed that it is similar to that of the War Eagle, Dave Force, and others of the "Meadows" locality.

Informant: M. B. Webb, jr., Sept. 6, 1940.

Report by: ROT, 9/7/40, 4/27/42.

It is reported in Sept. 1940 that the property has been optioned to the Centralbar Mtn. Mining Co., H. V. Handrickson, President, Medford. In the fall of 1941, the Pacific Syndicate optioned the property and are working it in 1942.

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According to M. B. Webb, jr., the deed to the property is in escrow relative to the property being taken over by the C. M. Co.; H. B. Henrickson, pres. and general manager; W. L. Grill, secretary-treasurer and attorney whose address is 610 Coleman Building, Seattle, Washington. Part of the payment has been made.

Young Webb became very confidential and stated that he was quite unhappy about the deal. His feeling is that the the new C. M. Co. are not true legitimate operators, but are planning more on stock development than mine development. This remains to be seen, however.

I believe that this property was visited by Wilkensen. At least it should have been as it is in their area.

Ray O. Treasher,
Field Geologist
Sept. 7th, 1940.