

RYNO SILICA DEPOSIT  
Sykes Creek, Jackson County, Oregon

*Gold Hill Area*

A silica deposit outcrops near the northeast corner of sec. 35, T. 34 S., R. 4 W., Jackson County. This is on the east side of Sykes Creek, 2 miles north of Evans Creek, 3 miles northeast of Wimer, and 11 miles by gravel road from the Southern Pacific Railroad at Rogue River station.

White bull quartz has been exposed in three outcrops. Its width could not definitely be determined, but indications point to a large deposit. The three outcrops form a triangle with sides respectively 800, 700, and 500 feet. The lowest outcrop is at 1,640 feet, and the highest at 1,750 feet elevation. It is probable that the outcrops represent two large intersecting veins. The overburden in this area varies from nothing to probably 6 feet in depth; it is a light colored clay soil. Vegetation is sparse and would not interfere with trenching.

This property is owned by Jas. E. Ryno, 810 H Street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

("Market for Columbia River Hydroelectric Power Using Northwest Minerals", by Edwin T. Hodge, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Portland, Oregon, January 1938).