

YELLOW KING MINE

Jacksonville area

"The Yellow King Mine, 4 miles northwest of Jacksonville, on Jackson Creek is owned by the Medford Mining & Milling Company; in sec. 26, T. 37 S., R. 3 W., at an elevation of 2800 feet, as measured by aneroid barometer. A crosscut adit extends N. 17° E. about 240 feet; at the face drifts run about 20 feet in a 3-foot vein with quartz seams and some sulphides. The country rock is a dark massive andesitic rock; all the vein matter is hard and impervious. At 197 feet from the portal the adit cuts a vein marked by much fault gouge and very wet; the walls are well defined, but there is little quartz and less pyrite in this vein, which strikes S. 83° E. and dips 77° S. At a shaft on the hillside to the south at an elevation of about 2900 feet free gold is visible in iron-stained quartz."

Reference: Parks & Swartley, 16:240 (quoted)