## State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building Portland, Oregon

## ROGUE RIVER MINING CLAIMS (Hg)

JACKSON COUNTY UNCLASSIFIED

Rogers had the four claims under option for sale in 1939 (?) by the same outfit that is operating the Red Cloud. Ken Hamblen sampled the property. Regers claims that Ken started his sampling at the portal of the adit, when he should have started 60 ft. inside. Even at that, the composite sample assayed between 5-5½ pounds of quieksilver. Rogers claims that the first 60 ft. of per practically barren rock pulled down the average. This story might be checked through Hamblen. The Company which had it under option had put up \$500, which they lost when they were unable to complete the deal.

Rogers has continued development by hand methods. He claims that the original workers were about 5 ft. off the vein when they "lost" it. The old workings were in oxidized rock, and only recently has he getten into "fresh" rock, and that the vein has widened from 3 ft. to 6 ft. He showed me the results of three assays, allegedly made on low grade rock (all high grade excluded) and they ran 5 lbs., 5\frac{1}{2} lbs., and 7\frac{1}{2} lbs.

He has secured himself a partner and the two of them are planning to operate. They plan a 25 ton rotary furnace of the Gould type and the partner will run the mill. Rogers will install a compressor and one jack hammer, for mining. He expects to work there this winter and get into production as soon as possible.

Rogers is interested in reliable parties who might purchase the property. He specifically requests that persons who are not well known, or competent technically or financially, be not advised of the property. He further stated that the Horseheaven people plan to look it over this spring.

Ray C. Treasher, Field Geologist, December 7, 1940.

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Jackson County Unclassified

Owner: A. G. Rogers, Rogue Elk, Oregon.

Location:  $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$  sec. 33, T. 33 S., R. 1 E., on south side of Rogue River.

Area: Four claims.

History: The mine was formerly known as the Red Chief and was reported by Wells & Waters  $\underline{1}$ / as follows:

"About 2½ miles east of the Poole property, on the south bank of the Rogue River in sec. 33, T. 33 S., R. 1 E., is the Red Chief claim, owned by G. C. Cottrell, William Cottrell, and Sprat Wells. The only way of crossing the river is by boat. Two short adits, both trending a few degrees east of south, have been driven into the hill, about 100 feet south of the river. The lower adit is 50 to 100 ft. above the river, and the upper adit is about 70 ft. above the lower adit. These adits are in thoroughly altered rock cut by a few iron ribs. The lower adit is cut by a fault that strikes S. 20 E., and dips 82 S.W. In the face of this adit is an 8-inch zone of gray chalcedony that lies along the fault. A little cinnabar was seen in the lower adit."

"Many open pits are scattered over the prospect, none of which are more than 10 feet deep or penetrate below the surface mantle of soil and disintegrated rock. They show that a bed of pyroclastic material separates two flows, but all the rocks were too much altered to permit definite determination. It is said that much of this soil will show cinnabar on panning."

Development: The lower adit has been driven to 300 feet of which 50 feet was added in 1940 by hand work. There is a 50 ft. adit on the third claim up the hill.

Equipment: Hand tools.

Reference: Wells, Francis G. & Waters, Aaron, Quicksilver deposits of southwestern Oregon: U. S. Geol. Sur., Bull. 850, p. 49, 1934.

Informant: A. G. Rogers, Dec. 6th, 1940.

Report by: RCT, 12/7/40.

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... No15638

RECORD TYPE .... XIM

COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS FILE LINK ID ..... CONSV

MAP CODE NO. DE REC ...

REPORTER

NAME ..... LEE, W

DATE .... 74 01

NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... RED CHIEF PROSPECT

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. FILLER-TRAIL

COUNTRY CODE .......... US

COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE ..... DR

STATE NAME: DREGON

COUNTY ..... JACKSON

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO DR NAME

1: BUTTE FALLS

LATITUDE LONGITUDE 45-50-12N 119-25-24W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO 4722700. 523950. +10

TWP .... 335

RANGE ... DIE

SECTION.. 33

MERIDIAN. W.M.

COMMODITY INFORMATION COMMODITIES PRESENT ..... HG

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 1

GEDLOGY AND MINERALOGY

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M055839

RECORD TYPE..... X1M
COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS

INFORMATION SOURCE ... BAILEY, E. H.

MAP CODE NO. OF REC ..

REPORTER

NAME ..... PETERSON, JDCELYN A.

BY...... FERNS, MARK L. (BROOKS, HOWARD C.)

NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME...... ROGUE RIVER PROSPECT
SYNONYM NAME..... RED CHIEF. STEEL HEAD

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. TRAIL Unclassified

COUNTRY CODE ..... U!

COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE .... OR

STATE NAME: DREGON

COUNTY ..... JACKSON

DRAINAGE AREA...... 17100307 PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV..... 13 WEST CASCADES

LAND CLASSIFICATION ..... 01

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO DR NAME

1: 62500 BUTTE FALLS

LATITUDE LONG ITUDE 42-39-14N 122-42-52W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO 4722200.0 523400.0 +10

TWP..... 033S RANGE.... 001E

SECTION.. 33

MERIDIAN. WILLAMETTE

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY: 3 MI E OF ROGUE ELK

LOCATION COMMENTS: SW/4 SEC 33 ON THE SOUTH BANK OF ROGUE RIVER

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MAIN COMMOD .... HG
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ANALYTICAL DATA (GENERAL)
SIK CHANNEL SAMPLES RANGED FROM 0.2 TD 1.5 LB/TON HG

STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV.

PROPERTY IS INACTIVE

PRESENT/LAST OWNER..... A. C. VAN GALDER, 1963

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:
DISSEMINATED
FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL STRIKE OF DREBODY.... NW DIP OF DREBODY..... NE

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND

LENGTH OF WORKINGS..... 310 FT

PRODUCTION

NO PRODUCTION

SOURCE OF INFORMATION (PRODUCTION) .. BROOKS

PRODUCTION COMMENTS.... ABOUT 1000 LB ROCK TREATED IN RETORT, BUT NO PRODUCTION WAS REPORTED

GEDLOGY AND MINERALDGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... EDLIG-EMIO HOST ROCK TYPES..... BASALT (?) FLOWS

PERTINENT MINERALOGY ..... VEINLETS OF CHALCEDONY, CALCITE, AND LIMONITE ARE COMMON.

IMPORTANT DRE CONTROL/LOCUS.. SMALL FAULTS AND FRACTURE ZONES FROM A FEW INCHES TO 4 FEET WIDE. DIP STEEPLY. STRIKE N50E, N10W, N78W

LOCAL GEOLDGY

NAMES/AGE OF FORMATIONS, UNITS, OR ROCK TYPES

AGE: EDLIG-EMID

SIGNIFICANT LOCAL STRUCTURES:

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... MO15644

RECORD TYPE .... XIM COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS

FILE LINK ID ..... CONSV

MAP CODE NO. DE REC ..

REPORTER

NAME..... LEE. W

DATE ..... 74 01

NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME...... ROGUE RIVER PROSPECT

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. TRAIL

COUNTRY CODE ..... US

COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE .... OR

STATE NAME: DREGON

CDUNTY ..... JACKSON

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO DR NAME BUTTE FALLS

1:

LATITUDE 45-37-14N

LONGITUDE 119-17-43W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO 523600. +10 4722100.

523600.

TWP ..... 335

RANGE ... 01E

SECTION.. 33

MERIDIAN. W.M.

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY: SW1/4 33

COMMODITY INFORMATION

COMMODITIES PRESENT..... HG

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT STATUS OF EXPLOR. DR DEV. 1

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