

STATE DEP'T OF GEOLOGY & MINERAL INDS.

Jackson Josephine County Grubstake, 1937

Name: North Star Group (gold quartz)

Owner: Davis James Hancock, 501 D Street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location: On Little Birdseye Creek in Sec. 9, T. 37 S., R. 4 W. 5 miles south of Rogue River, Oregon. Two full claims, 40 acres, recorded in Book 36, Pages 264 and 265.

History: This property has been located before but unable to find out any information on past history. A discovery cut about 4 feet by 4 feet on each of the four claims.

Geology: Along Birdseye Creek the formation is covered by alluvial material. The ridge north of the Creek is gabbro which appears to be mineralized. Considerable fracturing was noted. There were no general strikes or dips noticeable. No veins were exposed. In cut No. 4 a shear zone about 6 inches wide was filled with lime soda feldspar and quartz. Steep mountain topography. Elevation 2500 feet. Plenty timber for mining. Little Birdseye Creek is said to run all year. If so, it should furnish sufficient water for a small mill. Three feet maximum snow, work all year. Copco power lines three miles from property.

The following assays were taken:

Cut	No.	1	Claim	1	4 ft. wide	Silver Blank	Gold Trace
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11	11	$\tilde{3}$	Ħ	3	4 " "	tf.	11
Ħ	Ħ	4	11	4	4 " "	Trace	0.70
H	11	5	11	4	shear zone		
					6 inches wi	ide Blank	Trace

Claims were not recorded at the time of my visit and Mr. Hancock intended to locate 4 claims. Later I noticed that the location notices which were filed were on claims 2 and 5 and according to the discription were tied to the other claims. 5 was an extension of 4. All the claims were running in the westerly direction along Little Birdseye Creek.

Informant: J. E. Morrison, 4/4/38.