

ARGO GROUP (gold)

GALICE DISTRICT

Owner: Ed Baerlocher, Box 54, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location: sec. 14, T. 34 S., R. 8 W.

"The Argo group of claims is on the west side of Rogue River, about 2 miles below the Alameda Mine, ~~sec. 14, T. 34 S., R. 8 W.~~ It is opened by 3 short adits near the river level, two of which are now caved shut. The other adit extends S. 37° W. about 70 feet and thence S. 57° W. about 20 feet. The country rock is a light colored somewhat schistose "greenstone", which on microscopic examination appears to be a dacite, probably tuffaceous. According to Diller, 'Irregular quartz veins, stringers and kidneys occur in a belt about 3½ feet wide. They strike N. 28-35° E. and are generally vertical, but in some places dip 76° N. W.' In the workings still open no distinct vein was seen by the writer. The Argo is equipped with a 16-ton rotary ball and tube mill and a water wheel; it has been idle for several years!"

~~This group of claims is now owned by Bigelow brothers.~~ *Ed Cox, Grants Pass.*  
Ref: ~~Parks & Swartley, 16:15~~

There has been some activity during a period 1927-1934. ~~7/1/1934~~  
Rieger had an option, and paid \$400 in royalty, 1934. McElroy worked the property in 1929. There is a 135 foot shaft with a ~~70/1000~~ cross-cut to a 70 foot shaft whose collar is just above low water (Rogue River) The mine is naturally dry, but fills up with the Rogue River.

Reference: Parks & Swartley, p. 15,<sup>1916</sup>(quoted)

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see Golden Wedge Mine