

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

BOWERS MILL

Josephine Co.
Galice Mining Dist.

Owner: Dana W. Bowers, 48 Rose Ave., Medford, Oregon.

Location: The concentrating plant is located about 3 miles southwest of Galice in section 3, T. 35 S., R. 8 W. on the Dickey placer claims.

History: The plant was constructed during the summer of 1951. It began operation in the fall of that year and continued operation into 1952.

General: Milling equipment consists of a hammer mill, 25 ton ball mill with classifier and one concentrating table. Concentrates delivered to the Grants Pass stockpile are reported by the owner to average about 53 percent Cr_2O_3 with a 2.6:1 chrome-iron ratio. Ore for the mill comes from the Sordy Mine located in the Briggs Creek area. The Sordy Mine is under lease to Bowers from the Harry Sordy estate. Trucking distance from the Sordy Mine to the millsite is about 19 miles.

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