

**BRADBURY MINE** (gold)

Galice area

Owner: Leased by Frank West, Galice, Oregon from Bradbury estate.

Location: Sec. 12, T. 34 S., R. 8 W.

History: Parks and Swartley reported as follows:

"The Bradbury Mine is on the east side of Rogue River about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles below the Alameda. It is opened by 3 adits at elevations about 150, 420, and 525 feet above the river. The upper adit enters as a crosscut in schistose country rock extending N.  $90^{\circ}$  E. 160 feet where it turns southward to drift about 70 feet on a lead varying from 1 to 50 inches wide, which strikes N.  $17^{\circ}$  E., and contains 0 to 40 inches of quartz. The middle adit is caved shut at the portal. From the dump it is clear that this adit is several hundred feet long in schistose greenstone, containing a vein of white quartz, carrying a little pyrite and rare free gold. The lower adit extends N.  $8^{\circ}$  E. about 120 feet in greenstone, containing thin seams and a few bunches of quartzose ore."

The mine was operated by Frank West during 1934-1935-1936 but is not active at present (1941), pending settlement of the estate. The property consists of one patented claim. Mr. West put up a mill to treat the sulfide ore. Equipment consists of a 5-9 ton Straub ball mill, a Wilfley type concentrating table 4 ft. x 12 ft., and two Kraut flotation cells. Property will be developed when estate is settled.

Reference: Parks and Swartley, 16:41 (quoted)

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