

Josephine

GOLDEN WEDGE

6346 SHERWOOD ROAD  
OVERBROOK  
PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Penna.  
June 25, 1932.

Mr. W. J. Elmendorf  
c/o Mining Service, Inc.  
Hoge Building  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

I have been asked by some friends  
to join them in the development of what is  
known as the Golden Wedge property near  
Galice, Oregon.

Before making a definite decision,  
I would like to secure an unbiased opinion  
from outside sources relative to the property  
and have been given to understand that you  
know the property, or can put me in touch with  
parties who do.

Any information you can give me will  
be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



June 29, 1932

Mr. E. F. Lakens,  
6346 Sherwood Road,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We have your letter of the 25th. inst. with enquiry regarding the Golden Edge mining property near Galice, Josephine County, Oregon.

You are quite right to carefully look into any mining proposition submitted to you before making an investment. We have certain information on the property in question and can probably give you information from other sources that will be of help to you. We are familiar with the district and the particular locality.

Answers to ~~some~~ enquiries such as yours entails a certain amount--sometimes a very considerable amount--of work to make them of value to the enquirer. Our MINING SERVICE is incorporated for just this purpose, and is functioning in a very satisfactory manner. We have a number of very large Companies on our list of subscribers.

We hand you herewith a brief prospectus of MINING SERVICE and hope you will see your way to allow us to add your name to our clients.

We are sending this letter via air mail and a wire in reply from you will expedite the work on our part necessary to give you the best information obtainable.

Very truly yours,

MINING SERVICE, Inc.

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John H. Quiner  
1028 Madison St.  
Eugene Oregon.  
May 24, 1932

Mr. W.J. Elmendorf  
905 Allison St.  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Mr. Elmendorf:

I have long intended writing to but have been busy looking for a job and attempting to make one for myself. I cant say that my efforts have been crowned with success in either case. A few temporary jobs have fallen my way, just enough to to keep us going and out of debt. Should you know of any work I would greatly appreciate your efforts in assisting me to get it.

Whenever I have been able to do so I have looking up mining properties in hopes of finding one that could be made to pay their on way from the start. And so far I have been unsuccessful. However I have found one that might fill those requirements except for the capital required to start, and you might find it of interest.

The property is known as the Golden Wedge Mine, and located 25 miles northwest of Grants Pass, Oregon, in the Galice mining district. It reached by a 3 mile trail from a good mountain road down the Rogue River.

There are six patented claims, water rights, cabins, mill buildings, and Mchinery. The machinery is in good repair except for some timber foundations, and includes the following partial list; 1 - 2 stamp battery 1250 # ; 1 - 2 stam battery 750 # ; 1 - 10 stamp battery 950 #; 1 - 9x16 jaw crusher; amalgam plates for all but one 5 stamp unit ;2 - 20 HP Pelton wheels ; 1 - 10 HP Pelton Wheel ; 1 - Diester-Overstrom table; 1 - 14x16 single stage compressor ; air reciever; 1 20 HP Weber gas engine ; 2000 ft 12# rails; 1 - 16 cu.ft. skip; 16 large redwood stave tanks ; and etc.

There are two veins on the property, the one worked by the old company has been stoped considerably as is shown on the map and the other to the west has been opened near the surface by a drift only and has about 500 tons of mineable ore above the drfft of an average value of \$30.00. The old companys vein still has pillars and sides of the ore shoot that should yeild about 3000 tons of \$20.00 ore, and the dump of #4 tunnel, is about 500 tons,assays \$20.00 ..These values are representative but were not taken at stated intervals but I consider them very conservative.

The veins are quartz containing small quantities of Pyrite, chalcopyrite, and manganese oxides. There is about equal amounts of the values free and in the sulfides, but the manganese interferes with the amalgamation so I assume additional machinery in the way of a ball mill and floatation cells will be required in order to make a satisfactory recovery.

I was quoted a price of \$44,000.00 with a down payment of \$2500.00 and very liberal terms on the remainder making it possible for whoever took it over would be permitted to pay for the mine out of production. You can readily see that there is more than enough ore in sight than would pay for the entire property.

Mr. J.W. Nance, of Galice, Oregon is one of the owners and is living on the property. If you are interested or have any parties interested who would like to see the property you may write direct to Mr. Nance or I can write to him for you. They have accommodations for four people at the mine.

I am enclosing a sketch map of the property and while it is slightly inaccurate in detail it should give you a fair idea of the property, and I hope it will prove of value.

Very truly yours



May 31. 1932

Mr. John H. Quiner,  
1028 Madison Street,  
Eugene, Oregon.

Dear John:

I was glad to hear from you in your letter of the 24th. inst. Note that you are doing what all the rest of us are: viz, hunting a job. This is a hard proposition for all of us and I do not know where there are any loose--or tight--ones lying around. There is a lot of enquiry for gold properties, of course, but it is mostly in the line of talk. The money to take over anything is very scarce and any down payments are simply out of the question. People take the position that if there is any ore of pay value in sight that can be immediately shipped at a profit that the owners would have done so.

It was nice of you to call my attention to the Golden Wedge property near Galice. It so happens that we have some information on this property and, so far as we know, it is not interesting. Have you looked at it yourself? And if so have you sampled it? The values claimed are good but from my information I would have to have definite data as to the ore and its value before considering it worthy of the effort--and believe me it is an effort--to interest anyone in it.

According to Diller "the quartz veins and lenses in the sheared greenstone are irregular, as if folded, and many of the quartz lenses or kidneys that have a covering of graphitic material with grains of pyrite are said to average \$10 to \$20 per ton in gold. Considerable ore has been stoped out of a belt ranging from 16" to 5'. The graphitic material interferes with handling the ore." He suggests that the total production of the mine may have reached \$50,000-.

I shall be glad to hear further from you on this if you can give and more definite information--but--any cash payment is out of the question. If there is pay ore there and there is some good reason why the owner cannot ship it he should be willing to accept a royalty on it from anyone who will provide the money to do so.

Best regards to you and the wife. All good luck.

Very truly yours,

