

LUCKY SHOT MINE (gold) (see also Dingman Mine)

Galice area

Owners: W. A. and Claude Dingman, Galice, Oregon. Reported that A. B. Nelson, Bonanza, Oreg., George Hubbard, and B. B. Blalock are the present owners. 1/

Location: Sec. 12, T. 34 S., R. 8 W., six miles north (downstream) of Galice on the River road.

Area: Four full sized unpatented lode claims; 80 acres.

History: Located in 1935 by the Dingmans. Small production. The ore was mined, hauled to the road level by a skid-way, dumped into an ore bin, and then hauled to Dingman's place on lower Grave Creek where it was milled in a small homemade mill.

Development: About 25 feet below the road is a shaft that is ten feet deep. The "ledge" is about two feet wide and strikes N. 15° W. and dips 75° N.E. A sample taken across the ledge at the bottom of the shaft assayed 0.54 oz. gold and 0.2 oz. silver. A short distance to the east and about 40 feet lower is a tunnel that trends west, on the ledge. At the face, the ledge strikes N. 35° W. and dips 35° N.E. A sample taken across about 28 inches assayed 0.24 oz. gold and 0.2 oz. silver.

Equipment: Mining is done by hand. The ore is hauled up a skid-way by a pickup truck that has a power takeoff on the rear wheel. A small ore bin holds the ore until it is trucked about two miles to the mill at the cabin on lower Grave Creek. The crushing equipment is a small homemade mill made out of truck rims. The ore discharges onto a small plate from which recovery is made. A small amount of gold was produced.

Geology: The wall rock is porphyritic dacite which is intrusive into the volcanic series that accompanies the Galice (Jurassic) formation. The dacite is fractured and many quartz veins are found in it.

Reference: 1/ Grants Pass Courier, June 2nd, 1942.

Informant: J. E. Morrison, 1938; RGT, 1942.

STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
ASSAY LABORATORIES

REQUEST FOR SAMPLE INFORMATION

The State law governing free analysis of samples sent to State Assay Laboratories requires that certain information be furnished the Laboratory regarding samples sent for assay or identification. A copy of the law will be found on the back of this blank. Please fill in the information called for as completely as possible, and submit it along with your sample. Keep a copy of the information on each sample for your own reference.

Your name in full Claude Dingman

Post-office address 226 Roberts Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Are you a citizen of Oregon no Date on which sample is sent 6/16/47

Name (or names) of owners of the property same

Location of property or source of sample (describe as accurately as possible below):

County Josephine Mining district EL DORADO

Township 34S Range 8W Section 12 Quarter section

How far from passable road Right on

For what minerals or elements do you wish the sample(s) analyzed Au. Ag

Channel (length)	Grab	Pipe	Description
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Sample No. 1 x

Sample No. 2

IMPORTANT: A vein sample should be taken in an even channel across the vein from wall to wall. Location of sample in the workings, together with the width measured, should be recorded.

(Signed) Claude Dingman

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Description

Gold @ \$35.00 per ounce.

Report issued Card filed Report mailed Called for

Josephine County
Galice District

Name: Lucky Shot Mine (gold)

Owners: W. A. and Claude Dingman, Galice, Oregon.

Location: 6 miles north of Galice on River Road in Sec. 12,
T. 34 S., R. 8 W.

Area: 4 full sized unpatented lode claims. 80 acres.

History: Located in 1935 by the Dingmans. No production.

Development Work. About 25 feet below the road is a shaft 10 feet deep on a ledge about two feet wide which strike N. 15° W. and dips 75° E. A sample taken across the ledge in bottom of shaft showed .34 oz. of gold and .2 oz. of silver. A short ways to the east and about 40 feet below is a tunnel running west on a ledge. At face of tunnel the ledge strikes N. 35° W. and dips 35° to the north. A sample was taken across about 28 inches which showed .24 oz. of gold and .2 oz of silver. The intersection of the above two veins should make some good ore.

Plans are being made for starting a cross cut tunnel lower down on the mountain near the river which would give one hundred foot depth on the vein.

Geology: The wall rock is porphyritic dacite which is an intrusive dyke in the Galice formation. The dacite is fractured and many quartz veins run in all directions through it.

General Information: Steep Mountainous topography. Elevation 700 feet. No snow. On west bank of Rogue River.

Informant: J. E. Morrison. 12/15/38.