

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Galice Area
Josephine County
October 30, 1945

The Rogue Bridge
Asbestos Prospect

OWNER: Original location has lapsed.

LOCATION: The prospect is on the north side of Rogue River about one-eighth mile below the Merlin-Galice bridge in a small draw 500 feet from the river. It is located in Sec. 4, T. 35 S., R. 7 W.

AREA: The prospect consists of two placer claims extending west from the Merlin-Galice bridge down the river.

DEVELOPMENT: The deposit has been prospected by a trench 30 feet long and several small cuts.

GEOLOGY: The asbestos is of the slip fiber variety, occurring intermittently along joints in serpentine. The asbestos is white and of short fiber. The seam exposed varies from a couple inches to bunches about six inches in diameter. There is no evidence of the asbestos occurring in quantities ^{which would} ~~as to be~~ of economic importance.

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