

WINDY GAP PROSPECT (gold?)

Galice area

Locators: Shults Bros., Auto Painting, Medford, Oregon.

Location: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11, T. 33 S., R. 8 W., about 400 feet above (east) of the Eden Valley road, and lying on the west side of Mt. Reuben.

Area: Unknown

History: No date of location known. No location notice or other identification other than the name "Windy Gap Mine" could be found. The location notice had been torn down. Papers scattered around indicated that Shults Bros. had some interest in the property.

Development: One adit, portal trends N. 60° W. with a slight angle to the right about 10 feet inside the portal. From the size of the dump it is estimated that rock equivalent to 150 feet of adit was driven. About 30 feet above is a slope that apparently opens into the adit below. About 60 feet above the adit is some surface trenching. The type of work suggests that the operators were seeking a small pocket.

Geology: The country rock of this immediate area is a dark colored granular rock that looks more like a gabbro than a diorite. Within this granitoid rock are occasional small masses of serpentized material. The lower adit enters such material although the collar of the slope and the trenches above seem to be in granitoid rock. There is an 8 inch shear zone paralleling the left wall of the adit at the portal. A rotted sack of "ore" showed pieces of quartz that contained some pyrite and massive chalcopyrite. Rock on the dump showed small masses and stringers of quartz in "slickentite" (a name given to rock material that has been altered to slick, greenish minerals). No sulfides were visible in the rock on the dump.

Apparently the prospect was worked for gold. An old rocker stands just inside the portal of the adit. Homemade mortar and pestle were outside.

Informant: RCT, June 2nd, 1942.

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## RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M013306  
 RECORD TYPE..... XIM  
 COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS  
 FILE LINK ID..... CONSV  
 DEPOSIT NO..... DDGMI 100-4  
 MAP CODE NO. OF REC..

## REPORTER

NAME..... LEE, W  
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## NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... WINDY GAP MINE  
 MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. GALICE  
 COUNTRY CODE..... US  
 COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES  
 STATE CODE..... OR  
 STATE NAME: OREGON  
 COUNTY..... JOSEPHINE  
 DRAINAGE AREA..... 17100310 PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
 PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV..... 13 KLAMATH MOUNTAINS  
 LAND CLASSIFICATION..... 41

QUAD SCALE            QUAD NO OR NAME  
 1: 62500            GALICE

LATITUDE            LONGITUDE  
 42-43-09N           123-36-08W

UTM NORTHING        UTM EASTING        UTM ZONE NO  
 4729600.            450700.            +10

TWP..... 33S  
 RANGE..... 08W  
 SECTION.. 11  
 MERIDIAN. W.M.

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY: SE1/4 NE1/4

COMMODITY INFORMATION

DRE MATERIALS (MINERALS, ROCKS, ETC.):  
PYRITE; FREE GOLD

ANALYTICAL DATA (GENERAL)

HIGH GRADE DUMP SAMPLE ASSAYED 1.24 OZ/TON AU; SHEARED VEIN MATTER ASSAYED 0.015 - 0.045 OZ/TON AU

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 2

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

SHEAR ZONE

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL  
MAX WIDTH..... 1 FT  
STRIKE OF DREBODY.... N30-35E  
DIP OF DREBODY..... 42-48E

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

COMMENTS (DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):

DEVELOPED BY SHAFTS, WINZE AND CROSSCUT.

PRODUCTION

NO PRODUCTION

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... JUR  
HOST ROCK TYPES..... GREENSTONE

PERTINENT MINERALOGY..... QUARTZ, SERICITE

GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIVE NOTES. APPEARS TO BE IN A ZONE OF HIGHLY SHEARED AND ALTERED GREENSTONE WITH DIKES OF DIORITE NEAR CONTACT WITH QUARTZ DIORITE.

LOCAL GEOLOGY

NAMES/AGE OF FORMATIONS, UNITS, OR ROCK TYPES

- 1) NAME: ROGUE VOLCANICS  
AGE: JUR

GENERAL REFERENCES

- 1) RAMP, L. AND PETERSON, N.V., 1979, GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON; DDGMI BULL. 100, 45P

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