

QUEEN MINE (gold, copper)

Grants Pass area

Location: sec. ¹⁹24~~2~~, T. 36 S., R. 8 W.

History: Parks and Swartley reported as follows:

"The Queen gold and copper mine is about 4 miles northwest of Waters Creek station, on California-Oregon Coast Railway, on the divide between Waters and Limpey Creeks, the former being a tributary of Slate Creek. The country rocks are reported to be greenstone, argillites and serpentine by Diller, who says further:

"A small placer at the head of one of the forks of Waters Creek near the contact between greenstone and serpentine yielded \$3,000 in gold some years ago and started prospecting to find its source. A number of tunnels and crosscuts aggregating over 800 feet of underground workings have been run in the greenstone. An interesting breccia of greenstone, cemented by quartz and about 12 feet in thickness, is exposed by the tunnel on the Limpey Creek side of the divide and may be locally mineralized. Outcrops of this breccia were seen as far west as Slate Creek, two miles below the Buckeye Mine".

Reference: Parks & Swartley 16:184 (quoted)

Patented land. See Mr Elligott, County Commissioner. See also Buckeye.