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LIST OF POSSIBLE CHROME OPERATIONS --1952

Josephine County

Greenback Mining District

1. MAMMOTH CHROME - sec. 28, T. 33 S., R. 5 W.
O. L. Moore, Box 793, Wolf Creek
Remarks: Mine is south across creek from H. Barby place. Not now active but has ore on dump and may be active by early summer.
2. HAROLD'S CHROME - sec. 29, T. 33 S., R. 5 W.
Harold Reed, Earl Stanlake, Benny Whitmore.
Sunny Valley-310 SW 8th, G.P.-Wolf Creek
Remarks: Turn up Beaver Gulch road, then on logging road to near the section line between 28 and 29. Not now active but may be by early summer.

Lower Applegate Mining District

1. MUNGER CREEK CHROMITE - W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 25, T. 38 S., R. 6 W.
Wm. C. Lind, 720 Bridge St., Grants Pass

Grants Pass Mining District

1. SALLY ANN - sec. 36, T. 36 S., R. 8 W.
BIG BEAR - sec. 35, T. 36 S., R. 8 W.
Southern Oregon Mines Inc., P. O. Box 6, Grants Pass
Remarks: Property is located on the Slate Creek road and was leased from Melvin Wallace, 1330 Sand Creek road, Grants Pass. Claims will be worked by early summer.
2. SALT ROCK MINE - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 6, T. 36 S., R. 7 W.
Pat Arnot, 1801 Hy. 199, Grants Pass
Remarks: Property reportedly has been leased and will be operated this season. See department report.

Illinois River Mining District

- ✓ 1. SORDY CHROMITE MINE - sec. 14, T. 36 S., R. 9 W.
Dana W. Bowers, 48 Rose Avenue, Medford, Oregon
Remarks: Property now being opened up.

Josephine County (cont.)

Illinois River Mining District (continued)

2. SHADY COVE - - - - sec. 11 (?), T. 36 S., R. 9 W.
CHROME MONUMENT - - sec. 11 (?), T. 36 S., R. 9 W.
ROCKY POINT - - - - sec. 11 (?), T. 36 S., R. 9 W.
Ashland Mining Co., 835 N. Main St., Ashland, Oregon
Remarks: Property under lease from H. Z. Bielenberg,
Galice. Will be active by early summer.
3. MIDNIGHT - sec. 21, T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
JIM BUS - sec. 21, T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
BLACK NUGGET - sec. 21, T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
Joe Inman and Jack Leonard, 1506 Fruitdale Dr.,
Grants Pass.
Remarks: Have operated continuously since Jan. 1951.
4. OREGON CHROME MINE - sec. 21, T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
W. S. Robertson, 1225 Washington Blvd., Grants Pass.
5. TWIN CEDARS - sec. 6, T. 38 S., R. 9 W.
R. E. McCaleb, Selma
Remarks: Located on Pearsoll Peak road. Will be
active by early summer. Can drive to
property.
6. MOCKINGBIRD CHROME - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
A. R. Strickland, Grants Pass.
Remarks: Property is located near Cox Mine road--
will be active this season.
7. DEEP GORGE - sec. 32, T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
J. N. Grisson, Selma
Remarks: Located across from the mouth of Daley
Creek--will be active this season.
8. HAMMER MINE - sec. 21 (?) T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
SHADE MINE - sec. 21, T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
Roy Hillis and Wesley Pieren, Grants Pass.
Remarks: Some development in 1951--may be active
this season.
9. MOHAWK CHROME MINE
Mrs. Carie E. Elder, San Jose, Calif. -- leased to
Carl Stevens, Wolf Creek and Olaf Berseth, Selma.
Remarks: Located between east and west forks of
Rancherie creek. Will be active this season.
10. GRAY BUCK No. 1 and No. 2 - sec. 16, T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
CLEARWATER sec. 21, T. 37 S., R. 9 W.
E. K. McTimmonds, 706 SE "M" St., Grants Pass.
Remarks: Located adjacent to Oregon Chrome Mine--
Will be active this season.

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Illinois River Mining District (cont.)

11. LONE PINE CHROME - sec. 33 (?), T. 37 S., R. 8 W.
HORSESHOE No. 1, 2, 3 - sec. 33 (?), T. 37 S., R. 8 W.
R. E. Williams, O'Brien
Lennie Brooks, Takilma
Peter Brooks, Takilma
Remarks: Active--now being diamond drilled.
12. BLACK KING - sec. 24, T. 38 S., R. 9 W.
Donald Foster, Kerby, Oregon
Remarks: Now active.
13. EIGHT-DOLLAR CHROME - sec. 20, T. 38 S., R. 8 W.
Glen, Tom and Murphy Young, Kerby, Oregon
Remarks: May be active this season.
14. GRIFFIN CHROME - sec. 18, T. 38 S., R. 8 W.
Remarks: Ownership now in dispute--may be active
this season when ownership is decided.

Waldo Mining District

1. CHAPMAN PEAK CHROME - sec. 14, T. 39 S., R. 8 W.
Oregon Caves Lumber Co., Grants Pass.
Remarks: Property was filed on by Virgil Brown
and diamond drilled by Gene Brown. The
claim was later proved to be on Oregon
Caves Lumber Co. land. Deposit is re-
ported to be a fair-sized low grade de-
posit. May be active. Reached from
Oregon Caves Hwy. west of Bridgeview by
turning up Chapman Creek road. Then
take trail up west side of creek.
2. BLACK STREAK CHROME - sec. 19, T. 39 S., R. 9 W.
Murphy Young, Kerby
Remarks: May be active in some way. Four mile
walk to property.
3. TENNESSEE PASS CHROME - sec. 12, T. 39 S., R. 9 W.
Murphy Young, Kerby
Remarks: Located on Josephine Creek side of
Tennessee Pass. May be active later.
4. LUCKY STRIKE CHROME - sec. 18, T. 39 S., R. 8 W
Glen Young, Kerby

Josephine County (cont.)

Waldo Mining District (cont.)

5. BLACK BEAR No. 1 and No. 2 - NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 18, T. 41 S., R. 9W.
LAST DRINK - - - - - sec. 7, T. 41 S., R. 9 W.
Edwin N. Cook and R. J. Nauve, O'Brien
Remarks: Located at headwaters of Whiskey Creek. Re-
portedly will be active in some form during
season.
6. CHOLLARD CHROME MINE (GOLCONDA) - sec. 17, T. 40 S., R. 7W
M. E. Hughes, Murphy
Remarks: Reportedly leased to A. H. Fleishman, Grants
Pass and D. D. Austin, Bridgeview. May be
active this season.
7. ALTHOUSE CHROME MINE - sec. 23, T. 40 S., R. 7 W.
C. C. Beck, Holland, Oregon and
Gene Robinson; Cave Jct.
Remarks: Reported to be active.
8. ESTERLY MINE - sec. 22, T. 40 S., R. 8 W.
R. F. Oliphant, Cave Jct.
G. G. Pepperdine, L. A., Calif.
Remarks: Reported to be active.
9. BLACK NUGGET CHROME - sec. 11, T. 41 S., R. 8 W.
Gordon Leonard and D. D. Austin, Bridgeview.
Remarks: Reached from end of Cowboy Mine road.
Reported active.
10. ALI BABA CHROME - sec. 31, T. 40 S., R. 7 W.
John Rodwick, Grants Pass
Remarks: Reported to be small, low grade. Has
been leased to Rice Bros. at Takilma.
Reached from Happy Camp road by turning
to south on Elder Creek road. Located
just over hill from Queen of Bronze.
11. SOWELL CHROME - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 40 S., R. 8 W.
R. G. Sowell, Cave Jct.
Remarks: Located 4.3 miles from 4-corners north
of Takilma up Happy Camp road. Located
below sharp switchback about 200 feet
below road.
12. BLACK DIAMOND MINE - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 40 S., R. 6 W.
Marlin Williams, 1726 Hwy. 199, Grants Pass
George Clark, Tom, Jack and John Speitzner.
Remarks: Can be reached by early summer. Leave
car at Bolan Lake, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles by trail.

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Waldo Mining District (cont.)

13. CHROME KING - sec. 32, T. 40 S., R. 9 W.
Paul Fattig, Box 16, Wonder
Remarks: Reached from Wimer road west of O'Brien
by old McGrew trail (2 miles).
14. GOD'S LITTLE ACRE - sec. 32, T. 40 S., R. 9 W.
Edwin Cook and R. J. Nauve, O'Brien
Remarks: Located across creek from CHROME KING--
(No. 13 above).
15. ROCK CREEK CHROME No. 1 and No. 2 - sec. 3, T. 41 S., R. 9 W.
Edwin Cook and R. J. Nauve, O'Brien
Remarks: Located 300 feet south of Big Rock creek
bridge. May be active.
16. MOLLY No. 1 - 21. - sec. 29, T. 40 S., R. 9 W.
Colin B. Campbell, 714 NW "E" St., Grants Pass
Levi V. Campbell
Carl H. Riblett, Box 372, Grants Pass
Elmer D. Riblett
Remarks: Chromite outcrop is located on Molly No. 1
which is in the center, east $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 29.
Reached by 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles of "jeep trail" from
Wimer road just east of Rock Creek bridge.
Will be active by early summer. Deposit is
reportealy small and low grade.

Curry County

Chetco Mining District

1. CHETCO MINING COMPANY - sec. 3, T. 39 S., R. 10 W.
F. I. Bristol, Ben Baker, Ed Knox, Gordon White,
Grants Pass and T. T. Leonard, Eugene.
Remarks: Several prospects in area--may require
2 days. Active.
2. CHETCO GROUP - sec. 11, T. 38 S., R. 10 W.
R. E. McCaleb, Selma.
Remarks: Will be active by early summer. Can drive
to property.
3. PEARSOLL PEAK CLAIMS - sec. 2, T. 38 S., R. 10 W
R. E. McCaleb, Selma
Remarks: Located just north of Chetco Group. May be
worked this season. Can drive within one-
half mile of property.

Curry County (cont.)

Chetco Mining District (cont.)

4. HAYES CHROMITE - sec. 11, T. 38 S., R. 10 W.
Hayes and Peterson, Selma
Remarks: Near Chetco Group. Will be active by early summer. Can drive to property. See McCaleb for directions to reach property.
5. INMANS PEARSOLL PEAK - sec. 2, T. 38 S., R. 10 W.
Joe Inman, 1506 Fruitdale Dr., Grants Pass.
Remarks: Located $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of Pearsoll Peak Claims. Can drive to property.

Jackson County

Upper Applegate Mining District

1. GLADE CREEK CHROME - sec. 29, T. 39 S., R. 1 W.
Wallace A. Budden, 519 West Jackson St., Medford.
Phone-33330
Remarks: Some low grade showing over considerable area. Probably will not be worked but may be worth a visit. Four mile walk by trail.