

PRODUCER(PAST OR PRESENT):

MAJOR PRODUCTS.. AJ

MINOR PRODUCTS.. AG

OCCURRENCE(S) OR POTENTIAL PRODUCT(S):

POTENTIAL.....

OCCURRENCE..... CU MN TE

ORE MATERIALS (MINERALS, ROCKS, ETC.):

FREE GOLD, CHALCOPYRITE, PYRITE; RHODOCHROSITE; TELLURIDES

COMMODITY SUBTYPES OR USE CATEGORIES:

4.61 AU:AG

COMMODITY COMMENTS:

FREE MILLING & "BASE"

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. B

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

LODE

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL

COMMENTS(DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT):

2 VEINS INTERSECT TO FORM ORE SHOOT

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

SURFACE ADITS 60°, 94°, THREE CUTS

COMMENTS(DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):

ABOUT 300 FEET OF WORKINGS IN SEVERAL ADITS AND INCLINED SHAFTS

PRODUCTION

YES

SMALL PRODUCTION

ANNUAL PRODUCTION (ORE, COMMOD., CONC., OVERBURD.)

ITEM	ACC	AMOUNT	THOUS. UNITS	YEAR	GRADE, REMARKS
1	ORE	SM	0.36	TONS	

ITEM	ACC	AMOUNT	THOUS. UNITS	YEAR	GRADE, REMARKS
15 AU	EST	0000.250	OZ		PRE-1979
23 ORE SML		.036	TONS	1933-1948	2.05 AU, 0.44 AG

PRODUCTION YEARS..... 1933-1948

SOURCE OF INFORMATION (PRODUCTION).. USBM

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... PERM-TRI
HOST ROCK TYPES..... GREENSTONE
IGNEOUS ROCK TYPES..... SERPENTINE

PERTINENT MINERALOGY..... QUARTZ

IMPORTANT ORE CONTROL/LOCUS.. FAULT ZONE

GEOLOGY (SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

MAJOR REGIONAL STRUCTURES.. THRUST FAULT BETWEEN APPLIGATE GROUP AND UNDERLYING GALICE FORMATION

LOCAL GEOLOGY

NAMES/AGE OF FORMATIONS, UNITS, OR ROCK TYPES

1) NAME: APPLIGATE GROUP

AGE: PERM-TRI

2) NAME: GALICE FORMATION

AGE: JUR

COMMENTS (GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY):

MINERALIZATION SIMILAR TO THAT AT THE GREENBACK MINE

GENERAL COMMENTS

RECORD NUMBER (M013440) HAS BEEN MERGED WITH THIS RECORD AND DELETED FROM THE OREGON FILE

GENERAL REFERENCES

- 1) RAMP, L. AND PETERSON, N.V., 1979, GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON; ODGMI BULL. 100, 45P
- 2) BROOKS, H.C. AND RAMP, L., 1968, GOLD AND SILVER IN OREGON; ODGMI BULL. 61, P. 227
- 3) OREGON METAL MINES HANDBOOK, 1942, ODGMI BULL. 14-C, VOL. 2, SEC. 1, P. 108

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M061238
 RECDR TYPE..... XIM
 COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS
 DEPOSIT NO..... DDGMI 100-52
 MAP CODE NO. DF REC..

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NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... HORSESHOE LODE

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. GREENBACK

COUNTRY CODE..... JS

COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR

STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... JOSEPHINE

DRAINAGE AREA..... 17100310 PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PHYSIOGRAPHIC PRDV..... 13 KLAMATH MOUNTAINS

LAND CLASSIFICATION..... 01

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO OR NAME
 1: 62500 GLENDALE

LATITUDE
 42-40-44N

LONGITUDE
 123-18-14W

UTM NORTHING
 4724996.6

UTM EASTING
 475111.5

UTM ZONE NO
 +10

TWP..... 33S
 RANGE..... 05W
 SECTION.. 28
 MERIDIAN. W.M.

ALTITUDE.. 1920 FT

MILLER SAMPLE

Each numbered step is explained on attached procedure "Estimating Weight of Gold in Hand Samples"

1. Phases present and initial estimate of volume %: Quartz=87.85%, pyrite=0.28%, wall rock (treat as andesite)=9.07%, calcite=1.01%, gold alloy=1.77%

Visually estimated volume of sample ~ 64.17 cc

Volume of wall rock and pyrite ~ 6 cc, 97% wall rock, 3% pyrite

Volume of quartz, gold, and calcite ~ 58.17 cc

Visually estimated volume of gold bearing layer ~16.32 cc

Volume percent gold alloy in gold bearing layer ~ 7%.

Revised to 12 %

Volume of gold alloy in gold bearing layer ~ 1.14 cc

Revised to 1.96 cc

Volume percent calcite in gold bearing layer ~ 4%

Volume of calcite in gold bearing layer ~ 0.65 cc

Volume percent quartz in gold bearing layer ~ 89.

Revised to 84%

Volume of quartz in gold bearing layer ~ 14.52 cc

Revised to 13.71 cc

Volume of quartz not in gold bearing layer ~41.85 cc

Total volume of quartz ~56.37 cc

Revised to 55.56 cc

Revised volume %: Quartz=86.58%, pyrite=0.28%, wall rock=9.07%, calcite=1.01%, gold alloy=3.05%

2. Composition of gold alloy: Assume 10 weight percent silver, therefore density of 17.8075 g/cc

3. Quartz $87.85 \times 2.65 = 232.80$, pyrite $0.28 \times 5.02 = 1.41$, wall rock $9.07 \times 2.89 = 26.21$, calcite $1.01 \times 2.71 = 2.74$, gold alloy $1.77 \times 17.8075 = 31.52$

Revised quartz $86.58 \times 2.65 = 229.44$, pyrite 1.41, wall rock 26.21, calcite 2.74, gold alloy $3.05 \times 17.8075 = 54.31$

4. $232.80 + 1.41 + 26.21 + 2.74 + 31.52 = 294.68$ g in 100 cc of sample

Revised $229.44 + 1.41 + 26.21 + 2.74 + 54.31 = 314.11$ g

5. Weight percent of: quartz 79.00%, pyrite 0.48%, wall rock 8.89%, calcite 0.93 %, gold alloy 10.70%

Revised: quartz 73.04%, pyrite 0.45%, wall rock 8.34%, calcite 0.87%, gold alloy 17.29%

6. 2.94 g/ cc average density

Revised: 3.14 g/cc average density

7. 212.7 g

8. 144.9 g

9. $212.7 - 144.9 = 67.8$ g or 67.8 cc volume

10. $212.7 / 2.95 = 72.10$ cc

11. 72.10 cc estimated volume from actual weight and estimated density based on estimated volumes of phases is too large relative to true volume of 67.8 cc. Visually estimated volume of 64.17 cc is too small.

Revised volume estimate based on 3.14 g/cc is 67.8 cc

12. $212.7 / 67.8 = 3.14 \text{ g/cc}$

13. Skip.

14. True density is 3.14, estimated density is 2.95, **revised density is 3.14**

15. Estimated density is low so phases with density greater than 2.95 are more prevalent than estimated. **Revise numbers by substituting gold for quartz in gold bearing layer to increase mean density.**

16. Mean density of non-gold phases = $259.8 / 96.95 = 2.68 \text{ g/cc}$ ($229.44 + 1.41 + 26.21 + 2.74 = 259.8$ g in 100 - 3.05 = 96.95 cc of sample)

17. $dr = 3.14$, $dg = 17.81$, $dp = 2.68$; Volume % = $((3.14 - 2.68) / (17.81 - 2.68)) \times 100 = 3.04\%$

18. $3.04\% \times 67.8 \text{ cc} / 100 = 2.06 \text{ cc gold alloy}$

19. $2.06 \times 17.81 = 36.69 \text{ g} = 1.18 \text{ troy oz of gold alloy}$

20. $0.9 \times 1.18 = 1.06 \text{ troy oz gold}$; $0.1 \times 1.18 = 0.12 \text{ troy oz silver}$

ESTIMATED CONTENTS: 1.06 TROY OUNCES GOLD, 0.12 TROY OUNCES SILVER

Notes on potential for error and errors that would result from simplifying the calculations. Figures were generally truncated two places right of the decimal point for calculations; this understates the error since the best actual measurements had only three significant figures.

Most likely error is an overestimation of gold by about 0.1 volume percent due to underestimating pyrite volume. (Pyrite volume percent of 0.6% instead of 0.28%; understated by 53%). This would reduce gold content to 1.02 troy oz and silver to 0.113 troy oz.

If all non-gold phases had been assigned the density of quartz in steps 1-20, then results would have been: gold = $0.9 \times 1.25 = 1.13 \text{ troy oz}$; silver = $0.1 \times 1.25 = 0.125 \text{ troy oz}$. This would overestimate precious metal content by about 7%.

If all other phases had been treated as andesite wallrock and assuming that pyrite content cancels out quartz content in steps 1-20 then results would have been: gold = $0.9 \times 0.65 = 0.59 \text{ troy oz}$; silver = $0.1 \times 0.65 = 0.065 \text{ troy oz}$; underestimating gold content by more than 40%.

As calculated the ore contains 4538 troy oz per short ton.

ESTIMATING WEIGHT OF GOLD IN HAND SAMPLES

An example is given in parentheses. Density is used for these calculations; however the procedure is similar for specific gravity.

STEP 1. Estimate % volume of each phase. (Quartz 74.375%, pyrite 4.5%, wall rock (andesite)=10.5%, gold alloy=10.625%)

STEP 2. Estimate fineness, impurities, and density of gold alloy. (Gold 900 fine w/ 10 weight % silver; density of pure Au is 19.3 g/cc, density of pure Ag is 10.5 g/cc, density of gold alloy 900 fine with 10 weight percent silver is 17.8075 g/cc)

IF ONLY ONE OTHER PHASE IS PRESENT WITH THE GOLD THEN SKIP TO STEP 7

STEP 3. Multiply % volume by density for each phase. (Substitute volume in cc for % and sums to weight for model 100 cc sample - for this calculation it doesn't matter what the weight of the actual sample is; quartz=74.375 cc x 2.65 g/cc=197.094 g, pyrite=4.5 x 5.02=22.59, wall rock (andesite)=10.5 x 2.89=30.345, gold alloy=10.625 x 17.8075=189.205)

STEP 4. Sum results for all phases to obtain weight of 100 cc of sample (197.094+22.59+30.345+189.205= 439.234 g for 100cc)

STEP 5. Find weight percent of each phase by dividing phase weight by total weight and multiplying by 100. (Weight % quartz=197.094/439.234x100=44.872%, weight % pyrite=22.59/439.234x100=5.143%, weight % wall rock (andesite)=30.345/439.234x100=6.909%, gold (900 fine)=189.205/439.234x100=43.076%)

STEP 6. Estimate mean density by dividing weight of 100 cc sample in STEP 4 by 100. (439.234/100=4.392 g/cc)

STEP 7. Weigh rock in grams. (Sample weighs 10 oz avdp = 283.49 g. Useful conversions: 1 oz troy =31.103 g; 1 oz avdp=28.349 g)

STEP 8. Weigh rock again suspended in water. (Sample weighs 220 g. Weigh in grams or convert to grams.)

STEP 9. Calculate true volume of sample by subtracting STEP 8 from STEP 7. (Volume of sample = weight of rock in air - weight of rock in water = STEP 7 - STEP 8 = 283.49 - 220 = 63.49 weight of water displaced in grams = volume of sample in cc)

IF ONLY ONE OTHER PHASE IS PRESENT WITH THE GOLD THEN SKIP TO STEP 17

STEP 10. Estimate volume of the sample by dividing weight in STEP 7 by density from STEP 6. (283.49g / 4.392g/cc = 64.55cc)

STEP 11. Compare true volume in STEP 9 to estimated volume in STEP 10. (True volume is 63.49cc, estimated is 64.55cc)

STEP 12. Calculate true density of sample by dividing weight from STEP 7 by volume from STEP 9. (283.49 / 63.49 = 4.465g/cc)

STEP 13. Skip for good luck.

STEP 14. Compare true density STEP 12 to estimated density STEP 6. (True density = 4.465g/cc, estimated density = 4.392g/cc)

STEP 15. Adjust phase volumes estimated in STEP 1 to bring estimated volumes and densities into agreement with true values. (Estimated density is low and estimated volume is high, therefore the volumes assigned the phases lighter than the mean density were too high initially. Repeat STEPS 1-6, 10, 11, 13.)

STEP 16. Estimate mean density of non-gold phases using STEPS 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 as if gold were not present. (74.375 x 2.65 + 4.5 x 5.02 + 10.5 x 2.89 = 246.88 grams in 74.375 + 4.5 + 10.5 = 89.375 cc; 246.88 g / 89.375 cc = 2.76 g/cc)

STEP 17. Calculate volume % of gold alloy present using density for gold alloy from STEP 2 (dg), estimated mean density of non-gold phases from STEP 16 (dp, or use single phase density here if only gold and one other phase), and true density of sample from STEP 12 (dr). Volume % = ((dr - dp) / (dg - dp)) x 100. (Volume % = ((4.465 - 2.76) / (17.8075 - 2.76)) x 100 = 11.33)

STEP 18. Calculate volume of gold alloy in sample by multiplying volume % from STEP 17 by true volume from STEP 9 and dividing by 100. (11.33 x 63.49 / 100 = 7.1934 cc)

STEP 19. Calculate weight of gold alloy by multiplying volume of gold alloy from STEP 18 by density of gold alloy from STEP 2. (7.1934 cc x 17.8075 g/cc = 128.096 g gold alloy = 4.118 troy ounces.)

STEP 20. Calculate weight of gold and impurities based on ratios from STEP 2. (Gold = 900/1000 gold alloy x 4.118 troy oz = 3.706 troy ounces of gold; Silver = 100/1000 gold alloy x 4.118 troy oz = 0.4118 troy ounces of silver)

March 16, 1942

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Greenback Area

HORSEHOE LODE (gold)

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Miller.

Location: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, T. 33 S., R. 5 W., about a mile north of the Greenback Mine.

Area: One mining claim of 19,988 acres, recorded in Deeds of Josephine County, Vol. 73, p. 271.

Topography: Property is at an elevation of 1800 feet and is accessible the year around by good country road up Coyote Creek.

Development: Improvements consist of one discovery cut, 2 open cuts, 2 tunnels, and 2 inclined shafts. One tunnel drifted 60 feet on vein #1 cutting the vein at a depth of 30 feet. Tunnel #2 drifted 94 feet to vein #1, cutting it at a depth of 84 feet.

Geology: Country rocks are serpentine and greenstone. These are two exposed veins; #1 strikes east-west and dips north; #2 strikes NW-SE and dips to the west cutting #1. The vein is a "true fissure" vein in which iron pyrite, chalcopyrite, gold and silver are found in quartz. There is a trace of tellurides. The veins contain some rhodochrosite. Horizontal cross fractures cut vein #1 without displacement. The cross fractures contain quartz which has been mineralized.

The known pay shoots lie between cross fractures at their junction with the veins. The ore is both free milling and "base".

Mining & Metallurgy: A Lane 7 foot mill was installed but never used. About \$5,000 has been produced.

Informant: R. V. Miller report, dated March 11, 1940.

HORSESHOE LODE MINING CLAIM

This property known as the, "HORSESHOE LODE", and designated as mineral survey No. 840, situated in N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 33, South of Range 5, West of the Willamette Meridian, in the Wolf Creek mining district, Josephine County, Oregon, more particularly described in Deeds of Josephine County, Oregon, Volume 73, Page 271, and is six miles from the Wolf Creek Station of the Southern Pacific Railroad, accessible, the year around, by a good county road. The said property is at an altitude of 1800 feet above the sea level.

The claim embraces 19.988 acres of lode claim, map No. 1 illustrating fully.

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A Lane 7' mill has been installed on the property but, as funds gave out, the mill was never placed in operation. The Lane mill seems to be ideal for this ore. It allows the practice of inside amalgamation and as the Gold from this mine is extremely coarse ninety (90) per cent will amalgamate in the mortar thus never reaching the plates. For the sulphides, table concentration seems to be sufficient to save the values. The addition of cyaniding would not be warrented unless larger ore bodies are found. Pict. No. 3 shows the Lane mill as installed.

In conclusion I will say: While the property possess considerable merit as a prospect, the development work is not sufficiently extensive to warrent a definite opinion as to the continuation of the pay chute. I am, however, led to believe from the facts given herein, that, further exploration work would result in the discovery of important ore bodies that would place the property in rank with the past paying mines of the district...

(OWNER) _____
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(OWNER) Mrs G H Miller
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MARCH 11, 1940

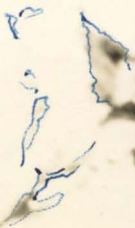
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Pict.
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VEIN

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Horseshoe Mine
John + Ken Miller

1/97

Pocket

One sample has 48% (weight)
gold in gold bearing zones



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Packet found by "drifting
downward along original
incline"

Etched sample shows gold
to be closely associated
with small calcite veins in
the quartz.

January 27, 1997



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A Lane 7' mill has been installed on the property but, as funds gave out, the mill was never placed in operation. The Lane mill seems to be ideal for this ore. It allows the practice of inside amalgamation and as the Gold from this mine is extremely coarse ninety (90) per cent will amalgamate in the mortar thus never reaching the plates. For the sulphides, table concentration seems to be sufficient to save the values. The addition of cyaniding would not be warranted unless larger ore bodies are found. Pict. No. 3 shows the Lane mill as installed.

In conclusion I will say: While the property possesses considerable merit as a prospect, the development work is not sufficiently extensive to warrant a definite opinion as to the continuation of the pay chute. I am, however, led to believe from the facts given herein, that, further exploration work would result in the discovery of important ore bodies that would place the property in rank with the past paying mines of the district...

(OWNER) _____
Mr. G. H. Miller

(OWNER) _____
Mrs. G. H. Miller

MARCH 11, 1940

(BY) _____
R. V. Miller

HORSESHOE LODE GREENBACK

JOSEPHINE

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 John H. Miller

Post-office address Room 509, 610 S. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon

Are you a citizen of Oregon yes Date on which sample is sent March 24, 1948

Name (or names) of owners of the property Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Miller

Name of claim sample obtained from Horseshoe Lode

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

County Josephine Mining district Greenback

Township 33S Range 5W Section 28 Quarter section _____

How far from passable road On

For what minerals or elements do you wish the sample(s) analyzed Gold & Silver

	<u>Channel (length)</u>	<u>Grab</u>	<u>Pipe</u>	<u>Description</u>
Sample No. 1	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____
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) _____

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Description _____

Sample Number	GOLD		SILVER				
	oz./T.	Value	oz./T.	Value			
No. 1	0.76	\$26.60	Trace				
No. 2	Nil		Nil				

Gold @ \$35.00 per ounce.

Report issued _____ Card filed _____ Report mailed _____ Called for _____