

OREGON MANGANESE COMPANY

Greenback area

History: Parks & Swartley reported as follows:

"This company has filed on a number of claims on Coyote Creek, 6 miles east of Wolf Creek Station. Development work has been prosecuted on a showing of manganese ore but December first, 1916, was stopped on account of the winter weather. Further work will be undertaken at this property in the spring.

"Office: Portland, Oregon. J. H. Haak, 311 Lumbermens Building, Portland, Pres.; H. K. Haak, Portland, Vice-Pres.; I. Lowengart, Broadway and Burnside Streets, Portland, Sec.-Treas. Capital stock, \$20,000."

Libbey (42) reports as follows:

"Local residents report that the Boulder Manganese claim covers the ground formerly held by the Oregon Manganese Company. If so, this deposit should be included under Boulder Creek Manganese & Mineral Ledge.

"Authority: Pardee (21:224)

"The claims of the Oregon Manganese Company, on Coyote Creek about 6 miles east and southeast of Wolf Creek station on the Southern Pacific Railroad, include a crushed zone in pre-Tertiary slates that shows in places films of manganese oxides. No ore was developed when the workings were examined in October, 1917".

Manganese showings on the south side of King Mountain were reported in 1941 by Ben Baker, Grants Pass, Oregon, but no definite information could be obtained from him, or other people of whom inquiry was made, concerning location or development of the Oregon Manganese Company.

References: Libbey 42:25 (quoted)

Parks & Swartley, 16:173 (quoted)

Pardee 21:224

Ben Baker, 1941