

Owner: Josephine County.

Location: SE 1/4 sec. 25, T. 36 S., R. 8 W.; SW 1/4 sec. 30, T. 36 S., R. 7 W., with claims in both sections.

BUCKEYE MINE (Copper)

Grants Pass Area

History: Parks & Swartley reported as follows:

"The Buckeye mine is owned by an Ohio company. It is about 5 miles northwest of Waters Creek station on Oregon & California Coast Railway, on the east fork of Slate Creek, in the N.E. part of T. 37 S., R. 7 W., at an elevation of about 2,650 feet, as measured by barometer. An adit extends N. 20° W. 65 paces without disclosing any ore or any distinct vein. At 50 paces crosscuts have been run both ways a few feet. A cyclone drill has been used. The ore on the dump contains pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, bornite, malachite and chrysocolla. The country rocks are serpentine, andesite, diorite, and shale grading toward argillite. The shale strikes east of north and dips about 45° S.E. Two adits higher up are said to be 60 and 70 feet long, respectively. The ore is in the andesite near the contact."

Reference: Parks & Swartley, 16:45 (quoted).  
Diller, 14:61

Not active (Don Cameron 3/1/40).

*This mine now owned by Josephine County, as per Assessor's records of 10/2/41.  
The group of claims also includes the Queen claims + it may be that the Queen is part of this group.*