

RED HILL CLAIM (chromite)

Illinois River area

Owner: Lou Hammer, Selma, Oregon.

Location: Sec. 28, T. 37 S., R. 9 W., on McGuire Gulch, about 1 mile east of the Oak Flat Road.

Area: One claim.

History: The claim was first worked in 1939. About 25 tons of ore are piled on the dump and there is more ore in place.

Geology: The serpentine "belt" is a continuation of the Dailey Creek mass which is quite productive of chromite. The chromite lens seems to be pitching down into the serpentine. No estimate of the total quantity is available but it should run into several carloads. The ore can be skidded out by sled.

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