

REPORT MADE BY:

RED ROSE PROSPECT (GOLD)

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Powell Creek area, Applegate d.

Lower

~~Josephine Co.~~
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Owner: Peter L. Rapkoch, Provolt, Oregon.

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Area: Principally five claims, held by location, the Wild Rose, Red Rose, White Elephant, Blue Mule, and White Rose. The Wild Rose, and Red Rose are bisected by the line between secs. 19 and 20, the north boundary of the Wild Rose claim being on the quarter line. The west line of the Red Rose is the east line of sec. 19, this claim being adjacent on the south to the Red Rose and Blue Mule.

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The veins on the Wild Rose claim, several hundred feet north of the Red Rose workings, strike N.E. and dip about 50° N.E. ~~There~~ they are therefore ~~not~~ the same as ^{these} the Red Rose.

Assays: The owner has had ~~many~~ assays made by the State Department and by Abbot Hanks in San Francisco. They show values ranging from very low grade up to \$535. According to the owner a rich pocket on the Wild Rose claim was extremely rich, being estimated in the thousands of dollars. These veins may be the source of gold that was found in placers lower down in Dark Canyon and Powell Creek below the junction of the Dark Canyon.

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RED ROSE MINE

LOWER APPLGATE DISTRICT

The mine closed Dec. 23, 1940 for the winter season while transportation is difficult. It will reopen in the spring as soon as the roads are passable. Five men are employed.

Ellsworth reports to have spent \$7162 since April 4, 1940, apportioned as follows: \$about \$5200 for labor; purchase of the stamp mill mentioned in the report; \$581 for accident, social security and unemployment insurance.

The wagon road was constructed to a point where it intersected a 700 ft wide serpentine body, and rock work was difficult. Pack trail from there to the mine. Ellsworth intends to secure a small bulldozer for use around the mine and the snake ore out to the wagon road. The stamp mill will be installed on Powell Cr. where sufficient water for its operation will be available the year around.

Some high grade has been shipped. A lot of ten sacks was brought out in December, and some 80 tons of ore that will average \$150 or better is stock piled in one of the tunnels awaiting transportation conditions

Ellsworth has been developing the veins, and removing high grade, at present, for financial reasons. Installation of the mill will permit production of a concentrate from the sulfide ore and thus increase their revenue. He claims that there is a large quantity of \$7 and \$10 ore available, if and when it can be handled.

His associates have made a "kitty" of \$12,000 for development of the mine. He has spent approximately \$7,200; expects about \$3,000 from the high grade in Grants Pass; which will cut his expenditures to 4,200 from the original amount. The high grade still at the mine will return the original investment to the associates, and permit a small working capital. However, the \$12,000 will be held as reserve.

The serpentine body west of the gold veins has a chromite content that Ellsworth estimates at five percent. He claims that simple crushing will free the chromite, and from his testing for gold values, he believes that a sizeable tonnage of chrome is available.

This property is within the area proposed for a Department geological survey during the field season of 1941, to wit, the area bounded by Powell, Mungers, and Williams Creek.

Ray C. Treasher,
Field Geologist,
January 3rd, 1941.

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(In Part;)
RED ROSE MINE:

Owner: Peter L Rapkock. (Rap-Cook)

Location:
Center of Sec, 19 & 20, T.38 S., R.5 W., South of headwaters of Powell
Creek, Tributary to Williams Creek.

Six Claims, about 100 acres.

History: As nearly as can be determined, the principal claims were
located about 40 years ago by a Mr Holms.

Development:

On the Red Rose Claim the Bristol tunnel is 50 feet long. A winze
25 feet deep has been sunk in ore near the portal. The Elliott
tunnel is 40 feet long and has a crosscut 12 feet long. Located
about 200 feet east, the Yellow Jacket workings consist of two
tunnels, one 25 feet and the other 30 ft in length.

The underground work on the Red Rose claim consists of a cross-
cut 138 feet long and a drift 87 feet in length. On the 50-foot
level a crosscut and drift 149 feet long have been driven; also there
is a shaft 45 feet deep and an underhand stope about 10
feet. In addition there are several surface cuts on the vein.
On the Wildcat claim a shaft 80 or 90 feet deep has been sunk.

Most of this work has been done since 1937.

Geology:

Country rocks are Diorite and Slate. There are four veins con-
taining Quartz with some Calcite. The veins cut the Diorite and
Slate, but in one case there is a Diorite hanging wall and Slate
footwall. Vein width averages 2 to 4 feet. One vein is free mil-
ling; the other veins contain about 50 percent of the values in s
sulphides. There is evidence that the ore occurs in shoots.

A dirt road 9300 ft has been made to the mine, Camp building
consists of a bunkhouse 16x32 ft a sorting shed and a black
smith shop.

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ASSAY REPORT

Grants Pass, Oregon

~~Blacksmith Face, Oregon~~

March 15

1941

Sample submitted by H. E. Elsworth, 714 N. 5th Street Grants Pass, Or

Sample description: No.-1. Blacksmith Face. White, milky quartz with a small

amount of pyrite. No2-Blacksmith Dupp. White milky quartz with a small

amount of pyrite.

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Sample Number	GOLD		SILVER		Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Total Value
	Ounces per ton	Value	Ounces per ton	Value					
1	0.04	1.40	Trace						\$1.40
2	0.03	1.05	Trace						1.05

Market Quotations:

Gold \$35.00 per oz.
Silver per oz.
 per lb.
 per lb.

STATE ASSAY LABORATORY

Assayer

Dear Uncle Arthur, I hope this will give you the information you wanted and I hope it will be of some use to you. Will write in a day or two.
Florence.

RED ROSE MINE

Harry Ellsworth of Grants Pass is managing the Red Rose Mine. A road has been built part-way to the property and old tunnels and cuts have been cleaned out. Some High-grade has been shipped and further development is planned.
The above was copied from the Ore Bin-1941

I visited this property on Oct 15 1951. We drove clear to the mine and parked a few feet below the lower tunnel.

The owner told me that he had shipped considerable High-grade ore within the last two years. He had about two tons sacked and ready to ship, when I was there.

It is not uncommon to pick ore off the dump (that he considers milling ore) that one can see free Gold in without the aid of a mineral glass. He seems to think that the milling ore will go around \$ 20.00 per ton., I believe that it will average much higher.

I was in most of the workings, The vein run from a few inches to several feet, and I believe on the entire workings (that I saw) that it will average around four feet.

The ore is soft and will mill easily. There are considerable Sulphides, and should make considerable concentrates, that look like might go high in Silver and Gold. There seems to be quite a bit of Arsenopyrite, present which might cause some trouble in milling the ore.

On the whole I sincerely believe that, this is a very good mine, and I think a safe investment, as there is considerable ore on the dumps, and all the workings I saw were all in ore.

The ore can be cheaply mined, The mill site is just below the mine. There is a great amount of timber, and all water necessary for any purpose, including a power plant.

The mine is 6 miles from a hard surface road, and the mine road is mostly gravel. narrow but good, there is very little time that snow would hamper work. There are 6 Claims held by location. The timber on the property, would more than pay for the mine, and also equip it. IF it were patented, and there is ample work done to justify a patent, of the 6 claims.

Machinery- 8x8 compressor, 1 stoper, 1 small jack hammer. air hose, track mine, car. 2 stamp. mill, amalgamation plate. concentrator. small tools. 3 buildings. The owner is now working at the mine.
Price \$ 100,000.00 one third down balance 10% royalty with some specified minimum yearly royalty, I believe a satisfactory deal can be worked out.

Sincerely Florence Cooper

ASSAY REPORT

Grants Pass, Oregon

~~3537, Oregon~~

April 15

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Sample submitted by H. E. Ellsworth, P.O. Box 94, Grants Pass, Oregon

Sample description: No.2-Gray, milky quartz containing a large amount of pyrite. 4 lbs. 1 inch and smaller.

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	12.36		2.1						

Market Quotations:

Gold \$ per oz.
 Silver \$ per oz.
 \$ per lb.
 \$ per lb.

STATE ASSAY LABORATORY

 Assayer

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 Secs. 19 & 20, T. 38 S., R. 5 W.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

ASSAY REPORT

Office Number _____

Grants Pass, Oregon
~~Baker, Oregon~~

August 2, 1938, 193_____

Sample submitted by J. E. Morrison Grants Pass, Oregon

Sample description Following are the results of assays made on samples from the property of Mr. Fred L. Dargel:

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State Assay Laboratory

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RED ROSE MINE (gold)

Lower Applegate area

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General: A wagon road 5100 feet and a pack trail 4200 feet long together with tow bridges have been built. Camp buildings consist of a bunkhouse, dimensions 16 ft. x 32 ft., a sorting shed and a blacksmith shop.

Ore is hand-sorted and the high grade shipped. It is planned to install a small mill.

Informant: H. E. Ellsworth, 1/3/41

Report by: Ray C. Treasher, 1/3/41

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