

RISING STAR MINE (gold)

Lower Applegate area

"The Rising Star Mine, 12 miles south of Grants Pass, is in the northern part of sec. 21, T. 38 S., R. 5 W., about half a mile southwest of the Oregon Bonanza, at an elevation of about 2200 feet, as measured by barometer. The mine is owned by Mr. St. John who has kept the main adit open. The latter is about 1500 feet long as shown in the sketch. The first part of the adit, going northwest, discloses a vein striking northeast and dipping about 75° S. W. which contains quartz varying from 0 to 48 inches thick. The thicker portions have been stoped out. In the second part of the adit, running southwest, only quartz stringers are found, and even these are less abundant near the face. The country rocks here include diorite and hornblende schist. The Rising Star Mine was formerly equipped with an air compressor, a 5-stamp mill with a concentrator, and other machinery, now removed. In 1900 it was owned and operated by the Champion Gold Mining Company. Very little work has been done recently."

Reference: Parks & Swartley, 16:193 (quoted)