

August 30, 1946

Mr. Howard H. Griffith
Provolt, Oregon

Dear Mr. Griffith;

Enclosed is my report and map on your property, "The American Beauty". Also enclosed are the results of the assays which we took. As you see they are disappointingly low. So low, in fact, that unless rock can be found of higher gold content I suggest that you forget all about the property as further work would be useless. I'm sorry to say this because the property looked pretty good to me-until the assays returned. The only two assays that looked interesting are sample numbers GG135, from the lowest cut, and GG 136 from the vein where you reported a \$300.00 assay. Both of these have evidently been salted by surface enrichment so could not be called true representatives of the ore. This doesn't leave much then.

My recommendations to you are the following:

1. Conduct a sampling program to prove either the correctness or error of the samples I took. I would cut samples from the shaft and from two or three places along the vein in each of the drifts. Then cut some samples from the gouge zone between the footwall and hanging wall veins. Perhaps values rich enough to work may occur there.

2. Send the samples to two or three different reputable assay firms; Such as, 1. Annes Engineering Co. Grants Pass; 2. Abbot A. Hanks, 624 Sacramento Street., San Francisco; 3. Colorado Assaying Co., 2013 Walton St., Denver, Colorado; 4. Joh Herman, 711 San Julian St., Los Angeles, California.

3. Keep careful check on where the samples come from. This might give you a clue to where some high grade, or at least ore rich enough to work is.

4. Keep your expenses and time expanded to a minimum for I'm afraid there is no real ore in the prospect.

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5. If, on return of the assays from the samples, the results bear out my findings then quit the property, for the gold just isn't there in quantities rich enough to work, and all the ~~dredging~~ digging in the world won't put it there.

Best of luck to you and whenever you are in Grants Pass be sure and drop in. I will always be glad to see you.

Sincerely,

H. M. Dole

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P. S.

I sent a couple out to see you yesterday (August 29). They were interested in your ~~place~~.

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