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Property Not Visited

RED LEDGE CINNABAR

Grants Pass area  
Josephine County

Owner: J. E. Hamlin, Rt. 3, Box 698, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 1, T. 36 S., R. 8 W., at the head of Pickett Creek. Reached via Forest Service road to Onion Mtn.; at the southeast base of the mountain, a road goes down one mile to Hamlin's cabin. From Hamlin's cabin, use the Pickett Creek trail.

Area: Two claims, end to end, trending northerly. The southern claim is the Red Ledge on which most of the work has been done. The northern, and lower, claim is the Mercury King. Located in 1931, a new discovery.

Development: An area about 50 ft. by 8 ft. has been cleared of overburden and a 20 foot trench dug in it. Cinnabar is reported over an area 15 ft. wide. Four feet of the zone will assay 3-4 pounds per ton. Some native quick is present.

Informant: J. E. Hamlin, June 8, 1943.