

talcoose and pyrite-bearing gouge. Kays and Bruemmer (1964) determined from a gravity study that the major faults are deep seated and contain injections of serpentinized peridotite. They suggest that the amount of peridotite is directly related to the magnitude and extent of the faulting.

Some of the mapped faults may have very little

structural importance, while others that are relatively important may have been overlooked. The thick vegetation and colluvium make detailed geologic mapping a frustrating endeavor. Filling in the gaps between good exposures of bed rock is largely a matter of geologic interpretation, and no two geologists are likely to develop identical pictures.

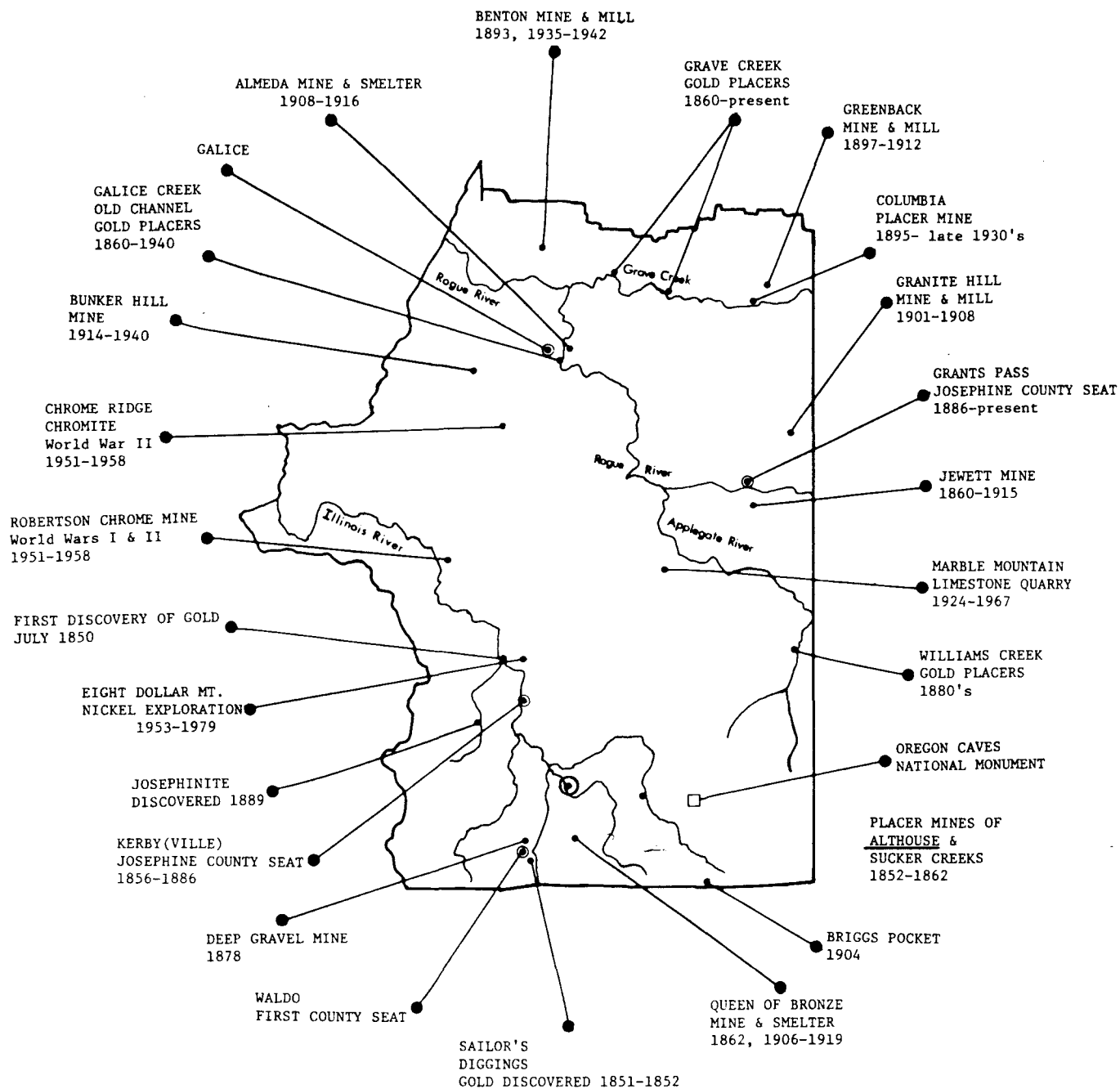
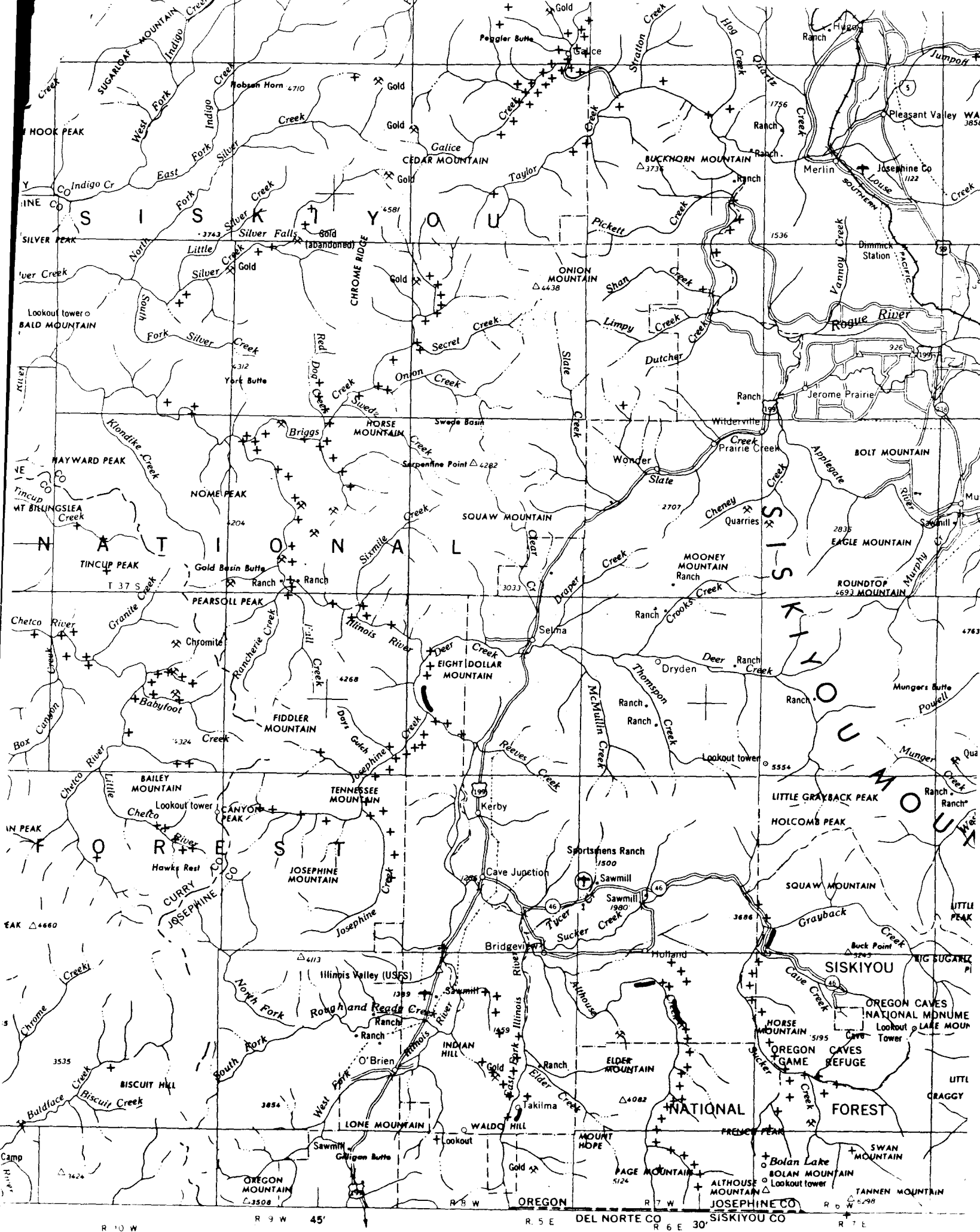
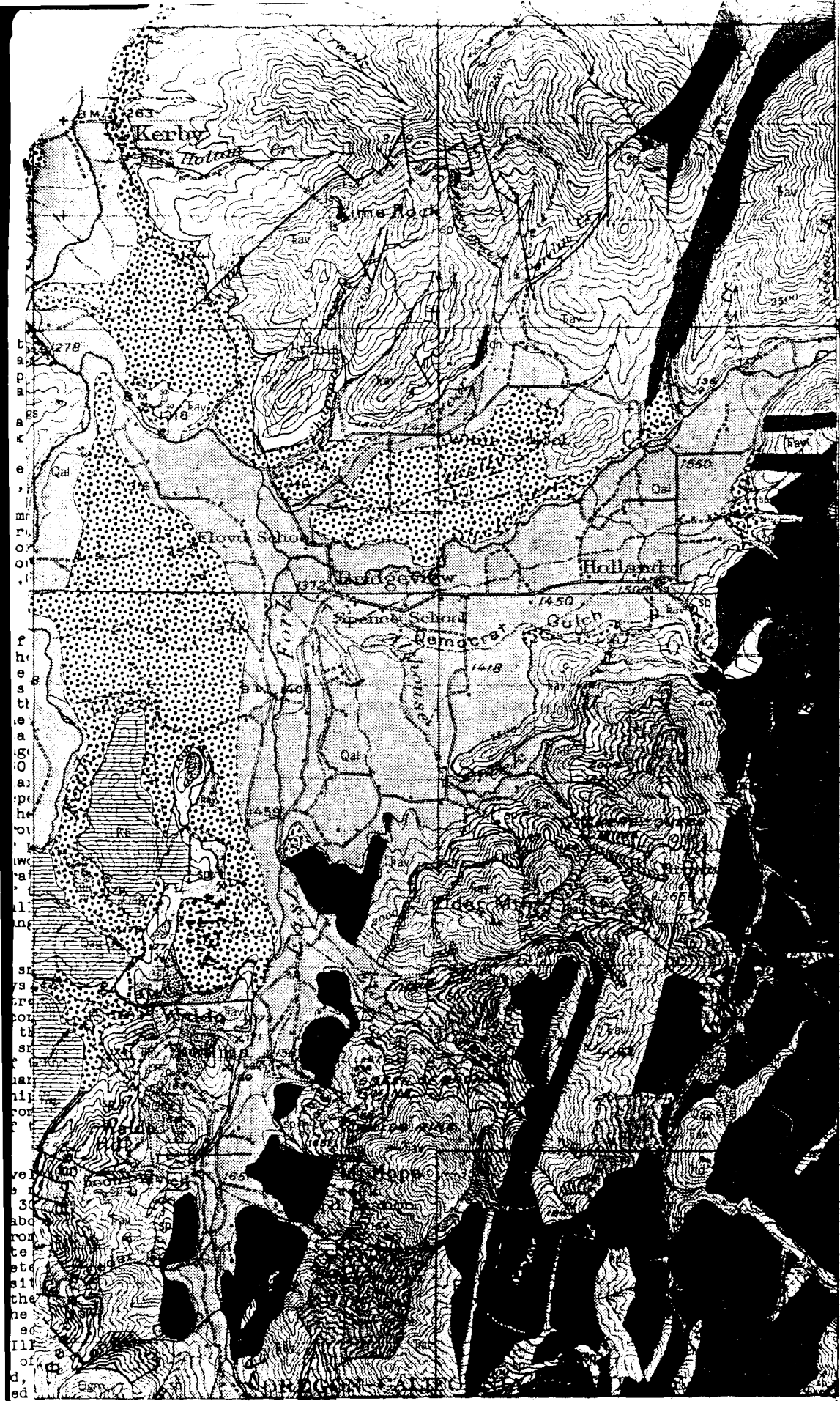


Figure 4. Some of the places and events important in Josephine County's mining history.



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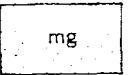
CALIFORNIA



Late Jurassic or early Cretaceous

Intrusive rocks

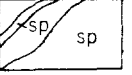
(Dark gray to black fine-grained to dense, thinly layered rocks generally with slaty cleavage, a few medium-grained sandstone beds up to 3 feet in thickness and some thin layers of grit, Jgs. Also large thickness of andesitic flows, mainly porphyritic with breccia and tufts, Jgv; in places specific phases are separately mapped and indicated by letter symbols: felsitic and amygdaloidal phase, Jgf; agglomerate tufts and thin flows, Jgc)



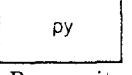
Metagabbroic complex
(Dark gray, medium-grained tuffaceous rock, forming small masses in peridotite or elongate intrusions adjacent to it)



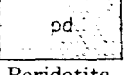
Olivine gabbro
(Dark colored rock containing bluish feldspar, pyroxene, and olivine; coarse-grained facies, and fine-grained facies, separately, mapped in north of area)



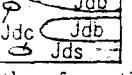
Serpentine
(Completely serpentinized peridotite broken by shearing into small blocks or an aggregation of cubes or bellied shiny translucent pieces from yellow through olive green to black in color)



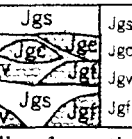
Pyroxenite
(Dark green rock made up largely of coarse crystals of orthopyroxene)



Peridotite
(Green medium-grained rock consisting of olivine with or without other mafic minerals; weathered rock buff to rust-colored. In places largely altered to serpentine but not crushed)



Dothan formation
(Massive indurated sandstone with thin layers of black or dark gray shale with a few conglomerate beds of small chert pebbles. Some layers of chert Jdc; also some intertuffaceous dense basalt, Jdb, in various shades of green or rusty red, in part amygdaloidal or pillow structure or with flow breccia)



Galice formation
(Dark gray to black fine-grained to dense, thinly layered rocks generally with slaty cleavage, a few medium-grained sandstone beds up to 3 feet in thickness and some thin layers of grit, Jgs. Also large thickness of andesitic flows, mainly porphyritic with breccia and tufts, Jgv; in places specific phases are separately mapped and indicated by letter symbols: felsitic and amygdaloidal phase, Jgf; agglomerate tufts and thin flows, Jgc)

Upper Jurassic

UNCONFORMITY

R. 8 W.

R. 7 W. 123° 30'

T. 41 S.

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(S. 123° 30')