

HOLTON CREEK LIMESTONE

Waldo area

Owner: W. C. Smith, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location: 3 miles south of Kerby by road and trail from Chapman creek in NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, T. 39 S., R. 8 W. The locality is usually designated as Lime Rock Peak.

Area: 40 acres (two unpatented mining claims).

History: The property was discovered and located by J. E. Verdin in 1910. It was sold to the present owner in 1912.

General: The outcrop is about 200 feet long and 185 feet high. The stone is fine-grained and is said to run over 98 per cent CaCO₃. A sample returned 0.96 per cent insoluble. Elevation is about 2800 feet and about 1000 feet above the end of the road. Maximum snow fall is 6 feet. There is a spring with sufficient water for domestic purposes.

Informant: J. E. Morrison, 1939.