

PONY SHOE MINE

WALDO

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STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
ASSAY LABORATORIES

REQUEST FOR SAMPLE INFORMATION

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Your name in full LaMore & Johnson

Post-office address Palace Hotel, Grants Pass, Oregon

Are you a citizen of Oregon yes Date on which sample is sent 8/24/45

Name (or names) of owners of the property W. G. Lamore & F. I. Johnson

Name of claim sample obtained from Pony Shoe Mine

Location of property or source of sample (describe as accurately as possible below):

County Josephine Mining district Aulthouse WALDO

Township 41S Range 7W Section 15 Quarter section _____

How far from passable road On road

For what minerals or elements do you wish the sample(s) analyzed Gold, Silver, lead

	<u>Channel (length)</u>	<u>Grab</u>	<u>Pipe</u>	<u>Description</u>
Sample No. 1	_____	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Sample No. 2	_____	_____	_____	_____

IMPORTANT: A vein sample should be taken in an even channel across the vein from wall to wall. Location of sample in the workings, together with the width measured, should be recorded.

(Signed) F. I. Johnson

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Description _____

Sample Number	GOLD		SILVER		LEAD	ZINC	TOTAL
	oz./T.	Value	oz./T.	Value			
FG-278	6.14	\$214.90	9.39	\$8.45	2.95%	4.50%	\$223.35

Report issued _____ Card filed _____ Report mailed _____ Called for _____

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Your name in full M. G. LaMore

Post-office address Palace Hotel, Grants Pass, Oregon

Are you a citizen of Oregon yes Date on which sample is sent 6/27/45

Name (or names) of owners of the property LaMore & Fritz Johnson

Name of claim sample obtained from Poney Shoe

Location of property or source of sample (describe as accurately as possible below):

County Josephine Mining district WALDO

Township 41 Range 7W Section 14 Quarter section _____

How far from passable road 75 feet

For what minerals or elements do you wish the sample(s) analyzed gold, silver, lead

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Description _____

Sample Number	GOLD		SILVER		LEAD		TOTAL
	oz./T.	Value	oz./T.	Value			
FG-116	0.37	\$12.95	0.50	\$.45	Trace		\$13.40

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Assay returns indicate that this is a low grade gold property, perhaps too small to be worked by more than two men, although future development may expose a larger body of ore. It is possible that occasional pockets of high grade ore may be found. At the present stage of development the sulfide metallization of the fracture zones that trend S. 15° E. indicates at the present stage, that these zones carry most of the values, and it is my opinion that effort should be made to develop these zones. The owners intend to extend a crosscut to the serpentine contact to ascertain if metallization improves in that vicinity.

The locality is so intensely fractured that it is next to impossible to determine any system to this fracturing, and it will take future development to clarify the picture.

Recommendations to the owners included development along the S. 15° E. metallized zones in an effort to see whether these show any promise. Additional development should be directed to cut other of these zones.

It is my opinion that this property does not show great promise, but the conditions are interesting enough to warrant additional work by the owners in an attempt to develop ore.

Ray C. Treasher, July 26, 1940

PONY SHOE GROUP (gold, chrome)

WALDO

Owners: Moses Geo. LaMore & Fritz Ivor Johnson, Grants Pass Hotel,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location: SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 14 and SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 15, T. 41 S., R. 7 W. with
south end lines on Oregon-California boundary. Discovery pit
on Pony Shoe #1 in 150' north and 100' east of sec. corner.
Elev. 5000'.

Area: 4 quartz claims; Pony Shoe, located July 11, 1936; Pony Shoe #2,
located October 1, 1936; Pony Shoe Quartz, located July 25, 1936;
Southern Cross, located April 18, 1940; recorded at Grants Pass,
Oregon.

History: There has been a small amount of prospecting in this immediate
area mainly for pockets. Little or no development. For prac-
tical purposes it may be said that the property has no history
prior to the first location on July 11, 1936.

Development: Developments consist of a discovery shaft which is now
caved. No. 1 adit 185', No. 2 adit 90', No. 3 adit 100', No. 4
adit 50', inclined raise between No. 3 & No. 2, 70'. One 20'
open cut. Total of 500' underground workings.

Equipment: None except hand tools, etc.

Mining Facilities: There is an ample supply of fir for mine timbers.

Water can probably be developed from a spring near the serpentine-
greenstone contact. The mine is snowed in between January and May.
A good forest service truck trail cuts across the south end of
the property.

Geology: Rocks consist of meta-volcanics (locally called greenstone) and serpentine. Mine workings are entirely in the meta-volcanics. These meta-volcanics are very fine-grained, dark-colored, except near shear zones where they are silicified and light greenish colored. They are extensively fractured with considerable fault gouge.

A strong shear zone is exposed in the face of No. 1 tunnel and trends S. 40° W. and dips about 80° SE. Near the fault zones the meta-volcanics are lighter colored, more silicified, so that they resemble quartzite. In this zone the meta-volcanics have been reduced to black clayey masses that contain small lenses and pods of quartz and calcite. There is little metallization in the quartz and none in the calcite or clay gouge.

In two places in No. 1 tunnel, and in No. 2 tunnel, and in the inclined raise there are a series of fault zones which trend S. 15° E. and dip 45° N.E. The hanging and foot walls are not regular, and the fault zone pinches and swells within narrow limits. The material between the hanging and foot walls is either brecciated or, in part, forms of clayey gouge. Small quartz seams and stringers cut through this mass more or less at random. In no. 1 tunnel these quartz seams and adjacent rock have some sulfide metallization, with pyrite, galena, a very small amount of chalcopyrite, and perhaps a small amount of arsenopyrite (?). In No. 2 adit and the intermediate level between No. 2 and No. 3 there is some indication that the quartz stringers

in the fault zone are cut off by the hanging wall. Assays, which were made for the owners, indicate that the fault zones will average from \$3 to \$5 in gold.

The serpentine meta-volcanic contact roughly trends N. 20° E. and has not been cut by any of the mine workings. The contact is not exposed at the surface so that dip measurements could not be made. With the serpentine there is a small amount of peridotite and some chrome float is found. A sizeable chrome lens was removed from the area during the World War and the present owners are attempting to locate additional lenses.

Informant: Ray C. Treasurer, July 24 & 25, 1940.

Report By: RCT 7/26/40

Pony Shoe Mine
 Waldo District
 T41S R7W S14 SW $\frac{1}{4}$

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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ASSAY REPORT

Grants Pass, Oregon
~~Bakery, Oregon~~

June 11

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Sample submitted by M. La More, 611 $\frac{1}{2}$ G Street, Grants Pass, Oregon

Sample description: One piece of schistose greenstone and white quartz contain-
a noticeable amount of galena and pyrite.

The assay results recorded below are made without charge as provided by Chapter 176, Section 10, Oregon Laws 1937, the sender having complied with the provisions thereof.

NOTICE: The assay results recorded below are from a sample furnished by the above named person. This Department had no part in the taking of the sample and assumes no responsibility, other than the accuracy of the assay of the material as furnished it by the sender.

Sample Number	GOLD		SILVER		Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Total Value
	Ounces per ton	Value	Ounces per ton	Value					
	0.02	\$0.70	0.4	\$0.28					\$0.98

Market Quotations:

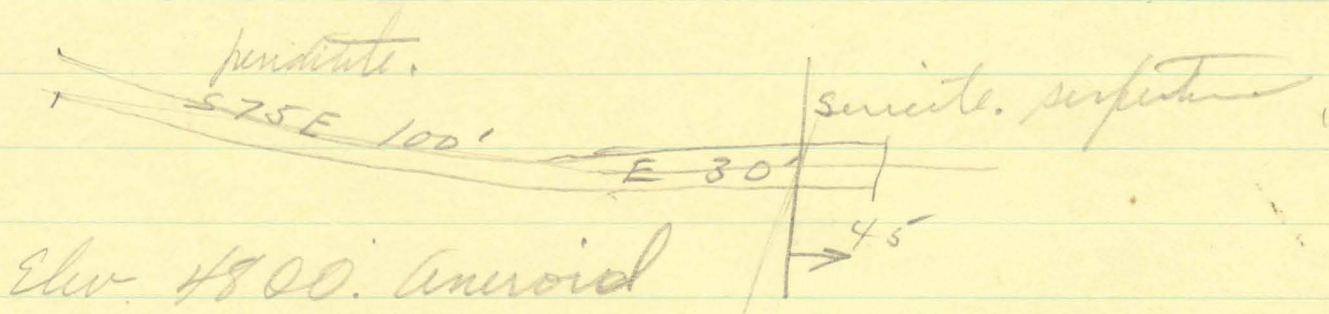
Gold \$35.00 per oz.
 Silver 0.70 per oz.
 per lb.
 per lb.

STATE ASSAY LABORATORY

R. L. F.
 Assayer

Pony Shoe Mine.

8/17/39



Located by Moses Geo. La More & Fritz Ivar Johnson.

The above tunnel was driven to get under a shaft on the surface which is caved. Some quartz in dump. Cabin & prospecting equipment.

Look up assay for Aug 1939

Location

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M013297
RECORD TYPE..... XIR
COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS
FILE LINK ID..... CONSV
DEPOSIT NO..... DDGMI 100-453
MAP CODE NO. OF REC..

REPORTER

NAME..... LEE, W
DATE..... 74 01
UPDATED..... 81 04
BY..... FERNS, MARK L. (BROOKS, HOWARD C.)

NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... PONY SHOE MINE
SYNONYM NAME..... SEE ALSO PONY SHOE CHROME

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. WALDO

COUNTRY CODE..... JS
COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR
STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... JOSEPHINE
DRAINAGE AREA..... 17100311 PACIFIC NORTHWEST
PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV..... 13 KLAMATH MOUNTAINS
LAND CLASSIFICATION..... 41

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO OR NAME
1: 62500 CAVE JUNCTION

LATITUDE LONGITUDE
42-00-13N 123-30-08W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO
4650100. 458400. +10

TWP..... 41S
RANGE..... 07W
SECTION.. 14
MERIDIAN. W.M.

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY: SW1/4 NW1/4

PRODUCER(PAST OR PRESENT):
MAJOR PRODUCTS.. CR

OCCURRENCE(S) OR POTENTIAL PRODUCT(S):
POTENTIAL.....
OCCURRENCE..... AU AG CU

ORE MATERIALS (MINERALS, ROCKS, ETC.):
PYRITE, GALENA, CHALCOPYRITE; ARSENOPYRITE?; CHROMITE.

ANALYTICAL DATA(GENERAL)
ASSAYS FROM SHEAR ZONES AVERAGE 0.10 TO 0.20 OZ/TON AU

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 1

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:
SHEAR ZONE
FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA
COMMENTS(DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT):
POCKETS

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

COMMENTS(DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):
DEVELOPED BY 500 LINEAL FEET OF UNDERGROUND WORKINGS.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... PERM-TRI
HOST ROCK TYPES..... GREENSTONE AND SERPENTINE

PERTINENT MINERALOGY..... QUARTZ, CALCITE

IMPORTANT ORE CONTROL/LOCUS.. FAULT ZONES

LOCAL GEOLOGY

NAMES/AGE OF FORMATIONS, UNITS, OR ROCK TYPES
1) NAME: APPLGATE GROUP
AGE: PERM-TRI

COMMENTS (GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY):
SULFIDES OCCUR IN QUARTZ AND CALCITE PDS IN FRACTURED GREENSTONE. CHROMITE OCCURS AS LENSES IN SHEARED SERPENTINE.

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RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M060658
 RECORD TYPE..... X1M
 COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS
 MAP CODE NO. OF REC..

REPORTER

UPDATED..... 81 04
 BY..... FERNS, MARK L. (BROOKS, HOWARD C.)

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 42-00-25N 123-30-22W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO
 4650459.2 458095.6 +10

TWP..... 041S
 RANGE..... 007W
 SECTION.. 14 15
 MERIDIAN. W.M.

ALTITUDE.. 4400

COMMODITY INFORMATION

COMMODITIES PRESENT..... CR

ANALYTICAL DATA(GENERAL)

2 SAMPLES ASSAYED 41.7% CR2O3, AND 45.37% CR2O3 WITH 19.89% FE

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 2

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

MASSIVE CHROMITE

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT: FLOAT, LENS

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL

PRODUCTION

YES

SMALL PRODUCTION

ANNUAL PRODUCTION (ORE,COMMOD.,CONC.,OVERBURD.)

ITEM	ACC	AMOUNT	THOUS.UNITS	YEAR	GRADE,REMARKS
1 ORE EST		0000.011	TONS	1941	36. % CR2O3
21 TOTAL		.011	TONS	36.00	% CR2O3 (WEIGHTED AVERAGE GRADE)

PRODUCTION COMMENTS..... A SIZEABLE CHROME LENS REMOVED DURING W.W.I

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... JUR?

HOST ROCK TYPES..... SERPENTINE

GENERAL COMMENTS

SEE PONY SHOE GROUP FOR ADJACENT PRECIOUS METAL MINERALIZATION.

GENERAL REFERENCES

- 1) RAMP, LEN, 1951, CHROMITE IN SOUTHWESTERN OREGON: OREGON DEPT. GEOLOGY AND MINERAL IND. BULL. 52, 169 P.
- 2) THAYER, T.P., 1974, UNPUBL. DATA

Pony Shoe

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#1 Tunnel

- Face-1 S. 40° W 15' parallel to shear zone
- 1-2 N. 87° W. 70' { 1+20' to footwall of 5' ore body breaching
S. 15° E, dip 45° N.E.
- 2-3 N. 70° W 100' { 2+60' to narrow shear zone breaching
S 15° E. dip 45° N.E.
2+75' portal.
2+90' beginning of cut.
2+100' center of dump area that is
35' wide.

3-garage N 27° E.

- 3-4 S. 72° E #4 is on road above portal, and is ³⁶40' higher than #3, slope is +23°. From #4 discovery shaft is 20' ahead S 72° E. Slope distance is 90', hor. = 82', vertical = 36'

#4 to Boundary Invariant
see p. 3.

- 4-5 N. 27° E - 250'
5-6 N 32° E - 120'
6-7 N. 13° E - 260'
7-8 N. 18° W - 100' to SW corner of shed that serves as a garage.

cut below the cabin

Quartz trends N. 50° E dips 68° N.W. Same trend hits down of cabin about 75' N.E.

8-9 S 65° W 50' # 9 is at down of cabin

9-10 S 50° W 75' to open cut where qtz seams trend N 50° E and dips 68° N.W.

8 minus 15' toward 7 to sta 11 N 50° E - 90'

11-12 N. 40° E. 45' outside portal.

12-13 N. 87° E 45' { 12+20' = portal # 2

12+28' = X cut left.

13-14 S 12° E. - 17' face { 13+5' = cut level left.

13- face of sublevel S 45° E - 27' 13+5' to platform, then sublevel is 3' lower than 13-14. hanging wall S 18° E dip 40° N.E. footwall. hanging wall is on N.W side of sublevel.

12+28' - 15 N 30° E - 33' (horizontal) (slope - 23° elev. of # 15 is 14' feet below 12+28' slope is 36'

15-16 S 40° E 23' (face of level. Trend of hanging wall is S 35° E dip 60° N.E.

15-17 N 60° W 29' height. - 30° (24' slope)

17-18 N 60° W. 10'

18-19 N 14° E - 12'

19 on - S 14° W 12' to face.

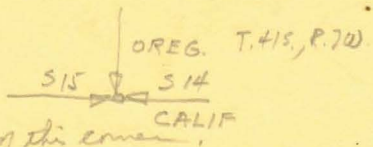
19-20 N 63° W - 100'

$19 + 55' = \text{portal}$
 $19 + 80' = \text{end of cut.}$
 $19 + 100' = \text{edge of dump of \#3 adit}$

difference in elev between 11 & 20 is about 30'

H-Isenbary mound S 28° W - 235'

center line stake is about 100' east of the corner.



12 - 21 N 28° E 33'

21 - 20 N 42° W.

slope = -18° distance 96' * 20 is
 horizontal 91' vertical 30' lower dump

20 - 22 N 40° E 45' portal of #4 adit trench.

22 - 23 S 38° E

$22 + 20' = \text{portal}$
 $22 + 50' = \text{face}$

55° E dip 80° N.E. for "hanging wall" in the adit

