

Sage Hen Prospect

Lake County

Owner: James <sup>Barry</sup> Berry and Harry Kimball.

Location: In the center of the west half of sec. 26, T. 39 S., R. 22 E.,  
Lake County.

Geology: This property apparently lies on the same rhyolite flow as  
Windy <sup>d</sup>Hallow and Higrade at a point intermediate between the two. Work has  
been done on a east-west vein which dips 80° S. and is composed of iron-stained  
and manganese-stained quartz from 6-10 inches in width. There is 18 inches of

<sup>Assay Nil.</sup>  
limonitic gouge on the footwall. Country rock is rhyolite and rhyolite breccia,  
with some andesitic material. Quaternary horizontal rimrock surrounds this  
small patch of rhyolite hills. One mile to the south the John Westlake

Prospect lies in the same country rock but is composed of what apparently was  
a volcanic plug or vent. An area  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile in diameter is made up of angular  
fragments of white, almost opaline, rhyolite cemented in a matrix which varies  
from yellow opaline jasper altering to limonite to dark red hematitic material. <sup>Assay</sup>  
<sub>Trace</sub>

There is a large iron gossan and it is said that Westlake spent \$30,000 gophering  
on this knob and finally went crazy and died in 1914.

John Eliot Allen.

*John Eliot Allen*  
5/19/39

