

OREGON

Grants Pass  
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The Windy Hollow mining district, which has been idle for some time, is again a scene of great activity. The most important mining claims have been purchased by Nevada mining men and will be developed by them. These men have ample capital behind them, and will give the claims adequate and extensive development. J. J. Reilly came into Windy Hollow several months ago from Nevada. He prospected the district thoroughly, and sampled the ores of the Jumbo, Butte and other claims of the Loftus group. He liked these claims so well that he took a working bond upon them. This past week he and his associates purchased the claims. The consideration is not given to the public, but it is known that the properties were held at \$200,000.00. Associated with Mr. Reilly are several other Nevada mining men, also T. H. Oliver of Spokane, W.R. Jennings of Buffalo and Marcus Gilliam of New York. Their sinking on the Butte is highly satisfactory. The ledge is a wide one, ranging from twenty-to fifty feet. The ore is nearly all milling. Besides the main ledge, several narrower and richer veins have been struck. A few days ago a strike of this character was made, uncovering very rich gold ore.

The Windy Hollow mining district is one of the most remote in the state of Oregon. It is located near Lake View, Southeastern Oregon. The first discovery in the district was made by Loftus brothers, cattlemen two years ago. They took out a small fortune from the surface prospects within a few weeks. They later deeply developed the claims. The strike on the Jumbo caused a considerable rush to the district, and a number of claims were located. Subsequent development proved several of these to be splendid properties. The quartz ledges of this district are different in character from the usual run of lode veins in Southern Oregon. The ore resembles the Nevada quartz; in fact, the district is not very far away from the corner post that marks the dividing line between Oregon, Nevada and California. The men who recently purchased the Jumbo and Butte groups state emphatically that the Windy Hollow ore is as good, all things considered, as the ledges of Hawhide and other famous Nevada districts. It is evident that a number of good mines will be developed in Windy Hollow.

WINDY HOLLOW GROUP OF CLAIMS  
LAKE COUNTY, OREGON.

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This group comprises 6 claims located 8 miles north of Plush, Oregon; the nearest shipping point being Lakeview on (?) Railroad. The claims lie in a NE/SW direction. The country rock is said to be andesite. The ore is in a shear zone and consists of cinnebar and some gold. The shear zone is said to be about 70 feet wide. There is a tunnel 160 feet long on the property which has not penetrated the ore body very far. The claims were sold to Ray Whiting of Portland, Oregon.

This deposit was discovered by A. J. Champion of Prineville, Oregon in 1934. No work being done in November 1937 but arrangements were being made to start operations. Property not visited.

*See also...*

~~See Voluntary Data in front of book~~

*See Fredrick's map of Oregon 1942*

WINDY HOLLOW DISTRICT - LAKE COUNTY

County rock in the Windy Hollow District is predominately a light colored rhyolite with some rhyolite breccia and some conglomerate. Primary sulphides are occasionally found sparsely disseminated throughout the rhyolite or in very fine stringers within it. The rhyolite is highly broken and the water level is probably at a depth of over 100 feet. Secondary deposition of the materials leached from the rhyolite resulting from weathering of the primary sulphides occurs within the crevices and in small pockets between the blocks of rhyolite. This secondary enrichment has produced small high-grade bodies without definite structural control.

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OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

..... *Lake* ..... COUNTY

..... *Windy Hollow* ..... AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) .....

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OPERATOR .....

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

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