

February 19, 1954

Mr. Allen G. Fletcher
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902 Portland Trust Building
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Portland 4, Oregon

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

This is in response to your letter of February 18, inquiring about the mining claims owned by Linn Mines Company.

I have found references to some of the claims noted in your letter in an old Department report by G. E. Stowell, mining engineer for the old Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology. This was part of his report on the geology and ore deposits of the Quartzville district and was made in 1921. This report has never been published but is on file in our offices. If you should care to come up I will be glad to show you the report. I have traced the claims from a map accompanying this report. Mr. Stowell mentions that the following claims are part of the Albany Group that was owned by the Lincoln Mines Company: Bonanza Mountain, Queen, Murray, Mountain King, Queen of the Gulch, Morning Star, Evening Star, and Abe Lincoln. These claims are located in secs. 14 and 23, T. 11 S., R. 4 E., at the head of Dry Gulch, Quartzville district, Linn County, Oregon. He states that two of the claims, the Lincoln and Bonanza, are patented. However, I have found a copy of an old patent plat showing that all of the claims noted on the tracing are patented. If you should wish a copy of this patent plat it can be obtained from the Cadastral Engineer, Bureau of Land Management, Swan Island Station, Portland. It is Plat No. 740.

Our Metal Mines Handbook, Northwestern Oregon, describes the Quartzville district and has a short description of the Albany mine. I am enclosing two copies of our description for your use.

U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin 893, Metalliferous Mineral Deposits of the Cascade Range in Oregon, describes the Albany property on pages 103 through 106. Two maps are included. This publication can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., and the price is \$1.25.

There has been practically no activity in the Quartzville district in the past 10 years, and very little in the past 20 years. The minerals sought for in this area are the precious metals, gold and silver; and the base metals, copper, lead, and zinc. Assays in Mr. Stowell's report indicate that some zinc is present in the Albany Group and minor amounts of gold. His conclusions found on page 61 are quoted:

"Due to poor management, comparatively little ground has been explored and little information gained in return for the money expended on the property.

"With the evidence at hand, the writer ventures the opinion that tonnages of oxide ore, undeveloped, are limited and will be found to be erratic in occurrence and value. Below the oxide level, which is shallow, the primary sulphide ores will be found to contain low precious metal values.

"The Bonanza and Queen ledges must be considered to have only 'Possible ores' valuable for their precious metal content rather than for base metals such as copper, lead and zinc. The Lincoln ledge on the other hand shows promise of base metal ores which if found in sufficient amount and their complex nature overcome by a cheap simplified metallurgy, might be made to yield profit."

If we can be of service to you again in the future, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Dole
Geologist

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Encl.

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February 18, 1954

H. M. Dole, Geologist
Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
1069 State Office Building
Portland 1, Oregon

Dear Mr. Dole:

In reference to your letter to me of February 15 in response to an inquiry of mine, the mining claims owned by Linn Mines Company bear the following names:

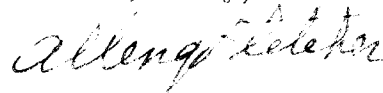
Mountain Queen, Murray, Bonanza, North Queen, Queen Ester,
Master Maid and Majestic.

I understand that all are in the Quartzville Mining District, Linn County, Oregon.

As stated in my letter of inquiry, I would greatly appreciate any information which the Department has on these claims and as to the activity in this general mining area. Also, what mineral is it anticipated may be found in these workings? I do not know whether these are claims, lodes or placers, and any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

I am,

Yours very truly,



Allen G. Fletcher

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February 15, 1954

Mr. Allen G. Fletcher
Attorney at Law
902 Portland Trust Building
319 S.W. Washington Street
Portland 4, Oregon

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

This Department has no record of the Linn Mines Company.
If you could give us more information on former owners
perhaps we may have the information you want under a different
mining company name or a mining claim name. Any further
information you can give us may be of help.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Dole
Geologist

HMD:lk

ALLEN G. FLETCHER
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PORTLAND 4, OREGON

February 12, 1954

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
State Office Building
Portland 1, Oregon

Gentlemen:

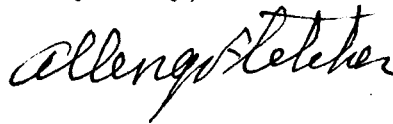
A client of mine has become the owner of certain rights in a mining property operated by a corporation, Linn Mines Company, which, I understand is located between the North Santiam and the Santiam Rivers.

I understand it is hoped to develop gold and lead deposits. I would appreciate any information you can give me concerning this property and this general region.

It is my understanding that there was quite a lot of activity in this district a number of years ago but that lately the district has been quiet.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,



Allen G. Fletcher

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STATE DEPT. OF GEOLOGY
& MINERAL INDS.

May 1, 1947

Edin Mines Co.
c/o Blain Clothing Co.
224 West First Street
Albany, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 28 addressed to the State Corporation Commission and referred to this Department by the State Corporation Commissioner.

I know of no act passed by the last Legislature in regard to the registering of patented mining claims. It may be that you have reference to House Bill No. 379 which was passed in regard to recording of affidavit of annual labor or improvements done upon unpatented mining claims when such annual assessment work is required. I am enclosing typewritten copy of this bill. The essential part of the bill is that the filing fee was raised from 25¢ to \$1.00.

Very truly yours,

Director

FNL:jr
Encl.



MEN AND BOYS' WEAR
224 WEST FIRST STREET

ALBANY, OREGON

April 28, 1947

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STATE DEPT OF GEOLOGY
& MINERAL INDS.

State Corporation Commission
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Can you give us information with reference to some recent act of the legislature regarding registering of patented mining claims. Will the owners of the claims be notified of any such requirement? I am writing for the Lion ~~Mines~~ Co., and need full information of any requirements.

Very truly yours,

Lion Mines Co.
~~THE BLAIN CLOTHING CO.~~
BY *J. Deo McBlain*
Sec.

JDM/aj

Respectfully referred to State
Department of Geology and Mineral
Industries, 4/29/47.

Maurice Hudson
CORPORATION COMMISSIONER