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## Wallowa County

<u>Name</u>: Copper Gem Group - 9 claims <u>Owner</u>: H. D. Green and associates <u>Location</u>: On Adams Cr., W. Fk Wallowa, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sec. 6, T. 4 S., R. 45 E. unsurveyed <u>Area</u>: 9 claims <u>History</u>: Located in 1906 by Green & Adams, 300' tunnel in gangue along contact;

incorporated in 1907 or 1908 as the Copper King Group and Mt. Gem. went broke, laid idle. In 1921 Green & associates relocated as Gopper Gem Group. Equipment: At tunnel #2 is a compressor, gas engine, drill steel and an air hammer.

Tools scattered around all cuts.

Geology: Property lies on the granite-limestone contact. Tunnel #2 at elevation

6150' was driven on a quartz "vein" or mass. Some of the quartz has large flakes (not books) of biotite. Limestone exposed at the face, about 25' inside. Quartz is barren of mineralization; tunnel #2 located in  $SW_4^1$  of  $SE_4^1$ of sec. 6.

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GREENE'S PROSPECT

Above and to the east, an aplite dike cuts the limestone and a 5' vertical band of solid garnet is developed. The east side of the zone is occupied by a basalt dike.

The garnet zone is reported by Green to continue on up the hill, so on the basis of this report it might be considered continuous (probable development of abrasive?) East of the basalt dike is a limonitic looking rock (test for scheelite). Farther east by N.E. around the hill slope to the limestone-granodivrite contact, Green's latest working, all caved. Green

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reports about 5 tons of high-grade moly. on the dump but little was found. The granodiorite limestone contact is quite complicated, and it may be that a later magma injected along the contact, causing some "secondary" mineralization. The mineralization seen was all in the igneous rock. Epidote and garnets developed on a grand scale. Pyrite, chalcopyrite, and other copper minerals and occasional flakes of molybdenite. The dump material was heavily mineralized and is one of the best showings found.

Above the igneous is some 50 feet of metamorphic, a banded phonolite or hornfel, interbedded with lime, and overlain by ls. Not attempt at dip and strike as it was too variable.

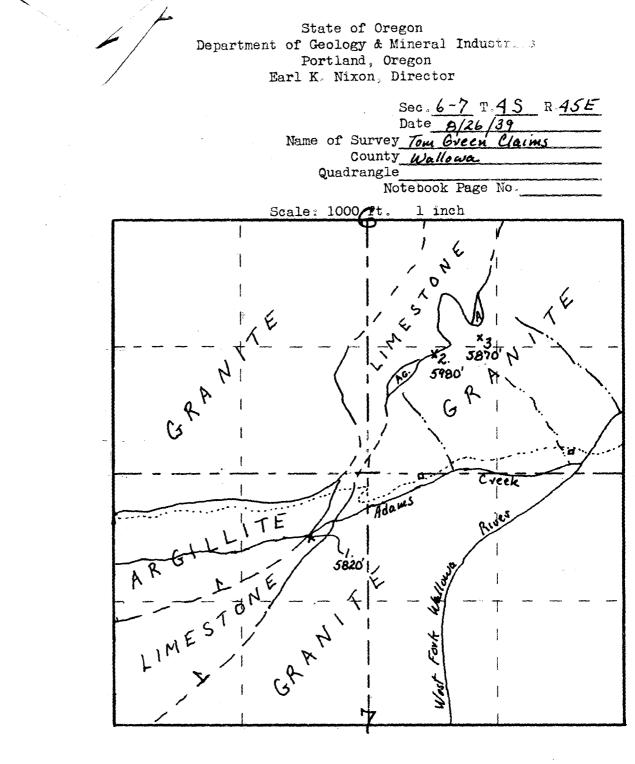
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<u>Old Copper King Tunnel</u> farther up Adams Cr. and to the south. Tunnel is 300 feet. Copper minerals exposed but no moly. Tunnel not worked for many years.

<u>Recommendations</u>; Further prospecting. The farthest N.E. prospect might be reopened along old line to see if mineralization continues and to what depth.

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Green Molybdenite Prospect

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Owner: Tom Green, Joseph, Oregon

Location: Sections 6 and 7, T.4 S, R 45 E.W.M. An. 5500 to 6000'.

Area: Several unpatented lode claims, on Adams creek, near the mouth.

Developement:One tunnel 135 feet long; several short drifts, north tunnel caved, lenght not known.

<u>Geology</u>: The prospects lie upon or near the contact of the granite with the argillite and limestone which it intrudes. The ore consists of red garnetiferous tactite with small amounts of chalcopyrite and epidote; or a green epidote tactite with packes and crystals of molybdenite. At one prospect cut (#2) a wide quartz dike is filled with phenocrysts of **university** bladed mica, giving it a cross-hached appearance.

None of the ore bodies that were visible were large enough to permit large scale operations, and most of the ore was not of high enough grade to permit shipment.

The deposit is located about 4 miles by trail from the head of Wallowa Lake and the end of the road. Mater is abundant, as is timber. The season is ra**the**r short, snowfall deep.

Report by JEA and WDS and RCT (see Wallowa notes) 8/26/39

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