

GOLD RIDGE MINE

Weatherby - Mormon Basin

DURKEE DISTRICT:

Is 4 miles south from shipping point, Durkee, on the Union Pacific and Old Oregon Trail. Located about 1880, and a 10-stamp mill was built and operated for several years. Has a record of over \$200,000. Developed with a vertical shaft, 250 feet deep, 2000 feet of drifts and crosscuts. Entire camp and mill buildings were destroyed by fire and the mine has been idle for 20 years.

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LOOKOUT -
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The Gold Ridge Mine.—This mine is situated 4 miles south of Durkee. It is an old discovery that has been operated at times for many years but is now idle, full of water and with adits caved. The total production is said to be \$210,000, practically all extracted from 1881 to 1886.

The country rock has a medium-grained texture and undoubtedly belongs to the granodiorite clan, but owing to the fact that probably not more than 10 per cent quartz is present it might better be called a quartz diorite.

According to Lindgren there are three principal veins, two of them having a strike of N. 51° W. and dipping 65° SW. A third strikes more nearly east-west and dips south. The veins cross the ridge about 200 feet above the shaft, but their outcrops are inconspicuous and for the most part concealed by wash. The ore above the tunnel had a value of \$12-\$15 per ton, the largest part of it free-milling.

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