

Overshot Group

Gold

NAME OLD NAMES PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

T13S R42E NE1/4 Sec. 14
T R S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Gilluly, Reed & Parks 33:43
Ore. Metal Mines Handbook 14A pg-80

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Baker COUNTY
Mormon Basin AREA
5250 ELEVATION
ROAD OR HIGHWAY
13 mi. Dixie DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) Albert Hinderman Estate
Ed Graves
Chas, McNamara

Address
Durkee, Ore.
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OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.
6 claims x

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS on file in

MINERAL AND VEGETAL RECORDS

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Mormon Basin District, Malheur County.

Owners: Albert Hindman estate, Ed. Graves, Deardorf Estate, McNamer, Durkee.

Location: Elevation 5250 feet, in the Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, T 13 S, R 42 E, in the northwest portion of Mormon Basin.

Area: Six unpatented lode claims .

History: Located in 1907 by John Clark.

Equipment: Cabin and small amount of track. Old bunkers rotted away.

Geology: The vein strikes northeast, with footwall of granite and hanging wall of diorite. Vein averages 3 feet wide, assaying \$10 in gold

Development: 300 feet of tunnel.

Miscellaneous: Water is scarce, power available from Idaho Power line nearby. It is 22 miles from the shipping point at Durkee.

Remarks: This information entirely from the files of John Prescott, WPA. The tunnels are caved and the property could not be entered. Material on the dump suggested that the country rock was gabbro, greenstone, and some argillite. No granite.

June 16, 1938

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Quicksilver and Easy Money claims. Mormon Basin District, Baker county.

Owners: John Joseph, T.R. and Vernon Jeffords, Ed. George.

Location: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles up S. fork Clark creek, El. about 4500 feet, in Section 11, T 13 S, R 41 E.

Area: Two unpatented lode claims.

History: None. Located May 16, 1938, by grubstakers. Old tunnel from below location cuts, S 85 E, about 150 feet (caved). Tunnel

Equipment: Over 40 feet of track in old tunnel.

Geology: The country rock is a fine grained diabase or gabbro, into which came an intrusion of hornblende trachy-andesite, along which the mineralization seems to have taken place. The rock is highly altered for a distance of at least ten feet from the surface, and at only one or two small places is relatively fresh rock exposed. There are 8 new prospect pits, the largest being 30 feet long and ten feet deep. The rock is soft, highly iron stained, and assays show a trace of cinnebar in the red material which is not visible in the hand specimen. Quartz from the pits and tunnel indicated that there is a dike of that material up to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, one specimen of which showed a trace of gold.

Misc: The property is located near the top of the plateau, a steep trail leading down $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the old road below. Thence it is 25 miles to the railroad at Durkee. Water is scarce, timber abundant.

OVERSHOT MINE

MORMON BASIN DISTRICT:

Is 22 miles southwest from its shipping point, Durkee, on the Old Oregon Trail and Union Pacific. Mine was located about 1907 by John Clark and consists of a group of six lode claims, in Malheur County, recorded at Vale, Oregon. It is located in a high mountain area, the country rock being granite with hanging walls of diorite and granite foot; vein strata bearing southwest and northeast, width 3 feet, length 6000 ft. Mineral is gold, assays at \$10. Water is scarce; timber fairly close; power is available from Idaho Power Company nearby. Mine is now idle and no surface equipment is available. A 300-foot tunnel has been developed. Owners are the Albert Hindman Estate, Ed. Graves, the Deardorf Estate, and McNamer, of Durkee, Oregon (Prescott---6/1/37)6

6/16/38 JEA

NE 1/4 Sec 14 - T13S - R 42E - El. 5250' Malheur Co.