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Portland, Oregon

Report by H. M. Dole  
July 19, 1946

Donoghue Prospect (Gold)

Mule Creek Mining Dist.  
Curry County

Owner:

R. K. Donoghue

Marial, Oregon

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Area:

1 claim (20 acres) held by location.

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Location:

On the West Fork of Mule Creek 1/2 mile west of its junction with Tina H creek in Sec. 32, T. 32S, R. 10W. Three miles by trail north of Marial postoffice.

History:

No production;

Topography:

Rough and Mountainous.

Development work:

See map.

One tunnel 150'.

Geology:

The adit is in greenstone, probably metabasalt.

The tunnel was driven to intersect an "iron dike" which run through this area. It has not been reached to date.

At the face there is an oxidized seam with quartz a couple of inches wide. All other is massive greenstone(?).

Mining:

Assessment work: only.

Remarks:

Mr. Donoghue was not contacted when the visit was made. Consequently the past history and future development was not obtained. Whether or not this is the Yellow Moon Claim (refer to Oregon Metal Mines Handbook, Bull. 14 C, Vol. 1) is not known, but it is presumed it is. Mr. Donoghue acquired the Yellow Moon from Mr. C. L. Jones.

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