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**VICTORY MINE (placer)**

Owner: Walker & Purvine, Box 143, Glendale, Oregon.

Location: Secs. 27, 28, 33, and 34, T. 32 S., R. 7 W., on south side of Cow Creek, 8 1/2 miles west of Glendale, elevation 1280-1600 feet.

Area: 300 acres of patented land and 120 acres held by location.

History: John Addison and Col. Taylor operated the placer in 1897. Mariam, Nash, Blasley, and Ed Camp worked intermittently from 1900 to 1927. Mr. Bank took it in 1927 and sold it to a Mr. Cook in 1930. It was leased to George S. Reid in 1932 and assigned to Victory Mining Company in 1932. Peterson and Kiehm then leased the property 1931-1932. Cook lost the property at a sheriff sale in 1937 and the present owners took it over. (See Oregon Mining Journal, 1897).

Equipment: 5000 feet of 9-24 inch pipe, three No. 2 giants and two No. 2 giants. Blacksmith shop. Right buildings including shop, garage, and living quarters. (See Arizona Mining Journal, 2/15/39).

Water right: First water right taken in 1854. At present water rights are owned for water out of Merriam Creek, 20 c.f.s. from Tuller Creek. Merriam upper ditch about a mile long and lower ditch about 3/4 of a mile in length. Upper ditch not owned by the company.

Geology: Bedrock is serpentinese and "buckskin" rock, very rough. The gold is fine to coarse. Steep mountain topography.

J.E.M. (no date)

NAME AND LOCATION
DEPOSIT NAME: VICTORY
MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. RIDDLE
COUNTRY CODE: US
COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES
STATE CODE: OR
STATE NAME: OREGON
COUNTY: DOUGLAS

QUAD SCALE: 1: 62500
QUAD NO OR NAME: GALICE
LATITUDE: 42-44-52N
LONGITUDE: 123-31-58W

UTM NORTING: 4732715.7
UTM EASTING: 456404.5
UTM ZONE NO: +10

TWP: 32S
RANGE: 07W
SECTION: 33, 34
MERIDIAN: W.M.
ALTITUDE: 1650

LOCATION COMMENTS: N 1/2

COMMODITY INFORMATION
COMMODITIES PRESENT: AU CR

PRODUCER (PAST OR PRESENT):
MAJOR PRODUCTS: AU

REPORTER
NAME: JOHNSON, MAUREEN G.
UPDATED: 77 05
BY: SMITH, ROSCOE M.
COMMODITY SPECIALIST INFORMATION:

SPECIAL FIELD 1: LO; 300 ACRES

SPECIAL FIELD 3: PLACER

ANALYTICAL DATA (GENERAL)

ASSAY FROM CHROMITE (FROM PLACER?) 38.72% CR2O3, 23.98% Fe; 41.27% CR2O3, 25.45% Fe

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 4

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

PLACER

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT: 300 ACRES

MAX THICKNESS: 60 FT

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

SURFACE

COMMENTS (DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS):

DITCHES

PRODUCTION

YES

SMALL PRODUCTION

23 AU, EST. SOME 1854-1954 AU (MED TO LOW GRADE)

RESERVES ONLY

ITEM AMOUNT THOUS. UNITS YEAR GRADE OR USE

1 WORKED OUT? 1940?

GEOLGY AND MINERALOGY

HOST ROCK TYPES: HIGH BENCH GRAVEL

GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIVE NOTES: BEDROCK UNDERPORTION OF PLACER IS A NARROW BODY OF SHEARED SERPENTINE

GENERAL REFERENCES

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