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CASCADE LOCKS GILSONITE OCCURRENCE

Hood River County

Location: Approximately in T. 2 N., R. 8 E., Hood River County.

Discussion: A sample of what appeared to be gilsonite was brought to the office by Mr. Giesler, State Game Commission in Portland. The specimen was dark brownish-black, brittle, and had a resinous luster.

A flake of it was burned in the Bunsen flame and it yielded black smoke having a woody-asphalt odor. White ash was left. The sample is probably lignitic coal.

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