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HUMBOLDT COUNTY

MILL CITY DISTRICT
CENTRAL DISTRICT

On the northern part of the EUGENE Mountains on the Humboldt-Pershing county line. Eight miles southwest of Pronto on the WPRR. Organized in 1872 1861; as small plant in 1872 1869, and a larger one in 1872; destroyed by fire in 1876; small lots treated in Winnemucca subsequently.

GOLDEN EAGLE property, last active in 1935 with some shipping ore screened from dumps. A total of 1500 feet of workings, consisting of small adits. Formation is shale and limestone, the main vein about 1½ feet wide with vertical dip; quartz gangue carrying gold and silver and minor lead.

KING MIDAS group is ½ mile south of GOLDEN EAGLE; shafts and small adits amount to 500 feet; narrow veins in shale and granite; gangue a white quartz values in gold and silver and minor lead; a considerable amount of arsenopyrite and oxide or arsenic.

YELLOW JACKET group adjoins KING MIDAS on the south; six adits the longest of which is 250', and several shallow shafts, with total development only 1000 feet. Mainly GRANITE with ore in narrow quartz veins with variable strike and dip; ore locally carries abundant arsenic; values are in gold and silver.

MARIETTA group on the northeast slope of the Eugene Mts; about 12 miles south of Pronto. This is one of the old properties of the district and produced some shipping ore in the early days. Consists eight short adits, the longest being 250 feet, and an inclined shaft 250 feet deep, totaling about 1000 feet; values are in gold and silver.