

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND  
MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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Captain F. E. McAdams  
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Camp White, Oregon

Dear Captain McAdams:

At the request of Mr. H. D. Stenzel, I am writing you concerning geologic and mineral reports in Jackson and Josephine Counties.

The publication by A. M. Winchell is long out of print and we only have our library copies here. If there is any particular portion of this publication which would be of especial value to you, we would be glad to have it copied out at a nominal cost of fifteen cents a page.

We feel, however, that this report is completely out of date and that more recent publications would be of considerably greater value to you. I have checked on the enclosed list of publications, the Mines Catalog of Josephine County and of Douglas County, both of which included a number of properties in the Gold Hill and Tiller Trail mining areas, just north and south of Camp White. Our Bulletin No. 17 on "Manganese in Oregon" listed a number of manganese properties in the Lake Creek region, just south and east of Camp White. Our Bulletin No. 4 on "Quicksilver in Oregon" lists several of the quicksilver properties some of them being within the boundaries of Camp White and a recent G.M.I. Short Paper No. 3 (1940) discusses several other quicksilver properties in the Rogue River area. The geologic map of the Medford Quadrangle with a discussion of the geology on the back of the map was published in 1939 and the geologic map of the Grants Pass Quadrangle in 1941. Both of these give much more detailed information than the old report by Winchell.

The bulletin on the mines of Jackson County is now in manuscript and should be released sometime within the next two or three months. A bulletin on the geology of the Butte Falls Quadrangle, the map for which has already been published (see map series No. 4) is also in manuscript and we hope to complete it within two or three months. We would be glad to send you any or all of these reports upon receipt of their list price.

Very truly yours,

  
John Eliot Allen  
Geologist

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Encl.  
cc: H.B. Stenzel