

NAME: Dry Horseshoe Placer , Bridgeport District, Baker County

OWNERS: Jack Connors 9/16 share, with other small owners.
Bridgeport, Oregon.

LOCATION: ^{SE} ~~South~~east quarter section 3, and ^{NE} ~~north~~east quarter section 10, T12S, R41E
lower Burnt River.

AREA: 4 claims, 20 acres each.

HISTORY: Work started in 1934 with ~~total production since that time~~ of
about 100 ounces of gold. Old workings were made to some extent
many years ago.

EQUIPMENT: 1200 ft. of track, 2 mine cars, 2 small gasoline engines, pump,
blacksmith equipment, etc.

DEVELOPMENT: Main tunnel 1000 ft. 200 ft. of drift. Shaft 125 ft. to tunnel
level. Total of 300 ft. of incline. All tunnel about 10 to 15
ft. above bedrock. See accompanying map.

GEOLOGY: Slate and limestone bedrock; ~~Boulders~~ boulders up to very large size.
Gravel is sub-rounded to sub-angular, often flat. Composed of
argillite, limestone, slate, schists, greenstone. Matrix only
15 to 20% of coarse sand and fine gravel. Gold is coarse with
a little fine above, but not above 7 ft. from bedrock. 90% is
found on the bedrock. A few pieces up to \$4.00 have been found but
usually they average from \$.05 to \$.50. The gold is 875. There
is no clay. The bedrock is very jagged, rough, and grooved. *fine.*

RECOMMENDATIONS: ~~Mr. Connors was~~ advised to cut due west to the lee of the central
point.

INFORMANT: Jack Connors.

DATED: October 28, 1938

J. E. Allen

Dry Horseshoe Placer See

Burnt River Placers
Don Jay Group

Gold

NAME

OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

12 S

41 E

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 10

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Dogami 14-A

Baker

COUNTY

Upper Burnt River

AREA

ELEVATION

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

ROAD OR HIGHWAY

DISTANCE TO
SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) ... Jack Conners

Address ... Bridgeport, Oregon

OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

4 placers

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

Burnt River Placers

Gold

NAME OLD NAMES PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

12S 41E 1-2-3 and part of 4
T R S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

..... Baker COUNTY
..... Upper Burnt River AREA
..... 3300 ELEVATION
..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY
..... 15 miles to Durkee DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) Burke
..... Wren
..... Connors
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Address
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OPERATOR Associated Dredging Co.

..... J.W.A. Hilliard, Durkee, Oregon
.....

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY No. 30 Bay State Dragline, 3/4 yard bucket; Trommel, riffles and mats on floats.

DRY HORSESHOE PLACER

Upper Burnt River Area

Owner: Jack Conners, 9/16 share, with other small owners. Bridgeport, Oregon.

Location: SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10, T. 12 S., R. 41 E. W. M.

Area: 4 claims, 20 acres each.

History: Work started in 1934 with total production about 100 ounces of gold. Old workings were made to some extent many years ago.

Equipment: 1,200 feet of track, 2 mine cars, 2 small gasoline engines, pump, blacksmith equipment, etc.

Development: Main tunnel 1,000 feet, 200 feet of drift. Shaft 125 feet to tunnel level. Total of 300 feet of incline. All of tunnel about 10 to 15 feet above bedrock.

Geology: Slate and limestone bedrock. Boulders up to very large size. Gravel is sub-rounded to sub-angular, often flat. Composed of argillite, limestone, slate, schists, greenstone. Matrix only 15 per cent to 20 per cent of coarse and fine gravel. Gold is coarse with a little fine above, but not above 7 feet from bedrock. 90 per cent is found on bedrock. A few pieces of gold up to \$4 have been found but usually they average from \$.05 to \$.50. The gold is 875 fine. There is no clay. The bedrock is very jagged, rough, and grooved.

Present operation understood to have been abandoned in December, 1938.

Informant: J. E. A., 38. *Pg 99-14 A*