

LITTLE, HARRIS & WOLFINGER DREDGE
Sumpter District

A dragline dredge has been installed on the L. R. Harris property near Sumpter using a 11½-yard dragline and floating washing plant. Harris has been operating here for some years with shovel and washing plant on skids and has sold a large acreage to this firm. The boat has been operating satisfactorily since October, 1938, and is said to be digging about 2,000 yards per day. Operating in January, 1939. *Pg. 96 - 14 A*

Doodle Bug on Deer Creek

The Little, Harris and Wolfinger dragline dredge which has operated the past year on the Northey property in Sumpter Valley west of Baker has been moved and setup on Deer Creek. The dredge has been working a few weeks now apparently settled for a long continuous operation. At the Northey place about 18 acres were worked over. *OMR Aug 39*

Harris Dredge To Operate Again

The Harris "doodle bug" gold dredge near Sumpter will be operating shortly for the first time since before the war, it was indicated here today with announced purchase of the mining operation and dredging land by Brockton Nevada Mining Syndicate of Brockton, Mass.

The transaction which was concluded yesterday with H. D. Ramsey of Sumpter representing the owners and W. N. Withington the syndicate at Boston, also includes the Harris land in Sumpter valley and from which in 1942 the dredge was producing gold prior to war-time closure.

Several weeks will be required to repair and renovate the dragline equipment and washing plant prior to operating on a 24-hour basis with 10 employees, the new company indicated.

L. R. Harris of Portland was the former owner.