

NUTTING (K. R.) DREDGING CO.
Sumpter District

This company from Salinas, California, was test drilling placer ground near Sumpter Valley in July, 1938. Dredge expected to be erected in spring of 1939 on area said to have a life of several years' operation. Dredge operating satisfactorily in May, 1939. *Pg 97-14A*
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The Northwest Development Company is operating two dredges at Sumpter, Oregon, one a 1 1/2-yard Bodinson dredge with 1 1/2-yard Link-Belt dragline, and the other a two-yard Bodinson dredge with 2-yard Link-Belt dragline. In addition, the company uses a three-yard Monighan dragline in stripping operations. It is a close corporation owned by J. E. Little, Sumpter, president; K. R. Nutting, Salinas, California, vice-president; Harry Wolfinger, of

Sumpter; and Louis L. Harris, San Francisco. The company is also doing preparatory work at the Omega mine, Washington, California, recently acquired by the above individuals, who are organizing a separate company to operate the California ground. *m-j 8/30/40*

Approximately 5,000 cubic yards of gravel are handled daily by the Northwest Development Company, which operates two dragline dredges at Sumpter, Oregon. The company is leasing the Nutting and the Little, Harris, and Wolfinger concerns' dredges, using a three-yard Monighan dragline for stripping. The company's payroll numbers 36. Officials at Sumpter include J. E. Little, president and general manager; Harry F. Wolfinger, assisant general manager; Paul Grimm, assistant superintendent; Charles Anson, shop foreman, and Glenn Ryan, purchasing agent. M. A. Grant of Baker is secretary. *10/20/40*

**New Dragline Dredge
Handles 2500 Yards a Day**

Northwest Development Company is the corporate name under which K. R. Nutting dredge at Sumpter is operating. Officers of the company are J. E. Little, president and treasurer; K. R. Nutting, vice-president, and James Donald, Baker, Oregon, secretary. The company's office address is Sumpter, Oregon. *ON L May 431*

The company has had a dragline dredge operating several weeks, handling about 2500 cubic yards of gravel per day. A crew of 15 men is employed. The plant was built during the winter and started digging on the F. R. Wilson ranch at Sumpter. *ON L May 431*

The Northwest Development Company, J. E. Little, Sumpter, Oregon, president, recently purchased a large electric shovel

to be used in stripping overburden. Harry J. Wolfinger of Sumpter is superintendent, assisted by Paul W. Grimm.

Northwest Development Company.—A large electric shovel has been delivered at Sumpter for the Northwest Development Company to be used in stripping overburden from gravel to be worked by the K. R. Nutting Company at Sumpter. The shovel equipment was shipped by rail to Sumpter, and transformers, motors, etc., which had been assembled in Baker were delivered to the property by the Bert Jenkins trucks of Baker. Harry F. Wolfinger is superintendent of the operation, and Paul W. Grimm, assistant superintendent. The company has been in operation since May, 1939. The Northwestern Development Company, R. K. Nutting Company, and Little, Harris and Wolfinger, are affiliated organizations. The last named company has a dredge also operating at Sumpter. *one June 1940*

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**HARRIS DREDGE
IS PURCHASED**

Desmond Herald

**Eastern Mining Syndicate
Buys Sumpter Valley
Operation**

The Brockton Nevada Mining Syndicate of Brockton, Mass., has purchased the Harris gold dredge in Sumpter valley, it was reported today by H. D. Ramsey of Sumpter who negotiated the sale. W. N. Kithington of Boston represented the mining syndicate in the purchase. Consideration in the deal, which was concluded yesterday, was not revealed.

The Harris dredge, formerly owned by SA. JOOF LEGION TOMORROW — HALFWAY FIREM