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The Ferris Mining Company is handling 3,000 yards daily with its new 4,000-yard dragline dredge on Bull Run Creek about six miles southwest of Unity, Oregon. The company has completed a permanent camp at this new location, work having been carried on previously at John Day. Robert E. Taaffe of 680 Phelan Building, San Francisco, is general manager and F. B. Carothers, John Day, is assistant general manager.

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Operations are being carried on 21½ hours a day by the **Ferris Mining Company** at the Berry and Silvers ranches, and gold recoveries of better than 20 cents a yard are reported. The property is on the north side of the John Day River and about three miles west of John Day in Grant County, Oregon. Equipment being used includes a 4,000-yard Bodinson plant and 111 Bucyrus-Erie dragline with a 3½-yard Esco bucket. The plant, which had been operating previously at Unity, was moved to the John Day property last October. Robert Taaffe, 630 Phalen Building, San Francisco, California, is general manager, and is assisted by F. B. Carothers of John Day. Twenty men are employed by the company at the John Day mine.

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Ferris Installing Dredge Near Unity

Unity—(Special) — J. C. Baker arrived from Newsome Creek, Ida. with his family Friday and is establishing machinery for the Ferris Mining company.

The company is putting in the drag line which will be starting work soon on Bull Run creek near here. Mr. Baker states that 15 to 20 men will be on the job within two weeks.

Cabins and sleeping rooms are scarce, owing to so many new residents coming to work at the dredge.

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MINING ON BULL RUN

The Ferris Mining company for two months has been operating its Bucyrus-erie dragline and Bodinson washing plant on Bull Run creek southwest of Unity, Bedrock where they are digging for gold runs about 18 feet in depth and the plant is handling about 3000 yards per day. Robert E. Taffee is superintendent.

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The Ferris Mining Company is said to have completed work on Bull Run Creek southwest of Unity, Oregon, and to be moving equipment to the north side of the river on Esther Barry and John Silver ground. Equipment has a rated capacity of 4,000 yards daily, but has been handling only 3,000 yards because of an excessive amount of sand encountered in the gravel. Robert E. Taaffe, 630 Phelan Building, San Francisco, is general manager, assisted by F. B. Carothers of John Day.

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