

James Drenan has returned to Bridgeport, Oregon, where his placer property is located. With the promise of plenty of

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water for the coming season, Drenan expects to be able to resume hydraulic operations. Equipment is on the ground, but an insufficient

water supply has hindered work. He has spent the winter in Ohio and Illinois, having previously been in charge of a mine in the Blewitt district of Washington.

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**James Drenen** predicts a successful season at the **Drenen placer** property on **Clark's Creek** near **Bridgeport**.

## Drennen Has Good Placer Season

The placer season just closed at the Jim Drennen placer mine on Clark's Creek was the best in ten years, Mr. Drennen stated on his return to Baker Tuesday after two months spent at the mine.

There was ample water for piping several weeks and storing water in the two reservoirs above the property enabled him to continue sometime after the water slackened.

Mr. Drennen has owned the property for several years working it each spring. The dry or short water seasons of the past several years shortened his working season so much that he was unable to accomplish much at the mine until this year.

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