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This report is offered as a supplement to green paper report entitled Cottonwood & Pine Creek Placers - The McCorkle Ranch and Chadwell Group Placers, Upper Burnt River District, Baker, County, by N.S.W., April 28, 1947.

This company was incorporated in the State of Oregon in April, 1946. H. C. Holley is president and active field Supt. Holley is an experienced operator from California. He has also worked in Oregon with or for Elliard and George England. Actually, Mr. Collins of the Collins Lumber Company, is the capital involved, but Holley is president and is to be named in any press releases or Mining Activities summaries as Collins does not wish his connection with the company to be publicized more than necessary.

This Company set-up and operated on the Cronkite holdings on the East Fork of the Grande Ronde River, Union County, during the summer of 1946. Operations were quite unsuccessful as I am advised were also the Atkinson operations in that area. Furthermore, I am advised that the Progress Mining Company made their set-up on the Cronkite holdings without doing any actual preliminary testing of their own.

Report by:

N. S. Wagner, April 28, 1947
