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NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... GEIGER CREEK MINES, INC.

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. BEACH AREA

COUNTRY CODE..... US  
COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR  
STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... COOS

QUAD SCALE            QUAD NO OR NAME  
1:                    BANDON

LATITUDE            LONGITUDE  
43-06-20N            124-22-39W

UTM NORTHING        UTM EASTING        UTM ZONE NO  
4773250.            387900.            +10

TWP..... 28S  
RANGE..... 14W  
SECTION.. 32  
MERIDIAN. WILLAMETTE

LOCATION COMMENTS: SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 ; 90 ACRES

COMMODITY INFORMATION

COMMODITIES PRESENT..... AU    PT

DRE MATERIALS (MINERALS, ROCKS, ETC.):  
HEAVY MINERALS

ANALYTICAL DATA(GENERAL)

ASSAYED 0.01 OUNCE OF GOLD AND PLATINUM A TON.

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 1

BY WHOM..... JOHN GEIGER

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

BEACH PLACER

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS

COMMENTS(DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):

PROPERTY WORKED BY GROUND SLUICING UNTIL PAY SANDS WERE UNDER WATER LEVEL.

PRODUCTION COMMENTS..... REPORTED THAT CONSIDERABLE GOLD AND PLATINUM WERE RECOVERED.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

HOST ROCK TYPES..... BLACK SANDS

GENERAL REFERENCES

- 1) OREGON METAL MINES HANDBOOK, 1940 , ODGMI BULL. 14-C, V. 1 , P. 21 - 22
- 2) LIBBEY, F. W., 1963 , LEST WE FORGET: ODGMI ORE BIN VOL. 25 , NO. 6 , P. 102 - 103



GEIGER CREEK MINES, INC.

Beach Area

Owner: Oregon corporation; capitalization \$5,000; C.B. Gresham, San Francisco. California, President; Stuart C. McLean, Pistol River, Oregon, Sec.-Treas.; office, c/o Herbert R. Dewart, Bandon, Oregon; no production (1937 report).

The Geiger or Little mine (90 acres) is situated on the south branch of Fairy Creek, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 32, T.28 S., R.14 W.

"This property was opened in the early days by John Geiger, who worked it by ground sluicing. Some two acres of ground were worked over, and it is reported that considerable gold and platinum were recovered.

"As the workings were advanced toward the hillsides the overburden became heavier and the gold and platinum content less, until the sluicing was no longer profitable. Also, the pay sands were gradually getting below water level.

"These difficulties all contributed to the closing of the mine. In recent years several attempts have been made to work the mine, and the wrecks of numerous gold-saving devices of which much was expected may be seen on the property.

"A sample was taken from an exposure in the south end of the old workings at the foot of a 35 to 40 foot bluff. At this point the deposit is just above the water level. The sample represents 2 feet of black sand. It assayed 0.01 ounce of gold and platinum a ton". (Ref: Hornor, 18:25-quoted).