

China Diggins Dist Curry Co

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Curry County

Golden Dream (gold) placer.

China Diggins Dist (Upper Chetco)

Listed in the 1916 report as the Higgins Mine. This is not the Higgins Mine and never went under that name. ~~This was probably due to the fact that Mr. Higgins at one time owned the property.~~

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Owner: Ed Barlocher and Ed Cox of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location: 17 miles West of Selma. 12 miles of forest road down the Illinois River to McCalob Ranch, thence five miles by trail to the head of Slide Creek (North side) shown on forestry map to be in Sec. 12, T. 38 S. R. 10 W. One claim ~~has~~ forty acres.

History: 1916 to 1926 was worked spasmodically. No record of production since 1926. Only yearly assessment work was done.

General Information: Elevation 3300 ft. Mountain side topography. No timber on property but plenty near by. Packing cost from McCalob Ranch $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per pound. Maximum snow fall is 12 feet. Short season of probably two months in fall and one in spring. During January to March water in ditch freezes.

Ditch: A ditch $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long collects water from the hillside and one of the gulch's tributaries to Rancherie Creek and furnishes water for one giant. No water right.

Equipment: About 1000 feet of six inch pipe and a giant.

Geology: Gold occurs in ~~the~~ talcose minerals along ~~the~~ ^a serpentine-*greenschist* contact.

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(See Higgins Mine in Handbook)