

Mule Creek District
Curry County

Name: Paul Junior Gold Placer

North 875 feet is owned by Claud Ward and W. H. Corwin of Marial. The south 625 feet is owned by Tom Billings of Marial.

Location: The Marial Post Office is located on the South part of this claim and is about 1/3 of a mile below the mouth of Mule Creek in Sec. 9, T. 33 S., R. 10 W.

General

Information: Mr. Ward said that Mr. Corwin operated this property last winter with a Fordson Tractor Dragline ~~X~~-1/3 yard bucket and moved about 1500 yards averaging 24%. The gravel is as Diller describes it in the Preliminary Survey of Geology and Mineral Resources of Curry County on Page 122.

Most of the over-burden has been moved by high water. There remains approximately 7 acres of gravel which is thought to extend about 12 feet in depth. The bed rock is below the high water of the river and for this reason makes it difficult to operate during parts of the winter and spring. The gold is said to be fairly course on the back side of the bar away from the river.

Informant: J. E. Morrison. 7/18/39.

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Name: Red River Gold Mining and Milling Company

The property owned by this Company reverted back to the Government many years ago, and the portion on the southeast side of the Rogue River has been patented by Mr. Stanley S. Andrews.

As far as I can find out there has not been any placer activity on this side of the River since the Red River Gold Mining Company operated.

On the Mule Creek side, a Paul Junior Placer claim has been located and covers the area formerly covered by the Daisy and Rocky Bar Placer claims.

The rest of the placer claims along the river are now being let out by the U. S. Forest Service under Special Use Permit. The claims that are back from the river are probably claimed by other parties, but it was impossible to connect them up.

Remnants of the old flumes of the Red River remain. *Gold M & M Co.*
Mr. W. H. Corwin still lives at Marial, Oregon.

Informant: J. E. Morrison. July 18, 1939.

Paul J.

7/18/39

1500
1000
500
250

Claude Ward.

W.H. Corwin.

Red River - \$128,000

Type barrel holder. Good.

N - 875 ft. north,

Marker Creek.

2" centrifugal pumps

run by gas engine

drag, but made out.

Fordson tractor.

1/3 yd bucket. about

1/3 mile below mouth of

mule creek. gravel about

same described except

overburden removed.

Last operation 240 1570

yds last winter.

Two 12 ft of gravel run

about 2 acres. bed rock

below river (back channel)