

Sixes River District  
Curry County

Name: Big Sunshine Placer. (Gold)  
Old name is Bill Johnson Placer.

Owners: L. B. Hatton and Dora I. Hatton, Port Orford,  
Oregon. W. A., Mary E., W. R., Ruby, Ella E.,  
and Charles Panter, all of Bandon, Oregon.

Location: On Elk River at the mouth of Sunshine Creek,  
and in Sec. 13, T.33 S., R.14 W., and Sec. 18,  
T. 33 S., R.13 W. Six miles by trail (poor)  
east of the MacGribble Guard Station, and six-  
teen miles southeast of Port Orford.

General  
Information: The bed rock is composed of the slates and sand-  
stones of the Myrtle formation. The gravel and  
the overburden, which are about equal, run from  
12 to 14 feet deep. The ground is said to run  
75¢ per yard in gold and platinum. The gold is  
fairly coarse, and the platinum amounts to about  
one-half of the gold by weight. There are no  
boulders. Operation period is from October to  
May. Elevation 500 ft. Little snow. Sunshine  
Creek furnishes the water for mining through a  
ditch 500 ft. long. Prospecting equipment only.  
An 18 x 24 cabin.

Information furnished by Mr. J. B. Hatton.  
June 8, 1939.