

Sixes River District
Curry County

Name: Elkhorn Group (Gold Placer)

Owners: Will R. Johnson, Port Orford, Oregon, and Mrs. Tom Wallace, Agness, Oregon.

Location: On Elk River at the mouth of Slate Creek, and is thought to be in Secs. 14 and 23, T.33 S., R.14 W., $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles east by trail of the MacGribble Guard Station, and 15 miles southeast of Port Orford.

Area: Four 20 acre placer claims held by location. Known as the Elkhorn and the Elkhorn 1, 2, and 3.

History: This is an old property and has been worked intermittently for years.

General Information: The bed rock is the slate occurring in the Myrtle formation. The average depth of gravel is 12 ft. in which there are some large boulders. The gold is fairly coarse; largest nugget found \$5.00. Rough side hill topography covered with brush and a small amount of timber. No water right. Water is taken out of Slate Creek. Operating season October to May.

Equipment: Small sawmill. 2,000 ft. of 10 x 18" wooden flume. 150 ft. of 4" hydraulic pipe and hose.

Information furnished by Mr. Will R. Johnson.
June 8, 1939.

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M020215
 RECORD TYPE..... X1M
 INFORMATION SOURCE... 1
 MAP CODE NO. OF REC..

REPORTER

NAME..... FERNS, MARK L. (BROOKS, HOWARD C.)
 AFFILIATION..... ODGMI
 DATE..... 81 04

NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... ELK RIVER PLACERS
 SYNONYM NAME..... INCLUDES BIG SUNSHINE, ELKHORN, FALL CREEK AND MYRTLE GROUPS

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. SIXES RIVER

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

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

COUNTY..... CURRY
 DRAINAGE AREA..... 17100305 PACIFIC NORTHWEST
 PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV..... 13 KLAMATH MOUNTAINS
 LAND CLASSIFICATION..... 41

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO OR NAME
 1: 62500 PORT ORFORD (1954)

LATITUDE LONGITUDE
 42-42-28N 124-19-51W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO
 4729000 391000 +10

TWP..... 033S
 RANGE..... 014W
 SECTION.. 13 15 16 17 22 23
 MERIDIAN. WILLAMETTE

LOCATION COMMENTS: ELK RIVER FROM MOUTH OF BEAR CREEK UPSTREAM TO MOUTH OF PANTHER CREEK

COMMODITY INFORMATION

COMMODITIES PRESENT..... AU PT CR

PRODUCER(PAST OR PRESENT):

OCCURRENCE..... CR

ORE MATERIALS (MINERALS, ROCKS, ETC.):
FREE GOLD, PLATINUM

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 8

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

PLACERS

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL

COMMENTS (DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT):

STREAM AND BENCH PLACERS

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS
SURFACE

PRODUCTION

YES

SMALL PRODUCTION

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... QUAT

HOST ROCK TYPES..... GRAVELS

GENERAL COMMENTS

SEPARATE RECORD FOR BIG SUNSHINE

GENERAL REFERENCES

- 1) RAMP, L. AND OTHERS, 1977, GEOLOGY, MINERAL RESOURCES AND ROCK MATERIAL OF CURRY COUNTY, OREGON; ODGMI BULL. 93, 79 P.
- 2) OREGON METAL MINES HANDBOOK, 1940, ODGMI BULL. 14-C, VOL. 1, PP. 80-90