

Sixes River District
Curry County

Name: Inman Mine. (Gold Placer).

Owner: Oregon Engineering Co., Gilbert E. Gable, Port Orford, Oregon.
Under lease to Frank Kiltuff.

Location: On Sixes River 11 miles east of Sixes' post office, last mile by trail. Located in Secs. 7 and 18, T.32 S., R.13 W. and 11, 12 and 13, T.32 S., R.14 W.

Area: 30 unpatented placer mining claims and 80 acres of patented land.

Miscellaneous Information: Except for a few months in 1933 the company has maintained a policy of working the property on lease. At the present time they are working about 1/2 mile below the fork of the river on a bar about 40 ft. above the river. Six or eight feet of gravel underlying up to fifteen feet of overburden. Water is brought in from Beaver Creek through a 1-3/4 mile ditch which gives about 200 ft. head for placering, but the pipe is old and it is impossible to take advantage of this head. No clay. Little if any snow. Elevation 300 ft. Rough mountainous topography. Plenty of timber and water for mining purposes. A few small boulders. Mr. Kiltuff expects to mine this bar out next season.

Equipment: They have twelve cabins, a small sawmill, and a blacksmith shop. 600 ft. of 15 and 16 hydraulic pipe. Two No. 2, two No. 3, and one No. 4 giants. One 8" centrifugal pump. Eight small gas engines. An air compressor. A 25 k.w. generator; also over 5,000 ft. of old hydraulic pipe which is rusted beyond use.

Confidential: Mr. Gable did have some associates with him, but according to rumors he has been able to freeze them out, and now he is probably the whole company. In regard to the mining possibilities the bars are small and each one requires a special set-up. The values are very spotty.

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Owner: • Inman Mines Co. C. C. Inman, president and general manager.

Location: At the forks of the Sixes River, 11 miles east of the Sixes' post office, the last mile being by trail. It is located in Secs. 7 and 18, T. 32 S., R.13 W. and 11, 12 and 13, T. 32 S., R.14 W.

Area: This company secured control of about 2½ miles along the Sixes River of which 1/2 a mile is below the forks and two miles above, and about 1½ miles along the south fork, which included the Hydro Sixes' holdings, the Byers & Hollenbeck's claims (16-48), the Crawford & Fay claims (16-83), and the Elgin Group. All together they had thirty mining claims and 160 acres of patented land. The company spent a lot of money in the construction of dams, camp sites, building of pipe lines, etc. A number of bars were mined along the river, but the operations never did prove profitable. The company went into the hands of receivership in 1929 and was shut down until October 1932 ~~when~~ and the Oregon Engineering Co. purchased the property at Sheriff's sale *in 1933*

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Name: Hydro Sixes Mines Co. (Gold Placer)

General Information: The Hydro Sixes Mines Co. moved the equipment from the Sixes Mines Co. operations to a point about two miles above the junction of the Sixes. Ditches and flumes were constructed for placering a number of the small benches that exist along the Sixes River. None of their operations proved successful. This company was re-organized into the Inman Mines Co. in 1920.

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Confidential: This was a promotional company and no real mining was done.

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Had trouble with logging Co. 1917 and nothing more done.

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Sixes Mining Company

The farmers got an injunction against the Sixes Mining Company shortly after the 1916 Handbook was published and the property was abandoned. The company then re-organized into the Hydro Sixes Mining Company and moved their equipment up to the fork of the Sixes River.

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Siskiyou Gold Mining Co. (Gold Placer)

This company operated on that portion of the old Inman Mine about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles above the forks of the Sixes River. It is not known whether this company was leasing or if they had an option to purchase from the Oregon Engineering Co. The informant tried to contact Mr. Emmet T. Halst, the secretary, in Grants Pass, but without success.

Mr. Kiltoff, who is operating the Inman Mine, stated that a Mr. McConnachie and associates were the backers of the Siskiyou Gold Mining Co.

A small suction dredge was built in 1936 and operated in the river for a few days and proved to be unsuccessful. The equipment has since been removed from the boat.

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June 10, 1939.

EXHIBIT "A" TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.

The following described real property situated, located and being in the County of Curry, State of Oregon,:

The "Lily B" Placer more particularly described as:
160 acres situated in the County of Curry, State of Oregon and more particularly described as follows: commencing at this initial monument and running 2640 feet in an easterly direction to a stake marked the NE corner of Lily B. placer Claim, thence 2640 feet in a southerly direction to stake marked the SE corner of Lily B. placer claim, thence 2640 feet westerly to a stake marked the SW corner of Lily B. Placer Claim, thence 2640 feet northerly to a stake marked the NW corner of the Lily B. Placer Claim near this monument, and the place of beginning. This claim covers the east half of the north half of Section 7, and lies on the east side of and adjoining the Mayzie Placer Claim in Section 7, Township 32 S. R. 13 West of Willamette Meridian.

The "Mayzie" Placer Claim more particularly described as:

Commencing at this initial monument and running 2640 feet in a westerly direction to a stake marked the NW corner of Mayzie Placer Claim, thence 2640 feet in a southerly direction to a stake marked the SW corner of the Mayzie Placer Claim, thence 2640 feet easterly to a stake marked the SE corner of the Mayzie Placer Claim, thence 2640 feet northerly to a stake marked the NE corner of the Mayzie Placer Claim near this monument and the place of beginning. This claim covers the West half of the North half of Section 7, Town. 32 S. R. 13 West of W. M. and contains 160 acres more or less.

The "Bullion" Placer Claim more particularly described as:

From this discovery monument 750 feet in a northwesterly direction and 750 feet in a southeasterly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein or lode. Each corner and each center end is marked by a monument of stone or stake.

"Pay Day" Placer claim more particularly described as:

From this discovery monument 1490 feet in a westerly direction and 10 feet in an easterly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein or lode. Each corner and each center end is marked by a monument of stone or stake.

The "Great Eastern" Placer Claim, more particularly described as:

From discovery monument 660 feet in a southerly direction to a stake marked S.W. corner of the Great Eastern Placer Claim, thence 5280 feet in an easterly direction to a stake marked S.E. corner of the Great Eastern Placer Claim, thence 1320 feet in a northerly direction to a stake marked NE corner of the Great Eastern Placer; thence 5280 feet in a westerly direction to a stake marked N.W. corner of the Great Eastern Placer Claim, thence 660 feet in a southerly direction to the monument at place of beginning; also described as the North half of the North half of Section 7, Township 32 S. R. 13 W. W. M., and containing 160 acres.

The "Doris Ann No. 7" Placer Claim, more particularly described as:

Beginning at a stake No. 1 which is the west center stake of the Doris Ann No. 6 and from thence running 300 feet southerly to stake No. 2, thence 1500 feet westerly to stake No. 3, thence 300 feet northerly to stake No. 4; thence 300 feet northerly to stake No. 5, thence 1500 feet easterly to stake No. 6, thence 300 feet southerly to place of beginning, and containing 20 acres more or less, and known as the Doris Ann No. 7 Mining Claim, and situated on the South Fork of the Sixes River in Curry County, State of Oregon.

The "Doris Ann No. 8" Placer Claim, more particularly described as:

Beginning at stake No. 1, which is also the west center stake of the Doris Ann No. 7 and running thence southerly 300 feet to Stake No. 2; thence 1500 feet westerly to stake No. 3; thence 300 feet northerly to stake No. 4, thence 300 feet northerly to stake No. 5; thence 1500 feet easterly to stake No. 6; thence 300 feet southerly to the place of beginning, and containing therein 20 acres more or less, and known as the Doris Ann No. 8 and situated on the South Fork of the Sixes River in Curry County, Oregon.

The "Doris Ann No. 9" Placer Claim, more particularly described as:

Beginning at Stake No. 1, which is the same as the west center stake of Doris Ann No. 8, and from thence as a point of beginning, running 300 feet southerly to Stake No. 2, thence 1500 feet westerly to stake No. 3; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 4; thence 300 feet northerly to stake No. 5; thence 1500 feet easterly to Stake No. 6, thence 300 feet southerly to place of beginning and containing 20 acres more or less and known as the Doris Ann No. 9 and situated on the South Fork of the Sixes River in Curry County, Oregon.

The "Doris Ann No. Three" Placer Claim, more particularly described as:

Beginning at Stake No. One, which is also the west center stake of Doris Ann Claim No. 2, and running thence 300 feet southerly to Stake No. 2; thence 1500 feet westerly to stake No. 3; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 4; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 5; thence 1500 feet easterly to Stake No. 6; thence 300 feet southerly to place of beginning, and being situated on the North bank of the South Fork of the Sixes River about one mile, more or less, west of Butcher Gulch, all in Curry County, State of Oregon.

The "the Doris Ann" Placer Claim more particularly described as:

Commencing at this stake which is a 12 inch alder tree about one mile west of Butcher Gulch, on the North bank of the South Fork of the Sixes River, in Curry County, State of Oregon, and running thence 300 feet southerly to stake No. 2, thence 1500 feet westerly to Stake No. 3, thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 4; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 5; thence 1500 feet easterly to Stake No. 6; thence 300 feet southerly to the place of beginning, and this claim being known as the Doris Ann and containing 20 acres more or less.

The "Doris Ann No. 5" placer claim, more particularly described as:

Beginning at Stake No. 1, which is the west center stake of Doris Ann No. 4, and run 300 feet southerly to Stake No. 2, thence 1500 feet westerly to Stake No. 3; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 4; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 5; thence 1500 feet easterly to Stake No. 6; thence 300 feet southerly to the place of beginning and containing 20 acres more or less and known as the Doris Ann No. 5, and is situated on the north bank of the South Fork of the Sixes River in Curry County, State of Oregon.

The "Doris Ann No. 2" placer claim, more particularly described as:

Beginning at this stake, which is the west center stake of the Doris Ann Claim and running thence 300 feet southerly to a stake No. 2; thence 1500 feet westerly to Stake No. 3; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 4; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 5; thence 1500 feet easterly to Stake No. 6; thence 300 feet southerly to the place of beginning and containing 20 acres more or less, the claim being conveyed being situated about one mile more or less, west of Butcher Gulch on the North Bank of the South Fork of Sixes River in Curry County, State of Oregon; and this claim hereby conveyed is known as the Doris Ann No. 2.

The "Doris Ann No. 4" Placer Claim, more particularly described as:

Beginning at the Stake No. 1, which is also the west center stake of the Doris Ann No. 3, and from said point as the beginning, running thence 300 feet southerly to Stake No. 2; thence westerly 1500 feet to Stake No. 3; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 4; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 5; thence 1500 feet westerly to Stake No. 6; thence 300 feet southerly to the place of beginning and known as the Doris Ann No. 4, and containing 20 acres, more or less, in Curry County, State of Oregon.

The "Doris Ann No. 6" Placer Claim, more particularly described as:

Beginning at Stake No. 1, which is the west center stake of the Doris Ann No. 5, and running 300 feet southerly to Stake No. 2; thence 1500 feet westerly to Stake No. 3; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 4; thence 300 feet northerly to Stake No. 5; thence 1500 feet easterly to Stake No. 6; thence 300 feet southerly to place of beginning, and containing 20 acres more or less, and being known as the Doris Ann No. 6 Mining Claim, and is situated on the South Fork of Sixes River in Curry County, Oregon.

The "Elgin Consolidated Placer Mine" more particularly described as:

$N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 5 and $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10, and the $N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ and $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ (?) of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ and $N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 3 Section 11, Township 32 South and Range 14 West W. M., comprising 99 and 46 hundredths acres.

The "O. K. Gold Mining Claim" more particularly described as:

From this notice running 1500 feet in a southeasterly direction and 300 feet each side of this notice in South Fork Sixes Canon (Duplicate) situated in the Sixes River Mining District of Curry County, State of Oregon. This claim shall be known as the O.K. Gold Mining Claim.

The "S. R. Gold Mining Claim" more particularly described as:

From this notice 1500 feet east and 300 feet each side in South fork of Sixes River situated in the Sixes River Mining District, Curry County, State of Oregon. This claim shall be known as the S. R. Gold Mining Claim.

The "French Placer" Claim more particularly described as:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 32 S. R. 14 W. W. M. To be known as the French Placer Claim.

Also, the following real property more particularly described as:

Beginning at the quarter section corner between sections 10 and 11, township 32 S. R. 14 W. W. M. in Curry County, Oregon, thence N 64° W. 17 chains, thence N 10 chains thence W. 20 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence south 12 chains thence south 64° E. 19.20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence S3° W. 46 chains, thence south 72 3/4° W. 8 chains to place of beginning, containing 51 acres more or less. (Eliminating L. 2 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section). Together with such additional lands as may be accrued or may in the future accrue to said party of the first part by virtue of a certain application for patent referred to in a deed to said party of the first part from Geo. D. Elgin, Dated Feb. 11, 1915. AND

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 32 South, Range 14 West of Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon.

6 3-cornered files

- 1 hand saw,
- 1 hand axe,
- 3 wood chisels, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2",
- 1 surveyor's outfit,
- 1 6 ft. crosscut saw,
- 1 8 ft. crosscut saw,
- 1 tree pruner,
- 1 1/2" stock and die,
- 2 saw handles
- 9 picks
- 3 long handle shovels,
- 1 peevy,
- 1 scythe,
- 4 gold pans,
- 1 8 lb. hammer, no handle,
- 1 complete set machinist dies and taps 1/4 to 1 inch,
- 1 pr. lineman's climbers,
- 1 keyhole saw,
- 1 roll iron wire, # 16, 51 lbs.,
- 2 planes,
- 1 3 ft. pipe wrench,
- 1 set Toledo stock & dies 2",
- 1 " Reed stock and dies, 2",
- 1 6 ft. chain pipe wrench
- 1 2 ft. tin snips,

2 levels,
 1 wrecking bar,
 2 wood augers, 4",
 7 wood bits; 5-1/8" - 2 - 7/8",
 1 Yankee breast drill,
 1 10" Stillson wrench,
 1 14" monkey wrench,
 2 12" crescent "
 1 6" " "
 1 set 1/2" stock and dies,
 2 claw hammers,
 1 6" Wescott wrench,
 2 ball and pien hammers,
 2 horse shoe nippers,
 2 draw knives,
 1 pair calipers,
 1 10" Stillson wrench,
 1 brace,
 2 6" screw drivers,
 1 expansion bit,
 1 set assorted steel drills,
 2 fire shovels,
 2 garden rakes,
 1 gasoline lamp,
 1 Victrola,
 1 dust pan,
 1 Atwater Kent 7 tube radio, amf A., K, speaker
 1 storage battery,
 12 cups
 12 saucers
 12 plates
 12 pie plates,
 6 sauce dishes
 2 family scales
 1 gold fish bowl,
 15 knives
 15 forks
 15 tablespoons
 15 teaspoons,
 6 sugar spoons,
 6 salt shakers,
 6 pepper shakers,
 2 butter knives,
 4 sugar bowls,
 4 cream pitchers,
 6 mush bowls,
~~4 cream-pitchers~~
 6 oil hand lamps complete with chimneys
 1 butcher knife,
 3 skillets,
 1 griddle,
 2 mixing bowls,
 12 cooking pans
 4 bread pans
 2 gem pans
 5 water pails,
 2 wash tubs,
 6 dish up pans,
 4 platters
 3 large kitchen spoons,
 2 skimmers
 2 dippers
 1 egg beater,
 1 potato masher,
 1 tea strainer,
 6 pie pins,
 1 dish pan,
 2 large coffee pots
 4 scrubbing brushes

- 1 2 gal. cistern,
- 6 drinking glasses
- 1 tea pot.
- 10 mattresses, full size,
- 6 mattresses, 3/4 size,
- 8 mattresses, 1/2 size,
- 7 springs, full size,
- 4 springs, 1/2 size,
- 3 springs, 3/4 size,
- 8 iron bedsteads and springs, 1/2 size,
- 3 cast iron heaters,
- 5 sheet iron heaters,
- 1 Majestic Range, No. 6478
- 1 cast iron heater
- 10 camp chairs
- 2 house jacks
- 2 coils 12 gauge weatherproof copper wire,
- 1 Curtiss air compressor with tank
- 1 wheel barrow,
- 2 sprinkling cans
- 2 drums,
- 1 water power washing machine,
- 1 wood rasp,
- 1 spray pump (orchard)
- 2 14" flat files,
- 3 hoes,
- 1 rock fork,
- 2 axes,
- 2 grub hoes,
- 1 screw jack,
- 1 blacksmith vice,
- 1 forge,
- 1 portable forge,
- 1 anvil,
- 1 air hammer,
- 1 hand saw,
- 1 pruning saw,
- 1 meat saw,
- 2 planes,
- 1 retort,
- 1 adz,
- 1 1" pipe cutter,
- 1 4" emery wheel,
- 1 bench lathe,
- 1 wall drill press,
- 1 hand saw set,
- 1 square,
- 1 gas engine, 2 cycle, 2 H.P.
- 1 gas engine, standard, 6 H.P.
- 2 Fairbanks gas engines, 6 H.P.
- 1 Ottawa gas engine, 7 H.P.
- 1 Fuller Johnson, 7 H.P.
- 1 generator, General Electric, 7 K.W., 1 rheostat, 1 switch
- 2 6" centrifical pump,
- 1 4" " "
- 1 2" water ram,
- 2 carbid fluid lamps,
- 30 rock drills, assorted sizes
- 1 crosscut saw
- 1 set blacksmith tools, hammers, tongs, drill sets, coal chisels, assorted sizes,
- 2 rolls 6" belting; canvas,
- 1 large roll 8" canvas belting,
- 1 6" leather belt endless, about 30 feet,
- 4 giants
- 50 sections of hydraulic pipe,

1 36" wooden pipe line over one mile long.

Numerous other pieces of pipe of different sizes and lengths.