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Fisher Placer: Douglas County Riddle District

Owner: H. Fisher, Brockway, Oregon

Location: Twelve miles south of Brockway by road. S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22, T. 29 S., R. 7 W.

See Douglas County Mines Catalog for further details.

FISHER PLACER

Riddle Area

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Location: Twelve miles south of Brockway by road. $S\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22,
T.29 S., R.7 W.

Area: Approximately 10 acres.

History: The occurrence of gold in the locality appears to have been known for some time before the property was first operated in January 1936. There has been small seasonal operation each year since that time.

Equipment: One No.1 Giant together with about 80 feet of 12-inch to 5-inch pipe.

General Information: There is no secured water right. One quarter mile of the old Olalla Ditch, which collects water during the winter, is used. About 30 feet head is obtained. Gold is finely divided in alluvial material which contains considerable clay, especially close to the hard conglomerate bedrock. There are many small boulders with a maximum size of about 1 foot. Maximum snowfall is about 30 inches, but snow does not prevent hydraulic operations.

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