

Crew of thirteen men is working on the connected bucket line dredge located at Mount Vernon, Oregon, in John Day Valley, formerly operated by the Western Dredging Company and purchased recently, together with the placer holdings, by Buffalo Gold Dredging Company of San Francisco. Buffalo Gold Dredging resumed operations on April 25 of this year, under direction of Paul Clemmons, superintendent. Western Dredging Company operated the dredge, which has 6 cubic feet capacity, until gold mining operations were shut down by Order L-208.