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PLACER SUMMARY

1. Present name of property Tracy Placer  
Operating company (or individual) W. W. Tracy  
Address Canyon City, Oregon County Grant  
Location 3/4 mile up Tracy Gulch, directly W. of Canyon City  
Area of holdings  
7 full claims along creek and over crest of hill.
2. History of property - past and recent:  
No past history. Recent history dates from January when W. W. Tracy went to work with his giant.
3. History of production - yardage moved and bullion shipped:  
About 1000 yards has been moved; cleanup of 19.75 ounces made to date.
4. Development - acres mined, exploration of drilling, shafts, cuts:  
No exploration except a few pits--tested by panning.
5. Water rights - number of ditches, length, priorities, water allowed by law, amount actually used (average), length of mining season, av. date begin mining in Fall, av. date mining ends in Spring, etc.:  
Owns own water right from Mill Creek sufficient until July 1 to run one No.1 Giant at 65# to 70# pressure. First time any water has been in Mill Creek for 10 years.
6. Geology and General Description: - Elevation above sea, gulch or flat operation, topography, character of bedrock, kinds of country rock, nature of gravel, nature of gold, amount of clay, and boulders, nature of gold, source of gold, winter snow conditions, etc.:  
Old channel which has been eroded concentrating the gold values in the present stream gravels. Gravel run apparently extends across ridge, depth unknown. Bedrock serpentine--country rock the same. Gravel size of head and smaller except for slough boulders. Very little clay. Gold rather coarse to pin heads.
7. Equipment - pipe, giants, etc.  
1 dilapidated #1 Giant--but it is doing the job--450 feet of 11" to 7" pipeline.
8. Remarks - economics: High or low cost, principal drawbacks, reasons for success or failure, apparent life of operation based on quantity of gravel, etc.  
Two-man operation and while the pay streak lasts, it will be profitable. Both know what they are doing and as better than 20 ounces has been recovered to date, there is no refuting it. Quantity of gravel rather indefinite. Day to day operation.

  
Albert V. Quine, Mining Geologist

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TRACY (placer)

STATE DEPT OF GEOLOGY Canyon District  
& MINERAL INDS.

Operator: W. W. Tracy, Canyon City, Oregon

Location:  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile up Tracy Gulch, directly west of Canyon City.

Area: 7 full claims along creek and over crest of hill.

Equipment: 1 dilapidated #1 Giant and 450' of 11 inch to 7 inch pipeline.

History: No past history. Recent history dates from January, 1938, when W. W. Tracy went to work with his giant. About 1000 yards has been moved; cleanup of 19.75 ounces made to date.

Development: No exploration except a few pits; tested by panning.

Water Rights: Owns own water right from Mill Creek, sufficient until July 1 to run one No. 1 Giant at 55# to 70# pressure.

Geology: Old channel which has been eroded concentrating the gold values in the present stream gravels. Gravel run apparently extends across ridge, depth unknown. Bed rock serpentine; country rock the same. Gravel size of head and smaller except for slough boulders. Very little clay. Gold rather coarse to pin head size.

Informant: A. V. Quine (3/31/38).



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OLD NAMES

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MINOR MINERALS

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

*Joyner Bull 14 B*

*Grant* ..... COUNTY

*Oliver* ..... AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) .....

Address .....

OPERATOR .....

Name of claims                      Area    Pat.    Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY