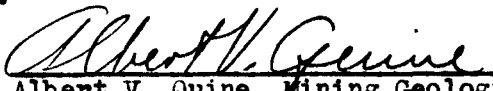


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PLACER SUMMARY

1. Present name of property Western Dredging Company
Operating company (or individual Western Dredging Company)
Address John Day County Grant
Location John Day River in town of John Day Stanford Lowengart, San Francisco,
Area of holdings Area indefinite. 8 to 10 years operation left. E. C. Styskel, Secretary-Treasurer.
G. A. Weldon, Dredge Superintendent.
2. History of property - past and recent:
Began operation November 21, 1937.
3. History of production - yardage moved and bullion shipped:
Moving 6000 yards/day.
4. Development - acres mined, exploration of drilling, shafts, cuts:
Working at present old Chinese tailings.
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.:
Mining all year around. 5000 gallons of water used. 25 foot average depth-- about 17' below water.
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 Chinese tailings. 6 cu. ft. dredge operation. 2 dredge sluices with tailing sluice. 90% of values recovered, retained in No. 1 sluice, 9% in No. 2 sluice, 1% in No. 3 sluice.
7. Equipment - pipe, giants, etc.
8. Remarks - economics: High or low cost, principal drawbacks, reasons for success or failure, apparent life of operation based on quantity of gravel, etc.
Cost: (Confidential)
Grade of ground--10¢ to 18¢ in old tailings.
Life:
Tailings--4 years more.
Mt. Vernon area--4-6 years more.


Albert V. Quine, Mining Geologist

WESTERN GOLD DREDGING CO.

CANYON AREA

GRANT COUNTY

Repair work is under way and production will be started shortly by the Western Gold Dredging Company at its property near John Day, Oregon. Holdings include the Stockdale claims in the Mount Vernon district which were acquired in the middle of 1941 and that is where present work is being done. Equipment on the ground has a 5,000-yard daily capacity. A. W. (Walter) Williams is dredgemaster and E. C. Styskel, 1400 Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, is general manager and secretary-treasurer of the company. Operations had been suspended during the war period, but are now a three-shift basis. Williams is addressed at Mt. Vernon, Oregon.

Western Pledge Co (Placer)

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NAME OLD NAMES PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

T R S

Grant
Canyon

COUNTY

AREA

ELEVATION

ROAD OR HIGHWAY

DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)

Western Pledge Co
Sanford Lowengast

Address

650 5th St., San Francisco, Cal.

OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY