Blue Mountain Dredging Co. Granite

Grant

Preparations for resumption are being made by the Blue Mountain Dredging Company, the Oregon division of the Porter Brothers Gold Corporation of Helena, Montana. R.P. Porter, 34 West Eighth Avenue, Spokane, Washington, is president and Donald Runft, of Baker Oregon, is in charge of the Baker office. Until the gold closing order prevented further work, the company operated a 5-foot dredge, equipped with 61 Taylor-Wharton 5-foot buckets, 28 of which dump per minute. Gold recovery is by conventional sluicing methods. The boat is steam heated and electrically equipped throughout. When in normal operation the company employs a crew of 25 men.

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