

Middle Fork of John Day Placers

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PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

NAME OLD NAMES

11 S 34 E 4/10/11/12
T R S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

.... Grant COUNTY

.... Greenhorn AREA

..... ELEVATION

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

... On Susanville Road ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)

Address

OPERATOR Golden Dredging Company

.... c/o George England ... Prairie City, Oreg.

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat. _____

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY Conventional Dragline outfit with 1 1/2 yard shovel

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Operators

The Golden Dredging Company of Prairie City, Oregon -- a partnership between George England, Harry Morse, Thomas Harris, Frank Kendall and Jenkins Pryse, all of Prairie City. This company operated the Elliot Placers of Pine Creek until recently (Dogami Memorandum Report entitled Elliot Placers of Pine Creek, by N.S.W. June 7, 1946).

Location

Operations cover the river channel beginning at the mouth of Caribou Creek and extending 4 miles downstream therefrom. This falls in T 11 S; R 34 E; Section 4-10-11 and 12.

Equipment and Development

A conventional dragline plant with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ yard capacity dragline bucket on a Northwest shovel constitutes the equipment. This was only recently setup and operations have just nicely gotten past the initial "squaring up" phase.