

Oriental (Blaca)

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OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Przann 1483-105

..... Grant COUNTY

..... Fork Fork AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) ..... Walter Allison

Address ..... Urbah, Oregon

OPERATOR .....

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

ORIENTAL (placer)

North Fork District

North Fork Area

Owner: Walter Allison, Ukiah, Oregon. (See also Ralph Davis, Inc.)

Location: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.10, T.7 S., R.33 E.

Area: 175 acres in 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  claims.

History: High bar at the center of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.10 worked from 1902-1908 by water developed from Oriental Creek by a ditch. The lower bar in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.10 was worked by dragline in 1934-1936, and about 13,000 yards were mined with a recovery of from \$.30 to \$.35 per yard. Considerable virgin ground remains in this bar.

Geology: The bedrock is granitic, is soft and can be shovelled. Down river from the bridge it is mostly slate for 1/2 mile to the edge of sec.10. Slate appears below the mouth of Basin Creek. There are only small amounts of clay in the gravel, the boulders of which average less than 1 foot in diameter, usually much less. Gold is rather heavy but flaky and is found mostly on bedrock. 80 percent of the gold is found within 6 inches of the bedrock at this point. Gravel on the low bar averages 12 feet in depth. The gravel is said to average \$.60 per yard.

Informant: Walter Allison; J.E.A. (10/13/38).

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