

The **Jack Blank** group of two placer claims near Canyon City, Oregon, has been

leased recently by the Roba brothers. Lawrence Roba, Box 181, Canyon City, is general manager of operations, which include hydraulic mining in the summer and drift placer mining in the winter. The operators intend to install a small dredge and recovery plant to recover the fine gold in the north fork of the John Day River. Roba will design the equipment himself.