Some equipment will be added and operations expanded during 1940 at the Ashland mine at Ashland, Oregon, which is owned and operated by P. B. Wickham, Box 501, Ashland. Work is being resumed after a two-month winter shutdown. Ore values are in gold and silver and from six to 10 men are employed. A 20-ton amalgamation plant is on the ground and Wickham plans to install cyanide equipment to treat the tailings.

Further increase in the scope of operations at the Ashland mine, Ashland, Oregon, is planned by P. B. Wickham of Ashland, owner and operator. The cyanide plant is being moved to a point below the retaining cribs and additional equipment will be added for the treatment of material impounded there. It is estimated that there is a year's supply. Some leasing is being done in the upper workings of the mine, with irregular production. The company employs seven men in work on its own account. The operating force includes J. L. Pierson of Ashland, assistant general manager; William G. Davis, Phoenix, Oregon, assistant mill superintendent; and Roy Bushnell of Ashland, master mechanic.