

Gold Hill District  
Jackson County

- Name: C.R.C. Company, Inc. Placer Mine (*gold*)
- Owners: C.R.C. Company, Inc., 710 Pittock Block, Portland, Ore.  
A. M. Cannon, President, Abe Rosenberg, Vice-President,  
Ralph Coan, Sec. Treasurer.  
A. W. Hooper, 744 No. 6th St., Grants Pass, Ore. in  
charge.
- Location: On the Middle Fork of Fooths Creek 8 miles S.E. of Rogue  
River and in Section 13, T. 37 S., R. 4 W.
- Area: 80 acres of patented land of which 15 acres is mining  
ground. Elevation 1550 feet.
- History: Middle Fork of Fooths Creek has been operated for years  
by hand. The present company acquired the property in  
the summer of 1938 and built the dredge in September of  
last year. Due to the shortage of water was unable to  
start operations until January 11, 1939.
- Geology: 23 test holes on the property showed an average depth  
of 16 feet and an average value of 50¢ per yard. Total  
yardage estimated approximately 400,000. About 30% of  
the boulders are over 6 inches in size. Very little  
clay and over burden. Bedrock is a blue dioritic rock  
and in some places slate. It is rough and <sup>very</sup> easy to  
clean.
- Equipment: A 3/4 yard drag line and P.&H. shovel puts the gravel  
in big hopper which has a Grizzly in the bottom. 2 1/2"  
material and larger, goes to a 60 foot conveyor belt  
which stacks it out of the way. The minus 2 1/2" material  
goes to a sluice box 2 feet wide by 70 feet long. 36 ft.  
of Hungarian riffles are placed at the head of the sluice  
box. Water is furnished by a 5" Gardner Denver Pump  
powered by a 30 H.P. gasoline engine. The gold is coarse  
and is said to run over 900 fine. Some black sands are  
produced and are said to run about \$5.90. 5 men are  
employed to operate; three to operate the plant and two  
to clean bedrock.
- Information secured from A. W. Hooper by J. E. Morrison. Property  
visited February 27, 1939.
- Confidential: Mr. Hooper estimates that he can operate this plant  
on 10¢ per yard and that he gets a 90% recovery.?????????  
*1200 gal of water per min. used.*