

October 2, 1939.

Mr. E. L. Murphy,
Grants Pass,
Oregon.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Galls Creek should be good placer ground as judging by creeks in the same vicinity have paid good dividends.

The first stream west of Galls Creek is Foots Creek. It was worked by the Rogue River Gold Dredging Company with a 7 cu. ft. dredge. To the south of Galls Creek is Forest Creek which is a tributary to the Applegate. Forest Creek is an old time placer mine and a drag line operation and have been working on it since 1937.

The gold on Galls Creek should be of the same origin as Foots and Forest Creeks, namely, from the pocket mines in the vicinity. There are at least three or four mines in the Galls Creek water shed. The gravel will probably have a maximum thickness of 15 feet and not to exceed 200 feet in width for a distance of approximately three miles, and from the results obtained on the other streams, you should expect the value of at least 25¢ per yard.

Yours truly,

J. E. Morrison
Mining Geologist.