

Capital stock, \$100,000; par value 10 cents; all subscribed, issued and paid up. (1916 report).

"This company has 80 acres of patented placer ground 3 miles north of Golden on Sardine Creek. There is no activity at the property."

Reference: Parks and Swartley, 16:108 (quoted).

GOLD HILL PLACERS (dry land dredge)

Gold Hill area

Leasers: Gold Hill Placers; M. L. Howell and Raymond Calhoun.

Location: sec. 5, 7, 17, T. 36 S., R. 3 W., along 1 3/4 miles of Sardine Creek channel from the highway bridge upstream.

Area: The Company leased 1 3/4 miles on Sardine Creek, starting at the railroad bridge over Sardine Creek and running northerly. Maximum width of gravel near the railroad is 500 feet and at the upper end is 150 feet. Quantity of gravel was estimated to be 750,000 cubic yards.

History: Dredging began on April 20, 1939 and discontinued Sept. 3, 1940. The upper portion of the creek channel was narrow and only the immediate stream channel was dredged. The equipment was moved to Council, Idaho.

Equipment: Loraine gas shovel with a 1 1/4-yard bucket. Washing plant was a dry land Bodinson electric washer; trommel was 54 inches by 21 feet with 12 feet of 3/8-inch perforations; 50-foot swing belt stacker. At first, water was pumped from the Rogue River but later, the normal stream discharge was used. Plant worked 12 hours a day.

General: The gold was 860 fine. Gravel averaged 6 feet deep and there were few large boulders.

Informant: J.E.M., 1939; R.C.T., 1940.

GOLD HILL PLACERS

Gold Hill area

These placers were described by Parks and Swartley as covering a group on Kane Creek southeast of Gold Hill, and are not the same as the Gold Hill dredge placers.

"The placer deposits 5 miles southeast of Gold Hill are all closely associated with existing streams, being either in the present stream beds or on terraces not many feet above them. Mining is carried on chiefly during the wet season of winter or early spring. A few of the placers have been equipped with dredges, but hydraulic mining is the prevalent method.

"On Kane Creek placers have never been extensive, but an electric dredge was under construction in 1908 for use in the SE 1/4 sec. 36, T. 36 S., R. 3 W. The capacity was 500 cubic yards in a 10-hour day. The power was obtained from the dam on Rogue River at Ray Gold; the material of the deposit is fine grained clay and gravel with few boulders; the bedrock is an altered slate. Since 1908 very little has been done on this project."

Reference: Parks and Swartley, 16:108 (quoted)

GOLD HILL "POCKET" (gold)

Gold Hill area

Location: SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 14, T. 36 S., R. 3 W.

"The Gold Hill "Pocket", 2 miles northeast of Gold Hill, is near the top of the hill of that name in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 14, T 36 S., R. 3 W., at an elevation

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12/2/38
12/2/38

Gold Hill Placers.

M. L. Howell, Mrs. Box 302 Rogue River
Raymond Calhoun - " " "

Stockton people financed.

1 3/4 on Sargine Cr. ^{more}
750,000 yds. 15 months ^{of work}

Started 20 of April 1939 500' to 150' wide

Robinson washer dry bank. elec.

21' long 12' perforated 3/8" 25 H.P. on turbine
50' swing ~~stack~~ belt stacker 24" wide 5 H.P. gear head

Water is pumped out of Rogue River
8" Fairbanks Morse pump. elec 75 H.P.
to pond 2200 ft.

Water pumped from pond with
a 6" sterling vertical type powercell
40 H.P. elec. - 1200 gal per min 75' head.

Fairbanks pump from washer - 3/8" pumped
to tailing. fine gold 860

Lorraine 1 1/4 yds gas shovel. 80 H.P.
Sand hauled from 6 different owners,
average 6 ft gravel. few big boulders
wash tub

12 hrs per day 8000 yds per 10 days

GOLD HILL PLACERS

GOLD HILL DISTRICT

Supplemental information

Operation was discontinued, September 3rd, 1940, and the outfit was pulled out, for parts unknown. Between 1 and 3/4 to 2 miles of Sardine Cr. channel were dredged. The upper portion of the creek channel was very narrow and only the immediate stream channel was dredged.

Ray C. Treasher,
Field Geologist,
Sept. 9th, 1940.

G.P. Courier Sept. 11, 1940

**Gold Hill Placers
To Move to Idaho**

ROGUE RIVER—(HS)—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartman Jr., have moved to Idaho, near Council, where Bill will work for "The Gold Hill Placers", a "doodlebug" dredge company owned and operated by [redacted] and Ray Calhoun, who completed the working creek.

Gold Hill Placer. (gold.)
Leased to. Gold Hill Placers.

Gold Hill dist.
Jackson County.

M.S. Howell Box 302 Rogue River.

Location On Sardinia Cr. 1 mile east of Gold Hill
and in Sec 5, 7, 17 T 36 S R 3 W

Area. G. H. Placers have a lease on one $\frac{1}{4}$
3/4 miles on Sardinia Cr. starting ~~at~~ ^{at} RR
and running northily. max width of gravel
near RR is 500' and ~~near~~ ^{at} upper end
150'; average depth of gravel 6'. very little
overburden. est. 750,000 yds or about
~~15 months operations~~

History: Parks + Swarthly reported as follows: (see pp. 108)

~~Equipment~~. Mining is done with a 1/4 yd Corliss gas shovel.
Equipment: which dumps the gravel into a hopper of a dry bank
Bodinson washer. 54' dia + 21' long. of which
12' is perforated with 3/8" holes. The +3/8 goes
to a 50' swinging rubber belt stacker. 24" wid
-3/8 goes over rippers into a sump. These fines
are then pumped into settling basins.

Water. Water for the operation is pumped from Rogue
River a distance of 2200' to a storage pond.
with 8" Fairbanks Morse pump driven by a

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M061041
RECORD TYPE..... X1M
COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS
MAP CODE NO. OF REC..

REPORTER

NAME..... JOHNSON, MAUREEN G.
UPDATED..... 81 05
BY..... FERNS, MARK L. (BROOKS, HOWARD C.)

NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... GOLD HILL PLACER
SYNONYM NAME..... SARDINE CREEK

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. GOLD HILL

COUNTRY CODE..... US
COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR
STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... JACKSON
DRAINAGE AREA..... 17100308 PACIFIC NORTHWEST
PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROV..... 13 KLAMATH MOUNTAINS
LAND CLASSIFICATION..... 01

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO OR NAME
1: 62500 GOLD HILL

LATITUDE LONGITUDE
42-26-18N 123-04-35W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO
4698248.3 493723.4 +10

TWP..... 36S
RANGE..... 03W
SECTION.. 05-17
MERIDIAN. WILLAMETTE

POSITION FROM NEAREST PROMINENT LOCALITY: ON SARDINE CREEK

LOCATION COMMENTS: E SIDE

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 8

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

PLACER

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL
MAX LENGTH..... 1-3/4 MILES
MAX WIDTH..... 500 FT.
MAX THICKNESS..... 6 FT

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS
SURFACE

COMMENTS(DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):

1.25-YD SHOVEL, TROMMEL

PRODUCTION

YES

SMALL PRODUCTION

CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION (DRE, COMMOD., CONC., OVERBUR.)

23 AU, SML SOME 1939-1940 AU

RESERVES ONLY

ITEM	ACC	AMOUNT	THOUS. UNITS	YEAR	GRADE	OR	USE
1		750.000	CU YDS	1938	EST		

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... QUAT
HOST ROCK TYPES..... STREAM GRAVELS

GENERAL REFERENCES

1) OREGON METAL MINES HANDBOOK, 1943, ODGM BULL. 14-C, VOL. 2, SEC. 2, P.70