

Gold Hill Dist Jackson Co
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Jackson County

Porcupine Mine (gold placer)

Owner and Operator: H. B. Scott, R. F. D., Box 102, Rogue River, Ore.

Location: 15 miles north of Rogue River on Pleasant Creek in Sec. 22, T. 34 S., R. 4 W.

Area: 69 acres of deeded land. Elevation 1400 ft.

History: It has been worked off and on for 75 years. No record of production. In litigation for the past four years.

Water rights: A first water right of 16 c.f.s. as follows: 6 c.f.s. Fry Gulch and 10 s.f.s. Pleasant Creek. About 40 ft. head. Season November 1st to May 15th. Two ditches a total of 3,000 ft. long and a large storage reservoir.

Geology: Flat operation. Less than 5% of the boulders are over 12 inches in diameter. No clay, decomposed granite bed-rock. Channel gold. No overburden and gravel nine feet thick.

Equipment: A No. 1 and a No. 2 Giant with 400 feet of 11 inch pipe.

Development: Three shafts indicate a yardage of 69% gravel. Maximum three feet of snow.

Informant: J. E. Morrison.

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report on Porcupine*