

TELKAMP PLACERS

Gold Hill area

Owner: H. C. Telkamp, Route 1, Rogue River, Oregon.

Location: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, T. 34 S., R. 4 W., on Pleasant Creek, 13 miles north of the town of Rogue River.

Area: 160 acres, patented.

General: The owner reports that there is approximately 40 acres of placer ground in the 160 acres. From past operations he estimates that the ground will average 25¢ per yard. The gravel is 2 - 5 feet thick and there is very little overburden. The bedrock is smooth granite. There is much clay but few boulders. Gold is fine though there are some small nuggets worth as much as \$15.00. The mining season is from December to April. Water rights (first) include 3 c.f.s. out of Collins Gulch and 1 c.f.s. out of Brush Creek. Water is delivered by a ditch $\frac{1}{2}$ miles long and through 700 feet of 11-inch pipe to a No. 1 giant under a 50-foot head.

Report by: J.E.M., 1938.