

GRACE DIGGINGS (placer)

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Owner: Woods Estate of Redding, California and William Waybright  
of Jacksonville, Oregon.

Operator: A. C. Donat, leasee.

Location: 80 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 2; 20 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 1, T. 38 S.,  
R. 3 W., on highway #238, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles northwest of Jacksonville.

Area: 100 acres of which 80 acres is patented and 20 acres held by  
location.

History: The 20-acre property in sec. 1 has been hand placered but  
no work has been done on the 80 acres in sec. 2.

Development: Just getting started, in 1940

Equipment: A 2-inch and a 4-inch Sterling pump. Will install the  
necessary and proper equipment when operations begin.

Water: from December to early May of normal years. Full water rights  
are held by property owners, leased by leasee.

Geology: True bedrock is limestone. There is a false bedrock of  
schist and shale. Above the false bedrock there are large  
boulders. Little is known of conditions below the false bedrock.

Informant: A. C. Donat, Jacksonville, Oreg., Box 180.

Report by: RCT, 3/19/40.

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Mr. Donat claims to be an M. E. I didn't get whether he means mechanical engineer or whether he mispoke meaning mining engineer.

He feels that below false bedrock there is evidence of a very early stream channel, and if further development work proves the existence of this old channel, he will mine the part so-called bedrock drifting. Mr. Donat talks and acts like a man who knew his business, and I believe his property is well worth keeping under observation.