The Jackson Mining Company of Jacksonville, Oregon, is continuing removing gravel from its property east of Jacksonville. A Lima 1½-yard dragline with a 75-foot boom is being used in the operations. The washing plant is mounted on caterpillar treads and is equipped with four Ainlay bowls in addition to the usual sluice boxes. E. B. Skeels, Auburn, California, who designed the washing plant, is company manager. W. S. Mead and W. A. Kettlewell, both of 1730 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, are associated with Skeels in the dredging operations. Soil on the 30 acres of farmland owned by George Wendt will be replaced by the company under agreement terms.
The Jackson Mining Company, which has been carrying on dredging operations about a mile east of Jacksonville in Jackson County, Oregon, is reported to have suspended work permanently. It is understood that the dragline equipment belonging to the company is being used on a defense project in the vicinity. E. B. Skeels of Auburn, California, is company manager, and W. S. Mead and W. A. Kettlewell, both of 1730 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, have been associated with Skeels in the company.
East of Jacksonville and north on Brush creek, the Jackson mining company has secured ground. The operator of the equipment shown on the right is E. K. Skeels, who has operated a plant in California and British Columbia and comes here as an experienced operator, Treasher said.

The washing plant is mounted on caterpillar treads and is equipped with four Anley bowls for concentration in addition to the usual sluice boxes. The dragline not only digs the ground, but is also used to move the washing plant. (Nixon and Treasher Photos, Courier Engraving)