

Land Tested for Gold Content

Jacksonville, March 10.—Testing of several hundred acres of land here to determine if the gold content will warrant the operation of a large dredge has been started under direction of mining executive and financiers headed by Harvey Dick of Portland. First tests are being made on the A. W. Bowman property. No results have been announced.

The group proposing to locate a dredge here which will cost about \$250,000 is spending \$20,000 to make the tests, it is announced. They have secured options on several hundred acres of land in and adjacent to the Jacksonville city limits. Some options previously held on parts of the land by another mining operation have been taken over by the group which Dick heads.