High-grade gold ore is stated to have been discovered by Bert McTimmonds of Grants Pass, Oregon, and Chauncey Florey of Central Point at their mine on King Mountain in the corner of Jackson County where it adjoins Josephine and Douglas counties. It is planned to ship the ore from the mine to the San Francisco mint. The mine was leased last year to the King Mountain Mining Company of Yakima which drove a 300-foot tunnel at the property, but gave up the lease in May 1941.
W. H. Cullers, Harvey Dick, and others are planning the construction of a large gold dredge in the Jacksonville district.
James Bristow, John Neathamer and Mark Neathamer, all of Rogue River, have applied for five second feet of water from Slate Creek, tributary to Rogue River, in Jackson County, for mining purposes.

Place on Dutch Creek
James B. Murray of Rogue River, Oregon, and associates are reported to have acquired the Black Channel mine, owned by F. A. Bates of Gold Hill. The mine is located on Foots Creek six miles from Gold Hill. The new owners plan to install new equipment and conduct extensive operations. Test shafts are now being sunk, the mine comprising an area of 950 acres. Dredging will be started April 1, 1939.
The Black Channel mining property on Foots Creek six miles from Gold Hill, Oregon, has been sold by F. A. Bates of Gold Hill to Fred M. Bruegger and associates of Medford. Operations are to be started immediately.