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Jacksonville

New Dredge Eyed

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 12 (Special)—Another gold dredge may be located in the Jacksonville district this year, it is indicated by George F. Longworth, engineer, now in southern Oregon surveying a possible site for a group of California mine operators. Mr. Longworth represents K. R. Stearns, Los Angeles, and Roy T. Williams, Sacramento. The group now is operating two gold dredges, one in Placer county and another in Trinity county, California.

Three gold dredges are now being operated in this district.

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Placer ground near Medford, Oregon, is being tested by K. G. Schwegler, 405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, president of the Milton Gold Dredging Enterprise, which recently completed 4½ years of operations near Milton in Calaveras County. If the ground proves profitable, equipment will be moved from Milton to Medford. Milton S. Douglas, formerly of Milton, is at Medford in charge for Schwegler.

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The **Oregon Supreme Court** has upheld **Robert S. Bailey's** contract with the **J. W. Opp** interests whereby **Bailey** was to receive \$11,500 for work performed and when the **Opp** mine at **Jacksonville** was sold or leased. The mine was subsequently operated by the **Pacific States Mines Co.**

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The **Glide Foundation of California** is building a dragline dredge on **Poorman's Creek** in the **Jacksonville** district, under the direction of **H. B. Fields**, manager.

March 29, 1938

Court Rules Mine Work Stipend Legal

Salem, March 29.—A suit by Robert S. Bailey against Rose Opp and John W. Opp to collect \$10,000 for work done on the Opp mine near Jacksonville, which resulted in favor of Bailey, was upheld by the state supreme court today.

Bailey and his wife, who now is dead, contracted to work in cleaning shafts and tunnels at the gold mine, to be paid \$1500 before October 1, 1929, and an additional \$10,000 to be paid when the mine was sold or put into operation. If put into operation Bailey was to be paid 15 per cent. of the returns as compensation for his work until the \$10,000 had been paid.

Opp and Mrs. Opp claimed the contract by Bailey had not been completed, and further alleged that Opp, who made the contract with Bailey, was not the authorized agent of his wife, who owns the property.

The mine, now being operated by Pacific States Mining company, has produced considerable gold, and Bailey sued to collect out of the revenue. Today's court ruling upheld Circuit Judge Harry D. Norton's opinion in favor of Bailey.

The only other opinion handed down was F. W. Fluhrer vs. E. E. Bramel and Bank of Sellwood and others, on an appeal from Multnomah county, suit for rescission of a contract for the purchase and sale of property. Circuit Judge Hall S. Lusk was affirmed in an opinion by Justice Rand.

The Mining Journal October 15 1938

Work is to be started before the middle of October in the old **Opp** mine by a group which recently took an option on the property. The mine is located near Jacksonville, Oregon, and is owned by John W. **Opp** and Rose **Opp** of Jacksonville. From 1931 to 1935 it was operated by the Pacific States Mines, Inc.

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Operations will be resumed shortly by the Jackson Mining Company of Jacksonville, Oregon. Equipment was recently moved to a site east of the town on Brush Creek. E. B. Skeels of Auburn, California, designed the plant and is company manager.

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