

Salt Lake City, Utah,  
June 29, 1929.

File: 15-14.10.3

FILE MEMORANDUM:

OREGON, JACKSON CO.,  
CARBERRY CREEK MINES,  
SHANKLIN & WILLIAMS,  
INC - GOLD

This property was submitted sometime back by a Mr. Arthur Kivari, Dorr Company, Los Angeles, Calif. A gist of the report sent by Mr. Kivari was forwarded to Mr. Levensaler, together with the request for the latter's comments which were unfavorable. Therefore, the property is dropped from further consideration without examination.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
A. H. MEANS

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✓ LA Levensaler

1108 Hoge Building,  
Seattle, Washington,  
June 21, 1929.

Mr. A. H. Means,  
McCornick Building,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Oregon, Jackson County,  
Carberry Creek Mines  
Shanklin and Williams, Inc.  
- Gold -

I have never examined the above properties, although I have been in the immediate neighborhood several times. In fact, passed through that district on my way to the Blue Ledge Mine last month.

From my knowledge and experience of gold deposits in Southwestern Oregon there is absolutely nothing, and I feel safe in including this group of mines, that would be of any interest to the A. S. and R.

It is true considerable production in the early days came from this section. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been taken from surface pockets -- the greatest one in this section is known as Steamboat Pocket in the northern half of Section 20, T. 40, S. E. 4 W. I note that the claims referred to in your file memorandum are all in Sections 17 and 20, T. 40, S. E. 4 W. "M. This district is the home of the pocket hunters.

Very truly yours,

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Salt Lake City, Utah,  
June 12, 1929.

Mr. L. A. Levensaler,  
1108 Hoge Bldg.,  
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

OREGON, JACKSON CO.,  
CARBERRY CREEK MINES,  
SHANKLIN & WILLIAMS, INC.  
- GOLD -

Attached is a gist obtained from an unsigned and undated report whose sole merit was the excellent photographs which it contained.

Apparently these properties have produced about \$650,000.00, and reported values run from about \$5.00 to \$30.00 per ton in gold.

Have you ever heard of this property, and if so, has it any merit?

Very truly yours,

*A. H. Means*

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CC HA Guess

108 N. Sixth Street  
Grants Pass, Oregon  
November 6, 1935

George H. MacDonald, E. M.,  
4281 Gilbert Street,  
Oakland, California.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Re: CARBERRY PLACER PROPERTY

The writer will not attempt to make a report upon this property for the reason that he is only prepared to give you a Summarization of the salient features furnished by the owners as he has not visited the mine.

PROPERTY: The property is located near Browntown, Josephine County in the Steamboat Mining District (on Carberry Creek), approximately fifty miles southerly from Grants Pass, the County Seat of Josephine County, Oregon.

CLAIMS: The property contains sixteen mining claims of twenty acres each. Carberry Creek, which carries a steady flow of water the year around, passes through what would practically be the center of the property. This stream at times is thirty to forty feet in width and during the mining season would be three to four feet in depth. A head of approximately 300 feet would be provided by this stream and the grade of the areas is such that favorable locations are provided for the installation of large sluice lines. At all times sufficient grade is available so that the proper pitch of the boxes may be provided - a very favorable situation developed since it is a rarity to find water for practically the entire year's operations and then to find the gravel areas carrying

a grade that will provide the proper pitch for economic hydraulic installation.

GRAVEL: The depth of the gravel is reported as averaging approximately fifteen feet in depth. No cement appears to be found in the gravels. Most of the rocks are of such a size that they will readily pass through the ordinary sized sluice line but naturally there would be some large rocks present as the large nuggets formerly found would indicate the presence of some larger rocks.

BEDROCK: The bedrock is reported to be partially slate and greenstone materials. However, with the amount of water present where a six-inch nozzle may be used either a smooth or rough bedrock would be immaterial.

DITCHES: There are ditches on both sides of Carberry Creek, each approximately one and one-half miles in length. These ditches are in bad repair and would have to be cleaned and repaired before same could be placed in general use. However, the cost would not be exorbitant.

YARDAGE: Estimated gravel yardage - fifteen million cubic yards.

VALUES: The owners of this property apparently are very conservative in their statements since they quote .30¢ per cu. yard as the values contained in these gravels.

The information received from outside sources is that the gravel will run as low as .20¢ at different places but that much of the bedrock will carry from .50¢ to several dollars per yard and that some of the largest nuggets in the state have been found in these deposits.

TRANSPORTATION: The location of the property is three miles from the highway over a good trail. A road, however, is reported to have been started by the CCC operations that should be completed during this coming season.

OPINION: It is the writer's opinion because of having received the above information from reliable sources that the Carberry Placers, which are in excess of five miles in length, are practically the outstanding Placer areas of Josephine County at the present time, the main reasons being - abundance of water, type of gravel and bedrock, consistent commercial values, and, above all, there is an opportunity most years to operate the mine twelve months of the year - a rarity in Placer mining operations.

Respectfully,

*Wm. F. Hayden*  
Wm. F. Hayden,  
Consulting Mining Engineer

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**Note:**

The writer is not familiar with the amount of equipment on the property, but some equipment is present and a list of same will be furnished later. The camp buildings are meagre but would be sufficient to answer for the present. W.F.H.