

This report must be properly executed and filed with the Corporation Commissioner on or before July 1, 1930, in order to entitle a corporation mining for any of the precious metals, coal, or prospecting or operating for oil, or operating an oil well, to pay a license fee of only \$10. If not so filed, such corporation must pay the same license fees as are required to be paid by other corporations for gain.—Section 6890, Oregon Laws.

# Annual Report to the Corporation Department

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, ~~1930~~ 1937

Of THE B-H COMPANY (Give legal name in full)

a corporation organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Oregon.

The location of its principal office is at No. 1st Natl. Bank Bldg. Street, in the city of Medford, in the state of Oregon

The names and addresses of principal officers, with the postoffice address of each, are as follows:

NAMES	OFFICE	BUSINESS ADDRESS
<u>W. H. Horner</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Medford, Oregon</u>
<u>Denton G. Burdick</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Medford, Oregon</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>do</u>

The date of the annual election of officers is 2d Monday in February of each year

The date of the annual election of directors is do

	Common With Par Value	Common No Par Value	Preferred
Amount of authorized capital stock . . . . .	<u>\$ none</u>	<u>100 Shares</u>	<u>\$ none</u>
Number of shares of authorized capital stock . . . . .			
Par value of each share . . . . .	<u>\$</u>	<u>xxxxxx</u>	<u>\$</u>
Amount of capital stock subscribed . . . . .	<u>\$</u>	<u>100 Shares</u>	<u>\$</u>
Amount of capital stock issued . . . . .	<u>\$</u>	<u>100 Shares</u>	<u>\$</u>
Amount of capital stock paid up . . . . .	<u>\$</u>	<u>100 Shares</u>	<u>\$</u>
Price at which no par value stock issued . . . . .	<u>xxxxxx</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>xxxxxx</u>

State amount of capital, represented by stock of no par value, with which the corporation began business . . . . . \$ 21295.76

Total amount of its properties in Oregon (name of claims, lodes, or placers) . . . . .

Sturgis claim, Government Lots 1 and 2  
in section 14, Twp. 39 S. R. 3 W. W.M.

The location of its properties Jackson County, Oregon

The amount of work done thereon and improvements made thereon since the time of filing last report Not operating until after January 1st, 1937

The amount of output or products of the mines or wells of such corporation from January 1, ~~1935~~ <sup>1936</sup> to December 31, ~~1935~~ <sup>1936</sup> inclusive, None

The value of output or products of the mines or wells of such corporation from January 1, ~~1935~~ <sup>1936</sup> to December 31, ~~1935~~ <sup>1936</sup> None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, W. H. Horner, President

of said corporation, have signed this report, this

[CORPORATE SEAL]

21st day of June, A. D. 1937.

(signed) W. H. Horner, Pres.

STATE OF OREGON,

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the foregoing corporation:

Jackson Co

B+H PLACER

Upper Applegate Cut

The B-H Company (placers)

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(There should be a return of details from the field)

THE B-H COMPANY (placer)

UPPER APPLGATE DISTRICT

Owner: The B-H Company, P. O. Box 1091, Medford, Oregon; Tom Gerety, president; Harry Skyrman, secry.; Dr. Geo. Dean, Board of Directors; G. E. Conklin dredge master.

Location: secs. 4, 5, 6, T. 38 S., R. 4 W.; sec. 32, T. 37 S., R. 4 W., along Forest Creek, Jackson County. Most of the land is patented, other is deeded.

History: The B-H dredge is working ground formerly worked by the Alaska of Oregon; Christian-Dobbin; Green placer; Sturgis placer. These were hydraulicking outfits. The ground have never been dredged before B-H began work, in 1936.

Development: 150 acres have been dredged, with 100 acres to go. The force includes 14 men working 3 shifts, 3 men on the boat per shift, and 3 men clearing. Some stripping is done on the "rims". It is about nine feet to bedrock (and the ground has run from 6-25 cents per yard)

Equipment: Bodinson washer, capacity 150 yards per hour, steel frame, wood pontoons. The trommel is 54 inches by 31 feet with  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch openings. Diesel powered. Stacker is 50 feet by 30 inches. The dragline is a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yard dragline, Atlas-~~Imperial~~ Imperial 95 h.p. motor, 60 foot boom, Esco bucket. There is an RD8 bulldozer caterpillar. Welding equipment on the boat. Complete tool shop. Gold retorts, furnace, etc.

Mining Facilities: Water averages about nine months of the year dependent upon water supply. The company has one of the oldest water rights in the district.

Geology: Ground is 150 yds. wide, 10 feet deep; overburden 5-20 feet over the margin (or rims) of the channel. Boulders usually small but 10 % above 2 feet. Bedrock fairly hard schist. Very little clay. Gold is distributed thruout the grgel, medium in size, well worn, and is reported as 850 fine.

*Intermountain Tom Gerety, Feb, 1940  
Rept. by: J.E.A. & A.C.T.*

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