A group of Baker and Portland, Oregon, men are reported to be seeking options on about 400 acres of land or more at Jacksonville in Jackson County, Oregon. The group includes: Claire D. Schlemmer of Baker, owner of the Highland and Maxwell mine; J. R. Bowles, Public Service Building, Portland, interested in mining property in Idaho and Montana; William E. Cullers, Public Service Building, Portland, president of the Sumpter Valley Gold Dredging Company; and Harvey Dick of Portland, also interested in the Sumpter Valley dredging company. If plans materialize about $20,000 will be spent in testing the ground and this work is expected to require at least a year. The proposed operations would embrace the entire Jackson Creek and Daisy Creek channels and contiguous land. A tract of about 143 acres in the district is stated to be under option already to the Cal-Oro Dredging Company, Lawrence Gardens, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, president and manager. The Cal-Oro company's principal operations are located in California.