Merrick Mine (placer old name: Gibson Mine)
Present owner and operator: E. P. Merrick of the Merrick Auto court at 120 Riverside, Medford, Oregon
Location: On Grouse Creek, a tributary to the Little Applegate, 14 miles S. E. of Ruch in Sec. 24, R. 2 W.
Area: 90 acres of deeded ground
History: This property was worked by hand about 60 years ago. Since then nothing was done until June 1927.
Production: No record of yardage or bullion shipped. About 2000 yards mined last season.
Water right: 2 second feet out of Grouse Creek, permit for 50 second feet out of Jin Lin ditch, a farmers ditch. Operation from November to July 1.
Geology: High channel about 90 feet above Little Applegate, porphyry and granite bedrock, low grade channel gold. Elevation, 2900 feet.
Equipment: Two No. 2 giants 400 feet of 11 to 20 inch pipe
Informant: J. E. Morrison