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Merrick Mine (placer

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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

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