

SPAULDING MINE (placer)
(see Davies placer)

Upper Applegate Area

Owner: Mrs. J. Davies.

Location: sec. 4, T. 38 S., R. 3 W.

History: Parks & Swartley reported as follows:

"The Spaulding Mine, 7 miles by wagon road southwest from Jacksonville, is on Forest Creek, in sec. 4, T. 38 S., R. 3 W., and is owned by John Davies, of Jacksonville.

"The maximum thickness of the deposit in the present workings is more than 40 feet, but the average thickness does not exceed 25 feet. The lowest is hardpan. Even in the lower part there are but few boulders, and these are usually less than 1 foot in diameter. They are rounded or subangular and are usually of greenstone, although some are of granodiorite. The mine is equipped for hydraulicking."

General: Bedrock is "porphyry"; big boulders and clay are common. Production averages \$3000 a year using 2 giants and 1500 feet of pipe.

Reference: Parks & Swartley, 16:209 (quoted).

Informant: J. E. Morrison, 1938.