

TYSON (placer)

Upper Applegate area

Owner: James L. Tyson, Star Route, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Location: On Brush Creek, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Copper and 39 miles southwest of Medford in $E\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, T. 40 S., R. 4 W.

Area: One unpatented placer claim (20 acres).

Geology: Bedrock is andesite, and is rough. The placer gravel has a maximum thickness of 5 feet and in places there is some overburden. The gravel contains large boulders and pods of clay. The gold is coarse.

General: Work has been done by hand. A small quantity of water, sufficient only for hand work, is available from November to June. The topography is mountainous and the placer is in a gulch. Maximum snowfall is 4 feet.

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