

*Galice Dist*

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## Old Rand Placer To Be Operated

GALICE—(FW)—The Rand Placers located two and one half miles north of Galice are being fitted up with pipe, giants, and other necessary equipment and as soon as enough rainfall is available operations will start.

Wallace Robertson and Roy Hillis are putting the property in production by bringing in Bailey creek water through the old Cope ditch three and one half miles long.

The ditch has been cleaned and 8000 feet of lumber packed in over mountain trails on mule back by Charles McNeill, to complete over 1000 feet of necessary flume.

This is one of the old time placers of the Galice district, and has not been in operation for 30 years. Everything is ready to go, but like many other miners this winter, the boys are waiting for an Oregon rain.