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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SEDIMENT SAMPLES SUBMITTED BY LEN RAMP FROM AREA NEAR MERLIN, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>COPPER</u>	<u>ZINC</u>	<u>MOLYBDENUM</u>
4	Trace	Nil	Nil
5	Trace	Nil	Nil
8	Trace	Nil	Nil
9	Trace	Nil	Nil
10	Trace	Nil	Nil
11	Trace	Nil	Nil
12	Trace	Nil	Nil

The results of this analysis indicate there is little likelihood of economic mineralization from the sample sites.

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RAND PLACER
(Old Rand Placer)

Galice area

Owners: Wallace Robertson and Roy Hillis.

Location: Sec. 23, T. 34 S., R. 8 W.

"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 8,000 feet of lumber packed in over mountain trails on mule back by Charles McNeill, to complete over 1,000 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." (Grants Pass Courier, Jan. 13, 1939).

"Roy Hillis, owner of 'Rand Placers' at Rand, had a reservoir made recently for storing water. This will enable him to mine on a larger scale." (Grants Pass Courier, January 31, 1941).