

Galice Mining District

Josephine County

Yokum Mine

Status of Placer Operations for 1947-1948 Season: Hydraulic - 1 giant,
will be operating within a few days.

C. W. Gray
Wolf Creek, Oregon

Location: Lower Grave Cr.
Sec. 2, T34S., R7W

Reported by Harold D. Wolfe
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THREE L's PLACER

Galice area

also known as Yokum placer; Four L's placer.

Owner: L. L. Yokum; J. L. Yokum.

Location: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, T. 34 S., R. 7 W.

Area: Four claims, held by location dated 12 to 14 years ago.

History: The Bureau of Mines Minerals Yearbook for 1939 calls this property the Three L's. Locally it is also known as the Yokum, or the Four L's placer.

Development: Some two acres have been mined and 75,000 yards of material moved.

Equipment: One no. 2 giant; 1300 feet of 11 inch pipe and 50 feet of 14 inch pipe; one ditch is a mile in length; the other is $\frac{1}{4}$ miles in length.

Geology: Bedrock is slate (Galice formation?). Boulders average 1 foot in size and the number is relatively small. No clay; the fine material is silt and washes freely through the sluices. Gold is medium coarse, wheat-grain in size, and nuggets up to \$10 have been recovered. It is estimated that the property can operate four months each year under present water conditions.

U. S. Geological Survey Mineral Yearbook, 1939, is quoted as follows:

"Hydraulicking at the 3 L's mine on Grave Creek resulted in the recovery of 71 ounces of gold from 11,000 cubic yards of gravel".

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