

Josephine County  
Grubstake, 1938

Name: Havens Placer Claims  
(He did not give his claims any name)

Owner: James Clinton Havens, Rt. 2, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Location: On Shan Creek ten miles air line west of Grants Pass. Legal description is south one-half of the south one-half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 10, T. 36 S., R. 7 W.

Area: Two placer claims - 40 acres. Located June 20, 1938 and recorded in Book 38, Page 175.

History: Shan Creek has been placered only since the death of Mr. Ogden. He would not allow any mining to be done on his land. (He owned almost a mile along Shan Creek) Above his property there is so much forest debris that it discouraged prospecting. Since his death, snipers have been working the creek.

Geology: Conglomerate bed rock. Galice formation. No test pits. The small amount of ground sluicing in Shan Creek averaged 35¢ per yard. Few big boulders. No clay. Largest nugget found is \$2.75. Channel gold.

Informant: J. E. Morrison. 11/11/38.

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## RECONNAISSANCE OF HAVENS-OGDEN RANCH ON SHAN CREEK

Josephine County, Grants Pass, Dist.

Introduction -- Inspection was done at request of Mr. Niel R. Allen, Grants Pass. Property is 160 acres of N $\frac{1}{2}$ /S $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, T. 36 S., R. 7 W., Josephine County, Oregon. Property is owned (?) by Mrs. Elizabeth Havens and/or her mother, Mrs. Ogden.

Geography:-- The 160 acres is in a strip 1 mile by  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, the long dimension being E-W. Shan Creek runs through the middle of the property in all except  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile on the west end of the property where the stream bends to the north. The high end and the total relief is 640 feet. The eastern  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the property is fairly flat.

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Geology -- The property is underlain by Pliocene Bench Gravels, Recent alluvium, and Jurassic Galice sediments and volcanics (?). Only several outcrops of Galice formation were seen where Shan Creek has uncovered them. The rest of the ground has been covered by the later alluvium.

The Galice rocks are metamorphosed fine-grained sediments and volcanics. No float boulders in the stream besides Galice formation rocks were noticed.

The alluvium is divided into two units by Wells (Kerby Quad., 1949). The recent alluvium is along the present stream bed, and the Bench Gravels are higher up on the flanks of the surrounding hills. These Bench Gravels reach an elevation of as much as 100 feet above the present stream.

Mineral Resources -- Examination of the sparse outcrops of Galice formation rocks in the creek showed no signs of mineralization. Quartz veins were absent.

The alluvium, particularly the bench gravels, should contain some gold. Both Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Havens reported panning gold on the property, and some prospectors are reported to have had some small success "sniping" on the property.

Placer gold appears to be the only chance for an economic mineral deposit on the property. Both recent alluvium and bench gravels have yielded gold values in other places in the area.

Samples -- One sample (RG-15, P-20760) was taken of quartz pebbles from the bench gravels. The result was "nil" on gold and silver.

Conclusions and Recommendations -- A proper evaluation of the gold values could not be made by this writer. I would suggest having the ground thoroughly prospected. Two or three days work with a gold pan and a hand shovel by a competent prospector should give a fair idea of the values on

Conclusions and Recommendations (continued)

the ground.

No other minerals of economic importance were noted.

Visited -- Jan. 3, 1957 by Max Schafer.

Report by -- Max Schafer Feb. 6, 1957.

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REQUEST FOR SAMPLE INFORMATION

The State law governing analysis of samples by the State assay laboratory is given on the back of this blank. Please supply the information requested herein as fully as possible and submit this blank filled out along with the sample.

Your name in full Max Schafer (DOGAMI)

Post office address P.O. Box 417 Grants Pass, Oregon

Are you a citizen of Oregon? Yes Date on which sample is sent 1-3-57

Name (or names) of owners of the property Ogden & Havens, G. P.

Are you hiring labor? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you milling or shipping ore? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of claim sample obtained from \_\_\_\_\_

Location of property or source of sample (If legal description is not known, give location with reference to known geographical point.)

County Josephine Mining District Grants Pass

Township 36 S Range 7 W Section 10 Quarter section N $\frac{1}{2}$ /S $\frac{1}{2}$

How far from passable road? On road Name of road Shan Crk. Rd.

	Channel (length)	Grab	Assay for	Description
Sample no. 1		<u>x</u>	<u>Au, Ag</u>	
Sample no. 2				

(Samples for assay should be at least 1 pound in weight)

(Signed) Max Schafer

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Sample Description Quartz pebbles from bench gravel--south side Shan Creek.

Sample number	GOLD		SILVER					
	oz./T.	Value	oz./T.	Value				
P-20760 RG-15	Nil	--	Nil	--	---	---	---	---

Report issued \_\_\_\_\_ Card filed \_\_\_\_\_ Report mailed 1-16-57 Called for \_\_\_\_\_