

GREENBACK MINING DISTRICT

JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Buckhorn Placer Status of Placer Operations for 1947-48 Season

Mr. Verne L. Strong
Wolf Creek, Oregon

Wolf Creek
Sec. 7, T33S., R5W.

Hydraulic-used 3 giants last season. Does not plan to operate
this season due to high cost of labor.

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BUCKHORN MINING COMPANY (placer.)

Greenback area

Owner: F. W. Gilliam and others.

Location: sec. 7, T. 33 S., R. 5 W. on Wolf Creek.

Area: About 2 acres of placer ground along one-half mile of Wolf Creek.

History: The property was formerly operated by the Yak Mining Company, a Yakima, Washington company. At present the property is owned by the Buckhorn Mining Company, which is represented by Mr. Gilliam. During the season of 1941, Verne Strong operated the property using a Ruble elevator.

Equipment: About a thousand feet of pipeline and two giants plus the Ruble elevator were recently installed.

Development: Most of the placer ground has been worked. Present operations consist of cleaning some virgin ground on the margins and reworking some of the tailings.

Informant: Ray C. Treasher, April 1941.

Note: Grants Pass Bulletin April 11, 1946 mentions that "Vernon Strong with an assistant --- was working these diggings."