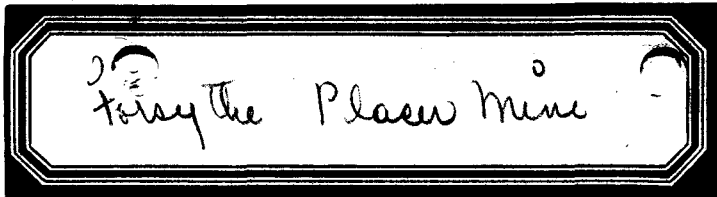


Josephine



SAN ANSELMO, CAL.

September Thirteenth.  
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L.A. Levensaler,  
1110 Hoge Building,  
Seattle Washington.

Forsythe Placer Mine  
Josephine County, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter in regard to the above property.

I have since this property was submitted gone over it personally and I am sure that even were the values as high as the report of Hurt states the property would be of no interest to you as it is very small. Hurt by the way is rather a joke with mining people here but due to my own limited knowledge of mines and the business in general I have not in the past hesitated to submit almost everything that in my opinion might have some merit.

If you can conveniently I suggest that you send me Hurts report as I think it is all the owner has on his holding.

Very truly yours,

*Frank F. Gate.*

C O P Y

Cordova, Alaska, August 18, 1925.

Mr/ Frank F. Tate,  
San Anselmo, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 25th addressed to Mr. Kruttschnitt enclosing report on the Forsyth placer mine, Josephine County, Oregon.

I note that Mr. W. W. Hurt makes no reference in his report as to the exact location of the mine he has described. He does not even mention on what river or creek this property is located. I have made a great number of investigations of placer properties in Josephine County and have thoroughly sampled a number of them and must frankly admit that I have considerable doubt that any such property as described by Mr. Hurt exists in Josephine County. By this I mean the values that he claims. I cannot see the logic of his guessing the ground will average 50 cents to the cubic yard when he states it will prospect 20 cents to the cubic yard at grass roots and \$8.00 per cubic yard at bed rock. As a matter of fact part of his report reads like a dime novel.

I wish to thank you very kindly for having referred this property to us and do not become discouraged because of my criticism.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO.

MINING DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTHWEST

P. O. Box 1016

TUCSON, ARIZONA

J. KRUTTSCHNITT, JR., MANAGER

*Josephine County*

IN REPLY REFER TO

Forsyth Placer Mine,  
Josephine County, Oregon.

Tucson, Ariz., July 25, 1925.

Mr. L. A. Lavensaler,  
1110 Hoge Building, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith brief description of the above property, and will request that you advise Mr. Tate direct what disposition you wish to make of the matter.

Yours truly,

*J. Kruttschnitt, Jr.*

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FRANK FLEMMING TATE  
P. O. BOX 336  
SAN ANSELMO, CAL.

July Twenty First.  
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Forsyth Placer Mine.  
Josephine Co. Oregon.

Mr. J. Kruttschnitt, Jr.,  
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Kruttschnitt:

Herewith a short report by our old friend Hurt on a placer proposition located in Southern Oregon. This property has been brought to me along with a very wonderful description of its probabilities by a man who holds an option to purchase from the owner. I have also seen some very good bull quartz, liberally spattered on one side with gold which it is said was found square in the middle of the gravel. It is similar to that which I am sending you under separate cover.

The price of the holding will be in the neighborhood of seventy thousand dollars according to present figures but these I feel can be cut substantially when it comes to business. A payment may be required before operations can be commenced but it will be possible for you to make some sort of a partnership basis with the holder of the option whereby you can take at least seventy per cent of the net earnings.

The property has merit. Whether or not it will appeal to your company as a desirable one I am not in position to say. I feel however that if you open an office in Seattle, it will merit your examination together with some other prospects in the same general district and which I can get a line for you.

This goes to you along with the report on the Shamrock and if you wire me your impression and wishes regarding the Shamrock please also in the night letter tell me what you want me to do regarding the Forsyth.

Very truly yours,

*Frank F. Tate.*

Mr. Charles W. Schland,  
2805 VAN NESS AVE.,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I herewith have the privilege of submitting my report upon the FURNISH placer hydraulic mining property, situated in Josephine Co Oregon near the California line, and more particularly described on Page 33, of back side of the records of mining claims of Josephine Co, Oregon. The S & E by State Highway 3000 miles SE the property and the state highway also crosses the lower end of property.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS: competent hydraulic placer mining was not in charge with difficult expl will give you some idea of what the property, which I will endeavor to describe really is. There is 507 1/2 acres in all unincumbered and free of debt.

UNUSUAL!

This placer has the unique distinction of having no semi-fragmented condition which obtain in most California ancient channel gravel MINE, and also having all water rights ditches and flumes with an enormous stand of virgin timber, Redwood, pine, and spruce.

THE GRAVEL:

The gravel and alluvial ground in general consists of the usual loose gravel on the surface, but the lower gravel and decomposed pebbles carry the high values gradually increasing in value from the surface down to the bedrock, (which is gray slate) where the richest gold is found, many pieces have been found on this property, weighing from one to fifteen lbs, or in dollars from \$15, to \$500, the thickness of the gold is about 1/2 to 3/4 of an ounce (see San Francisco mine report).

GOLD & PLATINUM:

The platinum is found on this property in nodules and finely divided particles, in considerable quantity, however it has not been definitely determined as to exactly how much there is in platinum, but it is an additional and valuable asset of the total mineral value of this PLACER.

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\$2, at bedrock, so that I feel perfectly safe in striking a general average, of fifty cents per cubic yard,

CUBIC YARDS.

As near as I can determine there is approximately 15,000,000 cubic yards of pay gravel on this property, which can be mined and delivered to the Mint for, conservatively speaking 10% of the value of the gold obtained from the mine, owing particularly to the conditions that exist at the mine. Every equipment necessary for immediate operating is on the ground and paid for, so that I do not hesitate to say that if a competent hydraulic placer mining man were put in charge with sufficient capital, (working capital) the mine would pay back the capital necessary, every sixty days,

BLACK SAND:

There is another by-product, of this property and consists of magnetite and hematite. There is no value in the magnetite, but the hematite carries high values in fine gold, these values run from \$10, to \$500, per ton of black sand vary considerably in quantity and value on the average, about 20 lbs. of black sand is found to the cubic yd of placer

SURFACE EQUIPMENT:

Consists of 10,000 ft of hydraulic pipe (new) nine Giants and hoses several thousand ft of flume, in good condition, grizzlies, ditches, three houses such as is used by miners in the district, good residence suitable for superintendent, Store, large barn suitable for garage, for several cars, good garden and large fruit orchard, There is even a GOOD CEMENT, on the property, now used to store apples in.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Hart

W W Hart,

638, Fairmont Ave

Oakland California.