

Greenback District
Josephine County

Name: Stove-pipe Mine *(gold placer)*
Owner: Robert Burns, Route 1, Box 263, Grants Pass, Ore.
Location: On east side of Brimstone Gulch. One and a half miles south of Leland in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, T. 34 S., R. 6 W.
Area: 3 unpatented placer claims, total of 60 acres. Elevation 1700 feet.
History: See inclosed article from Grants Pass Daily Courier which describes some of the history of this property. Mr. Goff did not get to operate the property as anticipated in the article, and it has been idle ever since.

~~The~~ Morrison Mining Company, W. H. Peters, Superintendent, had a lease on this property for three seasons and Mr. Nixon visited this property January 20, 1936 making the following memorandum:

"Local Conditions: Peters is mining an ancient channel of decomposed gravel located high on the east rim of a deep, wooded ravine, the latter carrying a couple thousand inches of water for several months in the winter season. Peter's ditch, not much larger than a plow furrow, comes down the west rim of the ravine, and he leads the water down through a pipe line to a point near the bottom where he has a 120 HP Diesel engine and centrifugal pump located in the line. The water is then pumped across an inverted siphon and up the other side of the ravine through a long pipeline to the mine pit on the high east rim.

This outfit has been working constantly two seasons and is in the middle of it's third, and the operator has just finished clearing enough land ahead of the pit to last him the rest of the season. They say they are making good, and there is no evidence to indicate that they are losing money."

Mr. Peters closed down in the spring of 1936 and all the equipment was removed from the property.

Information gathered from Mr. Burns, Mr. Nixon's Report and an article from the Courier.

Writer did not visit the property.