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STATUS OF PLACER OPERATIONS FOR 1947-1948 SEASON

ILLINOIS RIVER MINING DISTRICT

JOSEPHINE COUNTY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
INDEPENDENCE PL. Wm. Schmidt T. H. Cassidy Kerby, Oregon	Near mouth of Josephine Creek. Sec. 19, T38S., R8W.	Hydraulic- 2 giants. have been clearing ground & preparing equipment. should be operating within a few days.
ELROY MINE Robert Sheety Powers, Oregon	Adjacent to Illinois River. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T38S., R8W.	Ground sluicing. It is reported that he will work the property later this season.
C. W. Zack Kerby, Oregon	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T38S., R8W. Adjacent to Old Ray Placer on the Illinois River.	Will do some ground sluicing this season.
*Lee Phillips box 165 Kerby, Oregon.	Along Illinois River SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, T38S., R8W.	Will do some ground sluicing this season.

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Phillips attempted to operate a small suction-type dredge near the mouth of Mike's Gulch (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, T38S., R8W.) during the past summer--a 4" pump was used. The operation failed as the oversize could not be removed rapidly enough to keep the pump in steady operation.

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