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Mine Asks for Water Permit

Four years' preparation for extensive placer gold mining operations have been just completed in the Oak Flat area by a company headed by Owen A. Thomas, it was learned this week when the firm filed application for a 50 second foot water permit with County Watermaster Tom R. Pearce.

Mr. Pearce said that a ditch five feet deep, 10 feet wide and three miles long has been dug so as to carry water from Soldiers creek to the source of operations, near the mouth of Briggs creek. It is understood that a sizeable dam has also been constructed.

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Placer Mining Plans Completed

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 24 (Special)—Four years' preparation for extensive placer gold mining operations have just been completed in the Oak Flat area by a company headed by Owen A. Thomas, County Watermaster Tom R. Pearce said Thursday in reporting he had received an application for 50 second foot of water.

The mining company has dug a ditch five feet deep, ten feet wide and three miles long to carry water from Soldiers creek to the mouth of Briggs creek.