

Illinois River Mining District

Josephine County

Phillips Property

Status of Placer Operations for 1947-1948 Season. Will do some ground sluicing this season.

Lee Phillips  
Box 165  
Kerby, Oregon

(See Confidential File)

Location: Along Illinois River  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, T38S., R8W

Reported by Harold D. Wolfe  
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# State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

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Phillips attempted to operate a small suction-type dredge near the mouth of Mikes 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.

CONFIDENTIAL

PHILLIP (Vanguard) PROPERTY (gold)

Illinois River area

Location: W $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 23, T. 38 S., R. 9 W. ("List of Mines in Oregon")

History: "The Phillips property, known also as the Vanguard, is on the north slope of Days Gulch near Pocket Knoll. Several openings have been made in the hillside and an 80 foot tunnel run in greenstone not far from its contact with cherty slates. Some sulphide ores carrying copper and gold were obtained, although no considerable bodies were visible at the time of my examination. The tunnel is to be extended 500 feet farther into the hill. A small and very crude arrastre on the creek is said to have been used to grind some of the pocket ore from the ridge near the knoll." There was no activity in that region in 1940.

Informants: W. R. Burner, 2/28/40  
J. H. Whitrock, Kerby, Jan. 1940

Reference: Diller, 14:67 (quoted)