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Name: ~~THE~~ Rosa Placer Mine (gold)

Owner: L. E. Mullen, Ruch, Oregon.

Location: About 2½ miles up Palmer Creek, a tributary to the Applegate River in Sec. 1, T. 40 S., R. 4 E. Palmer Creek road goes through the property.

Area: One placer claim, 18 acres, 1280 feet along the creek.

History: Palmer Creek in the early days has been worked by hand. The present owner located the property in 1934 and has operated it every winter since. It produces annually about \$500.

Misc. Information: Has no water right. 350 feet of flume takes the water out of Palmer Creek for his sluice boxes. Very hard rough bedrock. Some large boulders. Most of the gravel is coarse. Lots of clay. Coarse gold. 2¼ ounce largest nugget found. He had small amount of virgin ground which run \$11 per yard. Maximum 4 feet of snow. Elevation 2250 feet. No equipment; all hand work.

Informant: J. E. Morrison. 10/7/38. Property not visited by informant.