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PARKS PUMICE

LAKE COUNTY

Owner: Klamath Indian Reservation; leased to D. W. Parks, Fort Klamath, Oregon.

Location: Parks has leased pumice deposits within the Indian Reservation in T. 29, 30, 31, 32 S., R. 8 E.

Area: Some 10,000 acres are available under the lease for the mining of pumice.

History: Mrs. Parks former husband used to ship lump pumice to Allied Industrial Products Co., 19 E.N. Elizabeth St., Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Parks does not know the total production, but just prior to her husbands death (J. S. Ball) in 1928-1929, 10 carloads were shipped.

Development: No underground work. All pumice has been taken from the surface.

Present Production: On May 25th, 1941, one carload of 70,200 lbs. of pumice were shipped to K. F. Griffiths & Co., 110 East 42nd St., New York, New York. The price was \$40 a ton, f.o.b. the car at Lenz station, Oregon. This figure is not for release. This is the first production by this outfit since 1929.

D. W. Parks wishes a copy of our pumice letter, dated March 25th, that contains the list of pumice users, and leading importers. Will the Portland office please forward a copy to him. They are in the market for more consumers. They plan on some underground work to develop a higher grade of pumice, if orders warrant the work.

Informant: Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Parks, May 28, 1941.
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