

*Jones Place Property*

*Gold*

*6/46*

NAME OLD NAMES PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

135      41E      27  
T                  R                  S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

..... *Walker* ..... COUNTY  
..... *Walker* ..... AREA  
..... ELEVATION  
..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY  
..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) ... *F.C. Jones* .....

Address *Duska, Oregon* .....

OPERATOR .....

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.
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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

**Owner:** A. C. Jones, Bridgeport, Oregon

**Location:** Section 29; T 13 S; R 41 E WE. About one half mile south of the town of Malheur, Malheur County to north border of claims.

**Area:** Twelve unpatented claims.

**History:** The property was leased to T. J. Linton May 1, 1939. Production \$4191. T. J. Linton sold the lease to Johnson, Ballantyne and Smith who began operation September 1939. Production \$2100. Johnson, Ballantyne and Smith relinquished the lease December 1940.

During the summer of 1940 the Gold Flour Mining Company leased the property. Production \$3414. This company has relinquished its lease and the property is now idle.

**General Description:** The property lies on the gentle rolling hills south of Malheur. The land is barren except for sage brush. A small amount of water is available, which is seasonal. The water rights are held by G. H. Bodfish, Malheur, Oregon. There is light snow during the winter.

**Geology:** The overburden varies in depth from 1' to 18' and the gold occurs on a false bedrock, which is said to be clay. The gravel varies in size from fine gravel to a maximum of 8 inches in diameter. Very little clay is present. The gold is 900 fine.

No test work has been done, and the value of the ground is not known. The pay areas are said to be spotty and erratic.

**Remarks:** The ground has not been tested, so that no definite evaluation of the property can be made. Water is scarce except for the early spring "run-off."

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Mr. Jones has additional property:

1. Twelve unpatented claims in sec. 24 T 13 S R 41 E. Malheur County
2. Six unpatented claims in sec. 13 T 13 S R 40 E. Malheur County

None of these claims have been tested and there has been no production.

**Informant:** A. C. Jones Bridgeport, Oregon 10/8/40