

Lackey Gravel Plant

Sand & Gravel

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OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

Ontario

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Malheur..... COUNTY

Unclassified..... AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

... At Ontario, 1/2 mile from R.R. DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) Chester Lackey.....

Address Ontario.....

OPERATOR Chester Lackey.....

..... Ontario.....

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30 acres deeded land.

EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

Three draglines, bulldozer, trencher, several trucks, washing plant with vibrating screens and crusher.

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

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Foreward: The superintendent was not at the plant or available for interview and the following information was obtained from the head machinist, Mr. Butler. As Mr. Butler was not altogether certain of some of the statistical data relative to the operation, this report is somewhat generalized accordingly.

Owner-Operator: Chester Lackey, Ontario
Acting Supt., Mr. Van Noy, Ontario

Location: On west side of highway just north of the city limits and approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the R.R.

Area: 30 acres deeded land.

Development & Equipment: Operations have been conducted here for many years and present capacity is estimated to be between 500 and 600 yards bank run per 8 hour day. Excavation from a pit is largely handled by a Bagley line, although two dragline shovels are sometimes used for mining as well stripping. A fairly complete machine shop is maintained to service the equipment which includes a Bulldozer, trucks, trencher, etc., in addition to items already mentioned.

The washing plant is equipped with vibrating screens which produce two grades of sand (plaster and cement) in addition to the usual grades of coarser gravels. Crushed rock is also produced, utilizing oversize gravel.