

ROGUE RIVER

Mining Rights to be Located.

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GRANTS PASS, OREGON

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descriptions
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Mr. Chas. E. Stricklin,
State Engineer,
Salem, Oregon.

SALEM, OREGON

Dear Mr. Stricklin:

The enclosed tabulation of water rights was forwarded to me from Mr. Cummings. He forwarded your request that I fill in the definite location of the place of use of the rights that are within my District.

In working up this data I consulted the managers of the mining companies and also gathered such data as I could from the county records. It was my purpose to ascertain the land ownership at the time the Decree was published in 1919. You may note that the places of use for the Columbia mines and the Old Channel Mines cover large areas. This would be the land that was controlled by the Companies at that time, that would be under the ditch.

Yours very truly,

Tom R. Pearce

Watermaster District No. 16.

NOTE

This information secured to assist in plating the various rights in Township and Range index. Cannot be considered official. Do not quote lands as having water rights.

Name	Priority	Per Section					
Estate of J.T.Layton, G.W.Colvig, Admr. Grants Pass, Ore. (Decree page 27,col.3)	1860	12.0	Hyd.Mining Nov.1-July 1	Lower Layton	E.Fork of Weaver Fork, and Glade Fork, tribs. of E.Fork Williams Creek	PLACE OF USE: Patented Mineral Lands at Farris Gulch, Jackson County, Ore.	
	1876	8.0	Hyd.Mining Nov.1-Sept.1	Upper Layton		in N ² SE ⁴ } SE ⁴ SW ⁴ } Sec 17 ✓ NW ⁴ --- Sec 20 ✓ SE ⁴ NE ⁴ } Sec 19 ✓ E ² SE ⁴ }	T 38 S. R 4 W. W.M
		2.0	Hyd.Mining Sept.1-Nov.1	Upper Layton			
Oregon Hydraulic Mining Co., a corp., 764 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. (Decree page 34-col.3)	1907	15.0	Mining Nov.1-July 1	California Ditch	Steves Fork of Carberry Fork, trib.of Applegate River	PLACE OF USE: Placer mine of 160 acres situate 7 miles up stream from Old Steamboat Stamp Mill, Josephine County, Ore.	
	1908	15.0	ditto	Arizona Ditch		Unable to trace. Probably in Sections 26, 34 and 35 T 40 S, R 5 W, W.M.	
Vol. 15 pgs. 26-27 " 15 " 250-251 Josephine County Records	1908	0.03	1 Irrigation	Arizona	"	1 acre of unsurveyed land in National Forest Reserve. Sec. 34, T 40 S, R 5 W, W.M.	
J.C.Knutzen, Steamboat, Oregon. (Decree page 35, col.1)	1897	10.0	Mining Nov. 1-May 1	Caldwell	O'Brien Fork of Carberry Fork	PLACE OF USE: Placer mines on Swamp Gulch in Tp.40 S., R.4 W. in Jackson County, Ore. Placer Claim in 5 ¹ / ₂ S. 5 W + 5 W + Sec 20 T 40 S R 4 W W M as recorded on page 285 Y 13 Mining Records Johnson Co	
Gilbert L.Watson, (by A.E.Reames) Medford, Ore. Decree 1058 V 14 (Decree page 35, col.1)	1867	8.0	Mining Nov.1-July 1)	O'Brien	"	PLACE OF USE: Watson Mines in Tp. 40 S., R 4 W. W.M. Jackson County, Ore. Unable to trace as to description of property.	
Columbia Mines Co., c/o Allen & Lewis, Portland, Oregon, and Leland Land Co., by L.A.Lewis, Portland. Decree page 37-col.1)	1893	50.0	Mining Oct.1-June 1	Col.Mines Upper Ditch	Grave Cr. Rogue R.	PLACE OF USE: Placer mining on Col. Mines properties on Grave Creek, Tom East Creek, and other small tribs.to Grave Cr. above the mouth of Tom East Cr. Leland Placer Mines on Grave Creek near Leland, Josephine Co., Oregon.	
	1895	85.0	Mining Oct.1-June 1	Lower Ditch	"	Placer Mining on Columbia Mines properties.	
Columbia Mines Co. c/o Allen & Lewis, Portland, Oregon. (Decree page 38-col.1)	1895	8.0	Mining Oct.1-June 1	Rock Creek Flume	Rock Cr., trib.to Grave Cr.	Supplemental supply to Columbia Upper Ditch, Josephine Co., Oregon.	
" " " 3	1894	5.0	ditto	Boulder Cr.	Boulder Cr. trib.Grave Creek	Supl.to Col.Mines Upper D. for use on Col.Mines property in Josephine Co. Ore.	

Columbia Mines Co., (Upper Ditch)

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 52, T.33 S., R.5 W., W.M. 55
<i>Upper Ditch</i>	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 5, T.34 S., R.5 W., W.M. 5
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 5 " " "
<i>Upper Ditch</i>	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 6, T.34 S., R.5 W., W.M. ✓
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 7, " " " ✓
N $\frac{1}{2}$	Section 8, " " " ✓
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 8, " " " ✓
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 9, " " " ✓

Columbia Mines Co., (Lower Ditch)

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 5 ✓
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 7 ✓
N $\frac{1}{2}$	Section 8 ✓
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 8 ✓
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 9, T.34 S., R.5 W., W.M. ✓

Columbia Mines Company (Lower Ditch)

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 4 ✓
S $\frac{1}{2}$	Section 5 ✓
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 6 ✓
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 6 ✓
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 8 ✓
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 8 ✓
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 8 ✓
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 9 ✓
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 9 ✓
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 9, T.34 S., R.5 W., W.M. ✓

Name and Postoffice Address of Appropriator	Date of Relative Priority	Amount Cubic Feet Per Second	Number Acres	Use	Name of Ditch	Stream	Description of Land or Place of Use
Columbia Mines Company, c/o Allen & Lewis, Portland, Ore. (Decree page 39-col.1)	1894	10.0		Mining Oct.1-June 1	Clark Cr. Ditch	Clark Creek, trib. Grave Cr.	Supplemental to Columbia Mines Upper Ditch for use on Col. Mines property, Josephine Co., Oregon.
(Decree page 40-col.1)	1895	0.35		ditto	Col.Mines Ditch	Upper Tom East Cr., trib. Grave Creek	Placer mining along Tom East Creek in Tp.34, S., R. 5 W.W.M., in Josephine County, Oregon. <i>In sections 5 and 8 T34S., R.5 W., W.M.</i>
(Decree page 40-col.2)	1894	10.0		ditto	Eastman Ditch	Eastman Creek, trib. Grave Creek	Supplemental to Columbia Mines Upper Ditch for use on Col.Mines Co. property in Josephine Co., Oregon.
Emma Dohl, Placer, Ore. (Decree page 40, Col.1)	1880	5.0		Mining Oct.1-June 1	3 small ditches	Shanks Cr., or S.Fork of Grave Creek, trib. Grave Cr.	PLACE OF USE: Dohl Placer Mines along Shanks Gulch, Josephine Co., Oregon. <i>N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec.15 T34S., R.5 W., W.M.</i>
W.H.Flanagan, Grants Pass, Ore. (Decree page 40-Col.3)	1870	25.0		Hyd.Mining Nov.1-May 1	Lympla Creek Ditch	Limpy or Limpia Cr. Trib.of Rogue R.	PLACE OF USE: Placer mines, Tp.36 S., R.7 W., W.M., in Josephine Co., Oregon. <i>Lots 8, 9, 10 Sec. 2. T36S., R7 W., W.M.</i>
(Decree page 41-Col.1)	1870	25.0		Placer Mining Nov.1-May 1	Bybee	Shan Cr.	PLACE OF USE: Placer mines in Tp.36S., R. 7 W., W.M. in Josephine Co., Oregon. <i>Lots 8, 9, 10 Sec. 2</i>
" "	1880	15.0		Hyd.Mining Nov.1-May 1	Shan Cr. Ditch	Shan Cr.	PLACE OF USE: Placer mines in Tp.36 S., R. 7 W., W.M. in Josephine Co., Oregon. <i>Lots 8, 9, 10 - Sec. 2</i>
Taylor Creek Mining Co., a corpn., Roseburg, Oregon. (Decree page 41- Col.1)	June 13, 1899	15.00		Hyd.Placer Mining Nov.1-May 1	Armstrong Ditch	Taylor Cr. trib. Rogue R.	PLACE OF USE: Placer mines along Taylor Creek in Tp. 35 S., R. 7 W., and Tp. 35 S., R. 8 W., W.M. Josephine County, Oregon.
	May 21, 1903	15.00		do	Chapin Ditch	do	<i>NW 1/4 Sec. 27 N 1/2 Sec. 28 T.35S., R8 W., W.M</i>
Isaac K.Evans, Trustee, Grants Pass, Ore. (Decree page 41-Col.2)	1894	17.0		Hyd.Placer Mining	Cousins or Chinese Ditch	Galice Cr. a trib.of Rogue R., & left hand fork of Galice Creek, and McMahon Gulch.	PLACE OF USE: Placer mines on unsurveyed land. <i>Sec. 2, T.35S., R8 W., W.M. Original description was not definite The 3/4 ac. must be in either Sec 25 or 26 T34 S., R8 W., W.M</i>

Name and Postoffice Address of Appropriator	Date of Relative Priority	Amount Cubic Feet Per Second	Number Acres	Use	Name of Ditch	Stream	Description of Land or Place of Use
Old Channel Mining Co., a corpn., and J. R. Harvey, tenants in common, Grants Pass, Oregon.	1876	25.00		Hyd.Placer mining	Blue Gravel Ditch	Left hand fork of Galice Creek, including Chieftain Creek and upper tributaries	PLACE OF USE: Old Channel Placer mines in Tps. 34 and 35 S., R. 8 W., W. M. Galice Creek Mining District, unsurveyed, Josephine Co., Oregon. <i>On their patented mining land in sections 3, 9, 10, 16 T. 35 S., R. 8 W., W. M.</i>
	1876	75.00		Hyd.Placer Mining	West Fork Ditch and Reservoirs Nos. 1 and 2.	Right or North Fork Galice Creek, (also known as West Fork) including Mill Creek, Quartz Creek, Blanchard Creek, Applegate Creek, and tribs., & Rich Gulch, a trib. of Rogue R.	PLACE OF USE: Old Channel Placer Mines in Tps. 34 and 35 S., R. 8 W., W. M. (unsurveyed) in Galice Creek Mining District, Josephine Co., Oregon. <i>On their patented mining land in sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 T. 34 S. R. 8 W., W. M. Also in sections 2 and 3 T. 35 S., R. 8 W. W. M.</i>
	1876	2.00		Power (40 H.P.) <i>(claim no. 774 Power Records)</i>	West Fork Ditch and Reservoirs No. 1 and 2.	ditto	Power developed to operate sawmill and lighting plant on above described premises. <i>Portable sawmill and lighting plants in sections 2 and 5 T. 35 S., R. 8 W., W. M. and sections 35 and 36 T. 34 S., R. 8 W., W. M. On their patented ground</i>
	1876	25.00		Hydr.Placer mining	Rocky Gulch Flume & pipe lines.	South or left hand Fork of Rocky Gulch	Old Channel Placer mines in Tps. 34, R. 8 W., W. M. (unsurveyed); Galice Creek mining district; Josephine County, Oregon. <i>Sections 35 and 36 T. 34 S., R. 8 W., W. M.</i>
	1876			Power (40 H.P.)	Rocky Gulch Flume and Reservoir	"	Power developed by use of water from said stream in connection with and supplemental to diversion through West Fork ditch from Galice Creek to operate sawmill and lighting plant upon above premises. <i>Section 35, 36 T. 34 S., R. 8 W., W. M. " 2, 3, 5 T. 35 S., R. 8 W., W. M.</i>
Ashland Manufacturing Company, a corpn., Ashland, Oregon. <i>(Decree page 4 col. 3)</i>	1902	5.00		For floating logs.	V-flume	Neil Creek, trib. of Bear Creek	Water used for floating logs and lumber to mill at Ayer's Spur, Jackson County, Oregon. <i>NW 1/4 Sec 6 T. 40 S., R. 2 E., W. M.</i>
Shorty Hope Mining & Milling Co., a corpn., Ashland, Oregon. <i>(Decree page 14, col. 1)</i>	1897	10.0		Power (120 H.P.) <i>(claim no. 786 Power Records)</i>		Wagner Creek, - trib. of Bear Cr.	Quartz Mines in Bear Gulch. Tp. 39 S., R. 1 West. <i>Patented Mineral Claim NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 12 T. 39 S. R. 1 W. W. M.</i>