

County Surveyor's Record, Douglas County, Oregon

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SURVEY NO. 979

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- No. 3 A dam the center of which bears N. 87° 10' E., 608 ft. from Cor. No. 4, Morning Star Placer; 200 ft. long, 6 ft. high, 12 ft. wide, at crest, 3:1 side slopes, curves to NE and S.
Value, \$500.
- No. 1 The discover shaft of the Evening Star Placer, the center of which being the discovery point, bears N. 43° E., 406 ft. from Cor. No. 3, Evening Star Placer; 3 x 3 ft., more than 10 ft. deep, partly caved.
Value \$150.
- No. 2 A cut, the face of which bears N. 45° 41' E., 595 ft. from Cor. No. 3, Evening Star Placer; 15 ft. wide, 8 ft. face runs N. 71° E., 77 ft. to face.
Value, \$125.
- No. 3 A cut, the face of which bears N. 47° 54' E., 504 ft. from Cor. No. 3, Evening Star Placer; 12 ft. wide, 8 ft. face, runs S. 81° E., 38 ft. to face.
Value, \$75.
- An interest in a semi-portable pipe line, 12 ins. diam., which at the time of the survey entered Morning Star Place on line 4-1, 670 ft. from Cor. No. 4; ran S. 59° 16' E., 89 ft. and S. 22° E., 180 ft. This pipeline carries water from a creek about one fourth mile northwesterly from the claim.
Value \$1000.
Value of one half interest, \$500.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

A frame cabin, the NE. corner of which bears S. 54° 51' W., 240 ft. from Cor. No. 1, Evening Star Placer; 12 x 20 ft. in size the long sides bear N. 31° E.
Claimant herein.

OTHER CORNER DESCRIPTIONS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

The lines of Sections 14 and 15 are shown as approved.

The differences between this description and the location certificate are due to inaccuracies in the original description.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

- (a) The soil of the claim is shallow and rocky. The claim supports a fair stand of timber, including fir, cedar, hemlock, pine, ash, and alder.
- (b) Lees Creek flows through the claim almost the entire length, from East to West. An unnamed tributary joins Lees Creek from the North, in the easterly portion of the Evening Star Placer.
- (c) Much of the original work on the claim has been obliterated by high water. More recent workings include the cuts and shaft shown on the plat and described in the field notes of this survey.
- (d) The town of Myrtle Creek lies 11.5 miles southwesterly from the claim by all weather road. The first 9.3 miles from the town is bituminous surfaced.
- (e) There are no known lodes or lode systems near the claim.
- (f) The claim is well adapted to placer mining, with ample water available from Lees Creek and its tributary from the North.
- (g) Expenditures made by the claimant, in addition to the actual mining work, include road construction and maintenance prior to the construction of the present road by the Bureau of Land Management; and a frame cabin. The original buildings on the claim