

Mammoth Gold Mine Purchased

Purchase of the Mammoth gold mine on Mule creek, some 75 miles down the Rogue river from Grants Pass, was announced Friday by Owen Jones of this city, formerly of Chico, Calif. who bought the mine from Charles Tucker of Marial, said the transaction involved about \$100,000.

Approximately 20 thousand tons of ore are blocked out, Jones said, to average about \$95 per ton, according to the report of Erle C. Annes, engineer.

The old mine, located in Curry county below Marial, has been idle for about 40 years, Jones said. He stated that work on the roads to the mine will begin shortly.

Jones' company, the Baker Brothers and Jones mining company, now owns and operates the Gold Plate mine on Evans creek. Jones also has options on other gold producing property in Josephine and Douglas county, he said.

Both Jones and Annes expressed great confidence in the future possibilities in mining in this area. Mr. Annes stated that geological conditions along certain zones are extremely favorable for mineral deposits extending to depth. This fact has been substantiated by several mines located along these zones of mineralization, where the work has been carried to depth.

BUYS MAMMOTH MINE

Owen Jones, a recent arrival in Grants Pass from Chico, Calif., announced last week that he has bought the Mammoth gold mine on Mule Creek, near Marial in Curry County, from Charles Tucker of Marial. The announced consideration was upwards of \$100,000. According to Mr. Jones, the old mine has been idle for about forty years. Work of opening up the road to the mine is planned to begin soon. The Baker Brothers & Jones Mining Company, which Jones represents, owns other mining property in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas Counties.