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REPORTED PLACER OPERATIONS AND MINING ACTIVITY
IN THE
EAGLE PRECINCT, ALASKA

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Summary

Four placer mining operations were the total reported in the Eagle Precinct, this season, with a total of nine men employed. Two prospectors were reported active within the precinct. The extension of the Forty Mile Road from Chicken to Eagle holds considerable promise for increased mining activity and prospecting in the region.

A discovery of a highly radio-active area was reported to have been made by the U.S.G.S. , a short distance west of Eagle in one of the small basic intrusives. The extent and type of rare mineral was not learned.

Operations

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The Yukon Placer Mining Company are operating a bulldozer-hydraulic plant on Fouthh of July Creek. This operation is under the management of Earl Ellingen and employs four men.

Richard Bauer and E. Calich are operating a hydraulic plant on Crooked Creek, tributary of the Seventy Mile River. There are only the two men at this operation.

B. Hansen and Hendrickson were reported as operating a bulldozer-hydraulic on Alder Creek, tributary of the Seventy Mile River. This operation is worked by the two men. Arthur Reynolds and Sandy Johnson were reported to have sold their ground on Alder Creek to Hansen and Hendrickson.

A. Peterson was reported as having taken an extensive prospecting outfit into the Nation Area.

Otto Amund was reported hydraulic mining alone on Fox Creek, tributary of the Seventy Mile River.

Fred Jenkins was reported prospecting up the Seventy Mile River this season. No further developments or work was reported on his nickel lode prospect at Eagle.

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The U.S.S.R.&M Company have not resumed their drilling or other activities in the Seventy Mile District this season.

William Meldrum of Chicken went into the Firth River Area early this spring on the snow and did considerable prospecting. He reported the upper Firth River as being very unfavorable for placer deposits. He reports, that most of the creeks show glacial action, contain glacial boulders, and the main Firth has a box canyon. The gold is highly scattered and consists both of coarse and flat fine gold .

Lon Philpott and Anker Hoidahl were reported to have made a rich strike on the Lower Firth River. They were reported to be operating a bulldozer and thawing equipment. This operation is believed to be located on the Canadian side of the boundary.

The road right-of-way is under survey from Chicken to Eagle. Next year would be an opportune time to investigate mining conditions within the Eagle Precinct.