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On Pershing-Humboldt line 20 miles west of Jungo. Prospecting for lode deposits had been discouraging; Placer gold discovered in 1931, several claims located and by mid-1931 as many as 35 men were dry-washing in area. Several recovered as much as \$35 per day for short periods. In 1932 the OREGON NEVADA MINING CO. has 300 acres and tried to work on large scale, without success. To 1937 production had amounted to \$12,000.

Gold found over a fairly level area of about 6 square miles. best values found at SHALLOW DEPTHS, with much found above a false clay bed rock at 8 inches to 2 feet. No shaft sunk to prospect true bed rock. Gravel is rough and angular with a small percent of boulders. A considerable amount of clay is present in places and the clayey material has to be dried and pulverized before a satisfactory recovery can be made in dry washers. The gold is rough and coarse and averages about 880 fine. Small nuggets up to \$4.50 have been found.