

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

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Portland 1, Oregon
Baker County
Cracker Creek District

EUREKA CONSOLIDATED PLACER

Location: On Cracker Creek adjoining the town of Bourne on the south in sec 32,
T 8S, R 37 E.

Area: One patented claim (Eureka Consolidated) containing 49.68 acres.

Owner: Cracker Creek Gold Mining Co., a Delaware Corporation, Harold Banta,
Baker, attorney.

Lessees: F. R. Ramsey, F. A. Ramsey, A. M. Rowe, L. E. Wertz. The Ramseys and Rowe
are contract loggers who ordinarily operate in the Roseburg area.

General: The lessees have been sporadically prospecting and test working small plots
of ground in the area for several years. In 1955 the Ramseys and Bertha
Bradley located a claim of about 60 acres adjoining the patented ground on
the south. In the fall of 1958 the Eureka Consolidated claim was leased and
hydraulic-slucice equipment was installed. About 400 linear feet of the
present creek channel has been worked. However, bedrock has not yet been
reached due to the gentle grade of the creek.

Equipment consists of a three inch hydraulic nozzle and several hundred
feet of pipe, a T-D30 International cat and dozer and a rake slusher which
is used to drag large boulders from the head of the sluiceway after they
have been cleaned. As yet no boulders greater than about 30 inches in
diameter have been encountered. Cleanups have been poor. Until bedrock
is reached or closely approached little gold recovery is anticipated.

Placer gold production from this part of Cracker Creek has been small
in spite of the fact that it drains much of the area enclosing the North
Pole-Columbia Lode which produced about \$9,000,000 to 1916.

Date of Exam: August 27, 1959

Report by: Howard C. Brooks, October 2, 1959

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NAME OLD NAMES PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

8S 37E 32
T R S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

..... Baker COUNTY
 Cracker Creek Dist. AREA
 ELEVATION
 ROAD OR HIGHWAY
 DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) .. Cracker Creek Gold Mining Co. Address Delaware
 .. Harold Banta, Baker, Attorney

OPERATOR E. B. Ramsey, E. A. Ramsey, A. M. Rowe, L. E. Wertz
 (October, 1959)

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.	Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.

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