

Jeffers Gold Prospect

Gold

NAME

OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

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43 E

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

..... Baker COUNTY

..... Eagle Creek AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) No one

Address

OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Examined by N. S. Wagner
October 27, 1944

Name Jeffers Gold Prospect, Eagle Creek District, Baker County

Location T. 7 S., R. 43 E. Sec. 2, or at head of Excelsior Gulch about 3/4 miles northeast of Sanger Mine on Eagle Creek road.

Area Unclaimed.

History The Eagle Creek slope of the ridge here has been extensively placered as of a very early date. The water used came from the Hoagum ditch, but it appears that much of the ground above the ditch level was worked by impounded snow water which is regarded locally by some as an indication that the placers were rich.

Discussion Joe Jeffers, at whose request the examination was made, found a 0.47¢ nugget in the area and recovered about the same amount from a pan. From his work he thinks he might have found the source of the placer gold. In addition to panning his work has consisted of cleaning out a few old post hole pits. In one he found what he regards as a vein which he reports panned coarse gold. This "vein" is merely a soft zone in the Clover Creek greenstone as far as I can see and a sample from his pit assayed oz./ton gold. A sample from the spot which reportedly panned best assayed oz./ton gold.

At the time of the examination Jeffers talked of reconditioning an access ditch and getting permission from the farmers to use Hoagum ditch water during the early spring to placer off the area as a means of prospecting.

EB-119	Au 0.02 oz/ton	Ag 0.33	Value d Au 0.70	Ag 0.23
EB-120	0.03 oz/ton	0.4	1.65	0.28