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Weatherby Placers

Lower Burnt River District, Baker Co.

Owners: George Austin, Dr. Dugal Clark, and associates; Butler, Wein.
c/o Jack Vermeesch, Lime, Oregon

Location: In section 29, T 12 S, R 44 E.W.M., just south
of Weatherby, on north side of river.

Area: Several claims, some patented land.

History: Located in 1924. Considerable work done in
tunnels, etc. on three bench bars.

Development: 5 tunnels, some production (probably several
hundred dollars).

Geology: Gravel bars seem to lie on the west side of the
ridges east of Sicily creek, about 200-300 feet
above the highway. Represent old benches deposited during
a rather ~~long~~ prolonged erosional stage of Burnt river,
with distinct and wide benches on both sides, but mostly
on the north side of the river:

Boulders not too large (up to 1-2 feet diameter). Over-
burden moderate. Gold up to several dollars a yard on
bedrock, may average 50 cents. Yardage possibly a
million yards in the several ridges.

Miscellaneous: Climate mild all year, little or no snow.
Pump water 250 feet from river.

Plans for operation: Engineers W.C. Fellowes and Don Lloyd,
testing and designing trommel to
operate at the deposits, sands to be piped to foot of hill,
where a small (500 yard) washer with jigs, amalgamation,
etc. to operate just above the highway.

Report by J.E.A. 9/21/39 and later visits.

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OLD NAMES

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

125

44E

29

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R

S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Baker

COUNTY

Iron Point River

AREA

.....

ELEVATION

Highway 30

ROAD OR HIGHWAY

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DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)

Address

OPERATOR *Now*

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY