

Bringing Back Auburn District

Bringing back the Auburn mining district, this time in quartz mining, is the work being done by Raleigh Chadwell and Mort Sells at the Gold Bug mine which they are operating on a lease.

At present they are installing a 20-ton mill for treating the ore. A recent small mill run with the old plant on the property produced a gold brick valued at \$240 which was shown in the big gold display at the First National Bank during the Mining Jubilee.

Baker

GOLD BUG MINE (Gold)

Baker (Auburn) District

Owner: Albert L. Geiser, Baker, Oregon.

Near old Auburn and is 9 miles southwest from Baker, the shipping point. Located about 20 years ago and consists of a group of 7 unpatented lode claims. Situated in a hilly area; the country rock is porphyry, vein strata consists of a porphyry dike said to be 600 feet in width. Past production is \$40,000. Water is ample; timber on claims, power generated on the ground by a 12 h. p. gas engine.

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Gold Bug Mine—The Auburn district west of Baker was the first mining camp in the eastern part of the state. Its production was mostly placer, however, a number of rich free gold veins have been found during the 77 years the district has been known. One of these is known as the Gold Bug, which is being operated under a lease by Mort Sells and Raleigh Chadwell, both of Baker, Oregon. These men have been developing the property since last fall and are now completing the installation of a 20-ton mill to treat the ore. They state there are several hundred tons of ore on the dump that can be run through the mill and with the ore in the stopes they expect to keep the plant running steadily.

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