

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building
Portland, Oregon

Gold Bug Mine (gold)

Baker Area

Baker County

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Judging from a few rocks picked up on the surface, the gold occurs as free gold in quartz.

Property visited July 22, 1941.

Hugh K Lancaster
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Field Engineer
August 29, 1941

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GOLD BUG MINE

(BAKER

DISTRICT) Near OldAuourn and is 9 miles southwest from shipping point, Baker, on the Old Oregon Trail and Union Pacific. Located about 20 years ago by Mr. Ackerman and consists of a group of 7 unpatented lode claims. Located in a hilly area; the country rock is porphyry, vein strata consists of an immense porphyry dyke 600 feet in width. The mineral is gold, assays at \$3. Past production is \$40,000. Water is ample; timber on claims; power generated on the ground by a 12 h.p. gas engine. (Owner is Albert L. Geiser, Baker, Oregon. (Prescott---6/1/37)).

Gold Bug Mine

NAME OLD NAMES

Gold
PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

Blue Canyon Creek - 1 1/2 mi.
S. of old Auburn

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

T R S

Oregon Metals Mines Handbook 14A pg 15

Baker COUNTY

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Moderate ELEVATION

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

ROAD OR HIGHWAY

~~Unpub. report 12/20/50/51~~

12 mi. Baker DISTANCE TO
SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) A. B. & J. C. Moe

Address Seattle, Wn.

OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

7 lode claims x

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

REPORTS

Old Bug Mine

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X

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SHIPMENT AND ASSAY RECORDS

MAPS

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