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THE KENT MINE

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The Kent mine, in the upper part of Washington gulch, has the most development work of any in this area. It is located in Sec. 20, T. 9, S. R. 39 E., and has a small, poorly-designed mill located about one and one-fourth miles away from the mine.

The country rock is made up of argillite, greenstone and chert.

The vein has a N.-NE. strike and a nearly vertical dip, with but a few inches of quartz to several feet of broken rock.

The development consists of a tunnel, several hundred feet long, a short winze and some raises. A. J. Thronsen, of North Powder, Oregon, has recently taken over the property, and a test run made in September of this year is reported to have returned \$1,140 from 140 tons of ore.

In former times considerable placer work has been done in this region. In almost every gulch are diggings, some of which are being worked on a small scale at present.

THE STUB MINE (Kent)

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DISTRICT: In Washington gulch, 9 miles from Baker, its shipping point. Recorded in Baker county; country rock, according to Swartley, is siliceous argillite. Mineral is gold, assays at \$8. Water is ample, timber on claims. Now idle, and all equipment gone. Several hundred feet of tunnels developed. Owners are George and Chester Gardener, Baker, Oregon. (Prescott--6/1/37).

## KENT MINE (Gold) Baker District

Owners: George and Chester Gardener, Baker, Oregon.

"The Kent Mine, also called the Stub Mine, in the upper part of Washington gulch, has the most development work of any in this area. It is located in sec. 20, T. 9 S., R. 39 E., and has a small, poorly designed mill, located about 1½ miles from the mine.

"The country rock is made up of argillite, greenstone and chert. The vein has a N.-NE. strike and a nearly vertical dip, and widths up to at least 15 feet, made up of quartz and shattered mineralized argillite. While there are places in the vein that are high grade, the average for a large tonnage is low.

"The development consists of a tunnel, several hundred feet long, a short winze and some raises." Dormant.

Ref. Parks & Swartley, 16:135 (quoted).
Gilluly, Reed, & Park, 33:83.
Gilluly, 37:102.
Swartley, 14:162.
Pardee & Hewett, 14:150.