

Melrose Placer

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NAME OLD NAMES PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

98 30 E 0
T R S

Baker

COUNTY

Baker

AREA

ELEVATION

ROAD OR HIGHWAY

DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)

Address

OPERATOR *J.H.*

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Pogam - 14A
Puffs Swartley 16:161
Swartley 14:162

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

DEPARTMENT RECORDS or file in

MINERAL AND AREA RECORDS

B. J. and G. S.

REPORTS

~~Wilson Place Claims - Lancaster - 7/2/40~~ X

OLD NAMES

SHIPMENT AND ASSAY RECORDS

OLD NAMES

MAPS

Claim map C.M. Foster 1902 X

BAKER

NELSON PLACERS

~~BALD MT-
ELKHORNE
S.E. ELKHORN
RIDGE VEINS
& PLACERS~~

The Nelson placers, situated at the mouth of Salmon creek, has a reported total production in excess of \$400,000.

At Auburn there are several quartz veins situated N.-NE. of the settlement, most of which appear to be small seams many of which contain occasional rich pockets. The Auburn placers now practically exhausted have been productive, and for many years Auburn was the most important place in eastern Oregon.

The Auburn ditch, which was completed in 1863, took water from the head of Pine creek and carried it over 30 miles to Auburn for use in hydraulic mining there. This ditch now belongs to the Baker water department, and forms the source of supply for that city.

Deer creek, which receives much of the drainage of Elkhorn ridge on the Sumpter valley side, has recently been prospected with a view to dredging, the results of which have not been made public.