

California Mine ✓

NAME

OLD NAMES

Gold Silver
PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

R8S

R36E

Sec. 15

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Lorain 38:19
Lindgren 01:675
Hewett 31:14
Swartley 14:140
Parks & Swartley 16:49
Oregon Metal Mines Handbook 14A pg.18

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

..... Baker COUNTY
..... Cable Cove AREA
..... about 6500 ELEVATION
..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY
..... about 11 mi. Baker DISTANCE TO
..... SHIPPING POINT

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) .. California Consol. Mines Co. ?

Address
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OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS on file in
Baker

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REPORTS

Calif. Mine - Oregon Metal Mines Handbook

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SHIPMENT AND ASSAY RECORDS

MAPS

Flat, Mineral Survey No. 447

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CALIFORNIA MINE

BALD MT. -
ELKHORN R
CABLE COVE
DIST.

The California mine, adjoining the Imperial on the west, is one of the oldest mines in eastern Oregon. It was located in 1873 and at various times up to the building of the mill in 1897 shipments of high grade ore were made assaying from \$50 to \$500 per ton. In 1897 several carloads were shipped. The 10-stamp concentrating mill was a failure. It is said that a test run upon \$25 ore produced concentrates of less value than the crude ore. There has been quite a little development upon the property in several tunnels over a vertical distance of 800 feet, but the mine is not accessible.

The ore, like that at the Imperial mine, consists of heavy sulphides in quartz and calcite in narrow streaks in a 3-foot vein.

CALIFORNIA: Cable Cove District.

Development: 6 tunnels, longest 1,750 ft.

Relationships: Vein in quartz diorite. Quartz, arsenopyrite, pyrite, blende, galena, chalcopyrite.

Milling & Production: Milling record not available. Estimated ratio of sulfides to quartz, 1:10. Production estimated at \$40,000. (Hewett, 31, 14)