

Benson Placer Claims

Gold

PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

NAME
8 Mi. So. of Robinette

OLD NAMES

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

T R S

Baker

COUNTY

Connor Creek

AREA

ELEVATION

Huntington-Robinette rd,

ROAD OR HIGHWAY

DISTANCE TO
SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) John Benson

Address Robinette, Oregon

OPERATOR Idle

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.
4 claims (Little Gem)			x
Water Lily			x
All Good			x
Golden Leaf			x

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.

EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

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CONNOR CREEK AREA
BAKER COUNTY

These claims were examined at the request of C. W. Frazier, Milton, Oregon, who said, "I'll put on a bull dozer, belt conveyors, a washing plant, anything to make it go." The yardage appears to be small and the bed rock is extremely rough and hard. This is a one or two man mine and is successful as such, but is not suitable for a dragline or bull dozers and a dry land washing plant. Mr. Frazier was so advised.

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Owner: John Bensen, Robinette, Oregon

Location: Eight miles south of Robinette in Osborne Gulch.

Area: Four unpatented placer claims known as the Little Gem, Water Lilley, All Good and Golden Leaf.

Equipment: The gold occurs in three high bars which are on different levels, about 20 feet apart. The bedrock is a rough, uneven schist, which strikes east and west and dips vertically. The schist bedrock is cut by narrow barren quartz veins which have no definite strike or dip.

The gold is fairly coarse and is erratically distributed in the gravel. The yardage appears to be small. Water is limited.

Informant: John Bensen.

March 18, 1941
Hugh K. Lancaster
Field Engineer