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Weatherby Placers  
Lower Burnt River District, Baker Co.

Owners: George Austin, Dr. Dugal Clark, and associates; Butler, Wein.  
c/o Jack Vermeesch, Lime, Oregon

Location: In section 29, T 12 S, R 44 E.W.M., just south of Weatherby, on north side of river.

Area: Several claims, some patented land.

History: Located in 1924. Considerable work done in tunnels, etc. on three bench bars.

Development: 5 tunnels, some production (probably several hundred dollars).

Geology: Gravel bars seem to lie on the west side of the ridges east of Sicily creek, about 200-300 feet above the highway. Represent old benches deposited during a rather long prolonged erosional stage of Burnt river, with distinct and wide benches on both sides, but mostly on the north side of the river:

Boulders not too large (up to 1-2 feet diameter). Overburden moderate. Gold up to several dollars a yard on bedrock, may average 50 cents. Yardage possibly a million yards in the several ridges.

Miscellaneous: Climate mild all year, little or no snow. Pump water 250 feet from river.

Plans for operation: Engineers W.C. Fellowes and Don Lloyd, testing and designing trommel to operate at the deposits, sands to be piped to foot of hill, where a small (500 yard) washer with jigs, amalgamation, etc. to operate just above the highway.

Report by J.E.A. 9/21/39 and later visits.
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**COUNTY**

**Area**

**ELEVATION**

**ROAD OR HIGHWAY**

**DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT**

**PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)**

**Address**

**OPERATOR**

**Name of claims**

**Address**

**EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY**