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Golden Eagle Quartz Claim

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Owner: Mrs. F. O. McClanahan, Selma, Oregon.

Location: Sec. 24, T. 38 S., R. 10 W. One-quarter mile north of Web Foot Group. Five and one-half miles from <sup>eb</sup> McCales Ranch which is 12 miles west of Selma, Oregon.

General Information: One Claim held by location. Elevation 3500 ft. Maximum snow 12 ft. Plenty timber and water for mining purposes. At present they are stripping the contact with a fire hose under about 80 ft. head.

History: Located July, 1936 and worked continuously in a small way *to date*.

Geology: The material to a depth of about 40 feet is an altered greenstone. At this depth there is a gouge laying at a very flat angle, but it may be result of movement of the upper material. The material below this gouge looks about like the upper material only it is hard, ~~and I believe it~~ probably is dacite. The values occur in one or two quartz stringers in the upper material and in the gouge material.

Mining and Development: ~~Their~~ present method of mining is to <sup>re-</sup>move the upper material and then run the gouge material which ~~contains the values~~. The quartz stringers are also mined separately. During the last season they made a pit about 150 ft. by 200 ft. by 40 ft. deep. ~~This~~ <sup>in</sup> spring the upper side of the pit caved in and at present it covers the larger part of the bottom of the pit.

Equipment: About 1500 ft. of 2 inch galvanized pipe. (rain pipe)  
100 ft. of 4 inch firehose and miscellaneous hand equipment.

Informant: J. E. Morrison.