The Cro Plata Mining Company has 1000 acres of land under lease from H.R. Salisbury and Kronkite, both of Baker. S.K. Atkinson Sr. of Boise, Idaho, president and manager; S.K. Atkinson, Jr., superintendent.

Area and Location: 1000 acres of ground under option, of which 260 acres is dredgeable. Located near Indiana Mine in T.95, R.38 E. W.M.


Miscellaneous: Snow fall in winter, about 2 feet. Ample water for dredging. Daily yardage is about 3500 yards. Operating time averages about 19 and 20 hours per day. 18 men are employed.

Geology: The depth of bed rock varies from 4 to 10 feet and averages about 6 feet. Bed rock is a soft decomposed quartz diorite. There are a few large boulders about 5 feet in diameter which are cast aside by drag line. Most of the gravel is minus 12 inches. Gold is fine, but a few nuggets are found. The gold fineness runs between 860 and 870. A small amount of platinum and iridium is found.

Informant: S.K. Atkinson, Jr., June 12, 1941.

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**PRESENT LEGAL OWNER(S)**

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**OPERATOR**

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**Address**

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**COUNTY**

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**AREA**

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**ELEVATION**

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**DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT**

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**NAME**
95
20.7

**OLD NAMES**
1-2

**PRINCIPAL ORE**
Gold

**MINOR MINERALS**

**PUBLISHED REFERENCES**
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**COUNTY**

**AREA**

**ELEVATION**

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**ROAD OR HIGHWAY**

**DISTANCE TO SHIPMENT POINT**

**OPERATOR**
Croplite line

**NAME OF CLAIMS**

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**Pat. Unpat.**

**Address**
Baker Creek
8777 N. 164th St. Boise, Idaho

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OREO PLATA MINING COMPANY (Placer) Granite District Granite Area

Formerly operated as Western Gold Corporation of Boise, Idaho. S.K. Atkinson Sr., Box 2120, Boise, Idaho, president and manager; S.K. Atkinson Jr. superintendent.

Location: At the confluence of Granite and Clear Creeks, sections 1 and 2, T.9 S., R.35 E.W.M.

Area: 400 acres of patented land.

History: Gold was first discovered in this area, which covers old town-sites of Lawton and Milwaukee Meadows, in 1862. Benches and bars were mined. The Oreo Plata Company began operating in the fall of 1938 and operated continuously until September 1940. At that time their ground was exhausted and the plant was moved to ground on the Grande Ronde River in Union County near the Indiana Mine.

Equipment: Floating washing plant of 3000 yards daily capacity. Model 95 Northwest dragline with 3-yard bucket, caterpillar, and bulldozer. About 18 men are employed.

Geology: The depth of bedrock varied from 6 to 20 feet and averaged about 10 feet. Gravel was moderately coarse, but few boulders were over a foot in diameter. Bedrock was soft.

Informant: Oregon Mining Review.