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REPORT ON  
PLACER MINES VISITED 1930

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Placer Mines Visited 1930.

Tenderfoot District.

Democrat Creek.

William Melville and A. L. Kievicg employing 1 man were preparing to take out a cut on Claim No. 1. Method of mining is with hydraulic plant. Water is obtained from a 2 mile ditch from Republican Creek near the head of Banner Creek. Gravels are about 15 feet in depth.

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Hinkley Gulch.

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Big Delta 5A

Fred Campbell working alone takes out a few hundred dollars from the high gravels on the divide between the head of Tenderfoot Creek and Banner Creek. Method used is to drift from a tunnel the gravels close to bedrock. These are piled on the surface and washed with waters from the spring run-off on the hillside. If water is available from rains in the summer, work is done in a surface open cut.

Tenderfoot Creek.

No mining was done on this creek.

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Delta River District.

Casey's Cache

Charles Miller with 1 man was starting to take out a cut with a small automatic splash dam. This is a new discovery.

Chisana District.

Bonanza Creek

William James with 1 man was taking out a cut on Discovery Claim at the mouth of the canyon. Method used is automatic splash dam to ground sluice and the bedrock is picked and shovelled into boxes. This work is on virgin ground.

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A. S. Johnson

A. S. Johnson with 1 man was working on No. 8 Above Claim. Probably cleaned 20,000 sq. ft. of bedrock. This is on ground worked over once before.

Anthony McGettigan was working alone on No. 11 Above Claim. He ground sluiced about 4,000 sq. ft. of bedrock, part of which had been worked before.

Little Eldorado.

John Carrol was leasing on No. 1 Claim with 1 man. He had ground sluiced about 5,000 sq. ft. of bedrock. This is reworking ground mined before.

B. I. Davis was leasing on No. 2 Claim and had about 14,000 sq. ft. of bedrock cleaned. This is ground worked before.

Gold Run.

W. E. McKinney and son Barney McKinney were working on virgin ground on No. 1 Above Claim with automatic splash dam. The bedrock is so soft that it will not hold gold on the steep grade and it is necessary to put all gravel through the sluice boxes. They cleaned about 6,000 sq. ft. of bedrock. KX-78-37

Nizina District.

The mines in this district were not visited by the writer. Information given below was obtained by inquiry.

Chititu Creek.

The Chititu Mining Company was operating on Chititu Creek in July 1930 employing about 40 men operating by hydraulic methods. KX-87-71+72

Dan Creek

The Nickolai Placer Company was operating their hydraulic plant employing 10 men. KX-87-75

Copper Creek

Copper Creek 4 miles above Dan Creek had 4 men working; operating a hydraulic plant. KX-87-79

Respectfully Submitted,

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