

The Dahl Placers were discovered in 1913 by James Dahl and worked for many years as a drift mine, but more recently by dredging methods. The production is \$5,000,000.00 as shown by U. S. Bureau of Mines records and those of Natomas Company, the last recent operator, plus recent production.

The mine is located 17 miles So. West of Battle Mountain, Nevada just 3 miles off oil road; and 3 miles being good gravel with no grades. The property comprises 7000 acres, much of which is "fringe" area for tailings, pipelines, Etc., but which will have definite residual value after the placer gold is mined out, as some of it is potential farm land.

The property includes an old ranch, the source of the gravity water supply, pipelines, reservoirs, a deep well, 55 placer claims, (1280 Acres Patented), campsite, 2 good 2-bedroom homes with lawn and trees, other small buildings, a 45,000 gallon water supply tank and some power lines.

There are about 26,000,000 cubic yards, of tested gold bearing gravels which are known to contain over \$5,500,000.00 (DOLLARS) in GOLD values, together with a sizable area of low bench ground which has been producing good values by hand methods. (This area is shallow and not amenable to dredging) Nuggets up to \$650.00 each have been found on this slope, the largest being almost on the surface. This gold is "residual" rather than alluvial and the vein source appears to be close. There is a large area of untested potential. The dredgable area remaining is all deep gravel, from 100 to 135 feet, and it is this area which holds the \$5,500,000.00 of gold figured at \$35.00 per fine ounce.

The fineness of the gold ranges from 870 to 900 fine with a silver content of 10%, ---- (100 fine). It comes in all form from very fine to large nuggets such as those found on the shallow bench.

Altho lode gold has been mined upon this property and shipped by the carload running as high as \$50.00 per ton, no real attempt has been made to determine what value may lie in the formations underlying the gravels.

Just north of the Dahl Placers, is a good copper mine which has produced quite consistently since 1873. (This property was purchased by the American Shelting Company. in 1959 and is now being drilled for even greater potential. About a quarter of a mile NW of the placers is another lode mine carrying good values in gold and silver which was sold recently.

Ample water for a large dredge scale operation is available from the two sources; the gravity flow from Willow Creek and the deep well which will produce over 1500 gallons per minute steadily. The water rises to within 90 feet of the surface in this well, then drops back a short distance or depth under pumping and remains very constant.

Altho Natomas Co. ceased dredging while in profitable gravel, due to a costly breakdown caused by carelessness, there were other factors involved; power cost being the chief one. Power can now be had for 40-50% of what it cost Natomas to produce their own. A new power line is contemplated by the Sierra Pacific Power Co. which would further reduced power costs. Also an excessively high royalty was paid by Natomas, averaging 14.65%. The price of the Dahl Placers is now based upon a royalty of about 1/3 of the 14.65% as the property is now in new hands. Other methods of operating be used which would prove more economical than dredging. The water rights are appurtenant to the Dahl Placers. The Title is good; 99% being held in one name. The climate (permits) of year round operations. The (owner and writer) lives on the property and has for 25 years of the past 29 years. Inspection and checking of information are invited. Battle Mountain affords excellent plane facilities, all sizes. Elko, 75 miles East of Battle Mountain, has commercial air port.

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