

mine and mill. The stamp mill was built in 1927, cyanide annex in 1930. The total production is stated to have been about \$10,000.

The property is leased to Al and Frank Barton, who are beginning a 2 year lease, pay 20 per cent royalty, and must keep up the mill. Current report is that the parent company's operations were inefficient.

A visit to the mine showed that it may have considerable merit, providing the ore has the values stated by Al Barton. However, two special samples cut by A. M. Smith and Barton at a point where Barton said the values were good, assayed only a few cents at the State laboratory.

D. A. Thalimer, a stockholder in the company, lives at Rowland, oversees the lessee's work and does their assaying. Thalimer stated that they wished to sell stock enough to finance driving a new tunnel near the river level.

Placer

Oro Vista Mine, Gold Creek, Lode and Placer Gold.

At Rowland we learned that A. S. Longwill, of Rowland, has a gold lode mine on the north fork of Humboldt River, near Gold Creek, a hamlet about 20 miles south of Rowland. Longwell has a little sample mill in operation. He is also said to have a placer claim nearby, which averages 10¢ in gold per wheelbarrow load. We did not visit this place.

Tennessee Gulch. Lode and Placer Gold

Tennessee Gulch is 10 miles south of Rowland. This summer Theodore Parker, a negro, is building a small mill there which he had shipped up from San Francisco, and has 3 men employed setting it up. C. Olsen, postmaster at Rowland, said there were two veins, an upper and a lower, in granite porphyry, small, but rich in gold.

Placer

Placer also occurs near this point in Tennessee Gulch. C. Olsen of Rowland