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"The small custom mill at Elk City was operated at various times during the year on ore from the Massam property, the St. Louis claim in the Buffalo Hump district and from the Black Pine of the Mary K. Co.

"A 50-ton mill was built by a Mr. Haigh during the late summer and fall at the mouth of Crooked River to handle custom ores. Many prospectors are getting out ore for the custom mills.

"Thirty-one different prospectors are ready to start trucking ore to the Haigh mill.

"The district was full of scouts for placer properties all summer. Most of the ranches on Elk and Red Rivers have been optioned to placer mining companies who will continue to drill again in the spring of 1938.

"A. L. De Puy, engineer on the Cottonwood-Salmon river road has a crew sinking on the Mineral Zone, known as the old Baskett property three-quarters of a mile north of Elk City.

"Ted Ward and W.J. Walker, of Ely, Nevada, are working a crew of seven men on development at the Center Star.

"It is reported that a man by the name of Myar took 60 tons of Mascot Ore, Massam Property on Kirks Fork, two miles east of Elk City to the Lyon's mill during the fall months and saved over \$70 per ton.

"Lucky Ranger Mining and Milling Co. report 270 ft. of development work during the year.

"170 ft. of development work was done on the Pasadena Mine, Inc. This property is controlled by the Whites of Roosevelt, Wash.

"Florence District  
"Practically the only activity in this camp during the year 1936, aside from the small production of gold by itinerant miners, was the operation on Meadow Creek and on South Sand Creek by Walter J. Jones with a small gas shovel, caterpillar, angledozer and portable washing plant. About 50,000 yards of material was stripped and washed.

"Holdings in this area that are dormant due to lack of finances for their development are worthy of more attention from scouts and engineers.

"Dixie District  
"A better highway was completed into Dixie by the Forest Service from the Big Mallard Creek road that should aid materially the economic development of the

lode mines in the Dixie District.

"Many of the mines were down during the year 1936 and aside from small spasmodic operations very little work was done in this district.

"The Bunker Hill and Sullivan trucked the machinery for the Mammoth mine to Grangeville, where it was stored.

"Last year this property had a crew of 35 men. During October, 1936, N.B. Pettibone and son of Grangeville leased the mine and put in supplies for three men for winter operations.

"Many properties visited during 1936 that were active the previous year were not working. Watchmen at several properties could not give the inspector of mines any definite information on contemplated activity by their employers during the fall months.

"The Gold Master Consolidated Mining Company was idle when the inspector visited the property in July. The company reports 197 ft. of development work during the year ending May 31, 1936, with a crew of five men.

"Several people were at the Penman but the property was tied up in litigation. The inspector of mines was advised that nothing would be done until the case was settled.

"Burdorf-Marshall Lake Dist.  
"Golden Anchor Mining Co., with a crew of 42 men, operated the Hulte group consisting of six patented and 25 unpatented claims. This company is the largest in the district and ranks among the leading gold producers of the state.

"Twenty-nine hundred thirty two ft. of development work was completed during the year and a new Elmco Electric mine hoist installed. A good road from this property to the Salmon River would do much to encourage mining in the Marshall Lake area and facilitate all-winter operations.

"Goodenough United Mining and Milling Co. Ltd. is being worked under lease to the Two Margarets Mining Co. Oornelius Meyers, Portland, Ore. president. Six men were employed.

"Gold Run Mining Company, with a crew of 12 men under the direct supervision of Daniel Florre, manager, report improvements to mine camp and 220 ft. of development work during the year. These properties, consisting of 18 unpatented claims, are now held under contract by Kimberly Gold Mines, Inc. of Seattle, Wash.

"Idaho-Klondike Mining Co. located on California Creek, report 360 ft. of

development work during the year with a crew of 3 men. This property consists of five unpatented claims and is an underground placer company.

"Warren District  
"The Salmon River Placer Co. located at Riversmeet where the South Fork joins the Main Salmon River, was active during the year.

"The Warren Dredging Co. E.T. Fisher, manager, Warren, operated throughout the year on Warren Meadows.

"The Baumhoff, Fisher and McDowell boat, formerly known as the Anderson Dredge, worked during 1936 on hi-bar gravel below the town of Warren, which presented many problems to the operators.

"Unity Gold Production Co. of Warren report 170 ft. of development during the year with a crew of 18 men.

"Some work was done at the mill erected by W.R. McDowell last year.

"Activity on Wapen Summit at the Bear Track

and other prospects in this district give an optimistic look to the future development of properties of merit near Warren.

"Orogrande District  
"Orogrande-Frisco Gold Mines, Inc. operated with a crew of 40 men until late in November. This company is operated by the open pit method and report extensive diamond drilling for the year in its development program.

"Frank Pack sold the Moon group just east of Orogrande to the men who formerly had the Pasadena. The new owners built a small mill on the property during the fall months.

"Ralston McCaig of Spokane, Wash. worked a small crew on the North Hill property and shipped a truck load of high-grade ore to the Bunker Hill Smelter at Kellogg.

"The Una completed a 200 ft. raise on the vein from the tunnel level to the surface during the year. An average crew of 5 men is employed.

"The St. Louis and Con-

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