

placer grounds above and may be worthy of attention some time in the future. Right at the mouth of the canyon considerable placer work has been done in the past, and there is no doubt, with the present improved machinery and the additional knowledge gained by past experience, a large extent of this ground would be found to pay well. Not only that, but, in the opinion of many old timers, there would in all probability be great chances of striking rich pay streaks in some of the old channels. However, leaving that for the future to decide, we will go on up the creek and confine our attention to those properties that are at present in process of development. Crossing over the range of foothills, the formation of which is slate and quartzite, and on which there are several locations of low grade gold quartz, we come to Brewery Creek, which flows into the Wild Horse from the north, and on the east bank in the

on a large scale. Adjoining these claims there are several Chinese companies engaged in hydraulicing, crevicing, and washing over the old tailings, and there is no doubt a large amount of gold is taken out every season.

On the hill to the north overlooking the old placer camp there are two gold quartz claims belonging to D. Griffiths and Geo. Dougherty. It is understood that this property has been bonded or sold to Chicago parties for \$35,000. Crossing over to the south bank and proceeding up stream for half a mile the mouth of Boulder Creek is reached, on which numerous valuable discoveries were made last year, the original location being the Gold Hill, situate on left hand side of the east fork of the creek. The ledge is about 200 feet wide and rises in a series of steps for about the length of the claim, the lead being exposed on three sides. It is a



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angle formed by it with the main stream is the ground being worked at present by the International Placer Co., of Montana. Good pay dirt has been struck and there is every prospect of it turning out well. On this property there are also four mineral claims showing good indications of gold bearing quartz. A short distance further up the main stream on the same side is the Invicta Gold Co's ground. It was originally owned by David Griffiths and worked by him for years, but is now in the possession of an English company and, in fact, has been under their control since 1892. They have been making extensive improvements and alterations and expect to realize large profits during the coming season. Immediately opposite on the other bank of the creek is another old hydraulic property called the Nip and Tuck, lately purchased from the original owners by Foster & Co. and leased to J. M. Buxton, of Vancouver. Preparations are also being made to work this ground

gold-bearing quartz, and has been sampled for 4000 square feet on the surface, the average return from 30 assays being $3\frac{1}{10}$ to the ton. The My Emma is an extension to the south and the Lizzie an extension to the north of the Gold Hill, the lead running through them both about three feet wide on the My Emma but not exposed on the surface on the Lizzie. The Caledonia is an extension of the Gold Hill on the east, the Midas an extension of My Emma on the west. The Patsy Bolivar is south of the My Emma with a fifteen-foot ledge. The International Placer Co. have five claims lying west of the Gold Hill property with an eight-foot lead, all having the same character of gold quartz. The Boston Girl directly across the creek from the Gold Hill has a three-foot ledge of gold quartz lying between granite walls, the lead can be traced for 500 feet and assay returns showing about \$40 gold and silver. Leaving Boulder Creek and following the mountainside south of