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FOREWORD

GOLD HAS NOT LOST ITS CHARM. IF COMMERCIAL MINING HAS DECLINED, THE OLD-TIMER STILL TRIES HIS LUCK WITH A PAN. IF WASHING GOLD NO LONGER GIVES A MAN WAGES, IT HAS NOT STOPPED THE SKIN DIVERS OR THE SUCTION DREDGES NOW PLYING THE STREAMS. THE MODERN GOLD-DIGGER IS AFTER THE THRILLS OF THE 49ER WITHOUT HIS HARDSHIPS AND PRESSURES.

THIS ATLAS DOES NOT PRETEND TO TEACH YOU GOLD PANNING. THERE ARE MANY BOOKS AVAILABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THE PAN, THE SLUICE BOX AND THE DRY-WASHER. WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND GOLD FEVER BY DELORENZO, GOLD FINDING SECRETS BY MORGAN, AND HOW AND WHERE TO PAN GOLD BY WINTERS. THESE AUTHORS ALSO SUPPLEMENT US WITH TIPS ON WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN PROSPECTING.

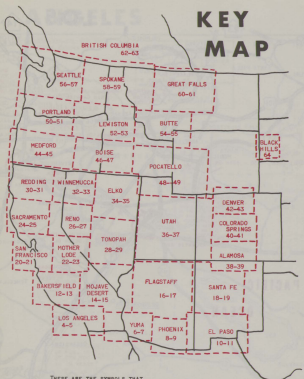
THE READER WILL ENCOUNTER NO TRESPASSING SIGNS. PERHAPS HALF OF THE PLACER MINERS OF YESTERYEAR WERE SQUATTING ON SOMEONE'S PROPERTY, BUT IN OUR DAY THERE IS LITTLE TOLERANCE LEFT FOR TRESPASSERS. THE INTERESTS OF EVERYONE DEMAND RESPECT FOR POSTED AREAS. REMEMBER TOO THAT INDIAN RESERVATIONS ARE NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION.

THIS MAP BOOK ONLY PURPORTS TO SHOW WHERE GOLD HAS BEEN FOUND. ALMOST EVERY LOCATION IS MARKED BY MINING OPERATIONS, AND SOME WERE WORKED OVER MANY TIMES. UPON REACHING AN AREA, MUCH DEPENDS ON THE READER'S OWN INGENUITY. AFTER ALL - GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT, AND NO BOOK CAN CLAIM CREDIT FOR YOUR DISCOVERIES.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU,
BOB AND CY JOHNSON

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KEY MAP



THESE ARE THE SYMBOLS THAT SHOW WHERE GOLD HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE PAST CENTURY.

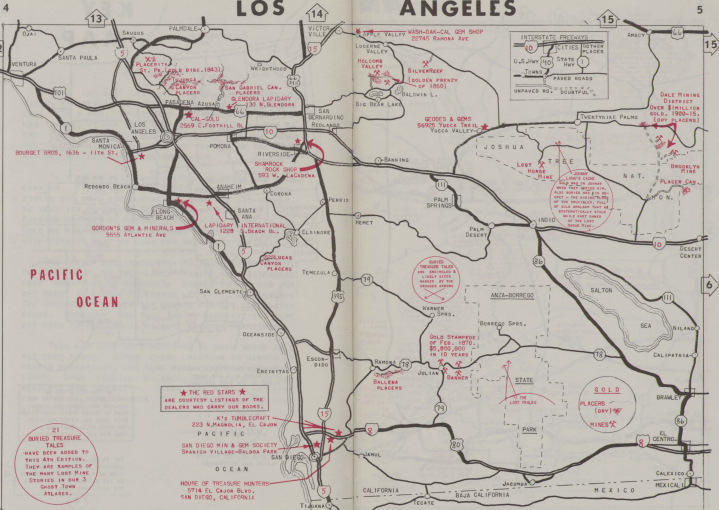


★ THE RED STARS ★ ARE COURTESY LISTINGS OF THE DEALERS WHO CARRY OUR BOOKS. MANY OF THESE SHOPS ALSO STOCK GOLD PANS AND OTHER PROSPECTING SUPPLIES. STOP AND SEE THEM FOR LOCAL INFORMATION.

PLEASE RESPECT PRIVATE CLAIMS AND RESTRICTED AREAS.

THE FOLLOWING MAP PAGES ARE ARRANGED IN NATURAL SEQUENCE FROM WEST TO EAST. THE ARROWS ON THE MARGES DIRECT YOU TO THE ADJOINING MAPS.





INTERSTATE PREVIOUSLY
 U.S. HWY. (10) OTHER PLACES
 STATE HWY. (1)
 TOWNS
 UNPAVED RO. (SOUBTUFW)
 PARKED ROADS

PACIFIC OCEAN

★ THE RED STARS ★
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 DEALERS WHO CARRY OUR BOOKS.

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 BURIED TREASURE
 TALES
 HAVE BEEN ADDED TO
 THIS 4TH EDITION.
 THEY ARE SAMPLES OF
 THE MANY LOST MINE
 STORIES IN OUR 3
 GHOST TOWN
 ATLAS.

K's TUNELCRAFT
 223 N. MAGNOLIA, EL CAJON
 PACIFIC
 SAN DIEGO MIN & GEM SOCIETY
 SPANISH VILLAGE-SALADA PARK
 SAN DIEGO
 HOUSE OF TREASURE HUNTERS
 5714 EL CAJON BLVD.
 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

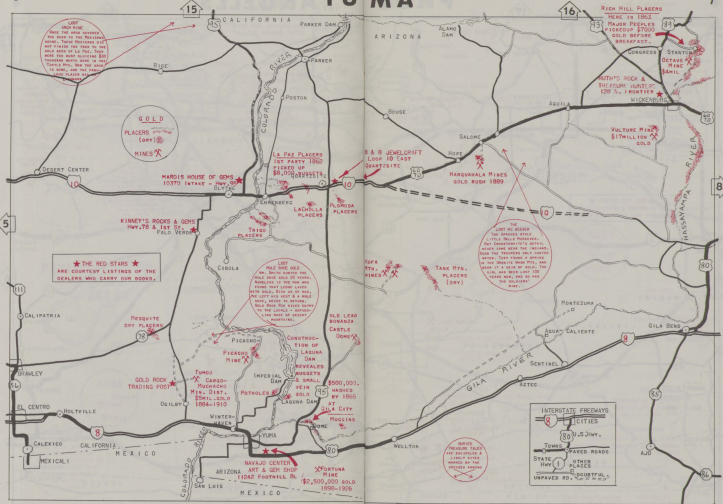
DIVID
 TREASURE TALKS
 AND SKETCHES A
 LUNNY STYER
 MANNED BY THE
 DEVISED AREA.

SOLD
 PLACERS
 (dvw) 74
 MINES

GOLD STAMPEDE
 OF FEB. 1870
 \$5,000,000
 IN 10 YEARS

JOHN
 LINDOY DROVE
 THE PULPIN ABOUT
 WHEN THEY WERE 14 IN
 THE MOUNTAINS AND HIS
 ONCE - THE WINDMILL
 OF THE DISTRICT. FULL
 OF GOLD MINES THAT HE
 PREVIOUSLY HAD
 WHILE THEY DROVE
 OF THE GREAT
 HORSE TRAIL.

DALC MINING
 DISTRICT
 OVER \$1 MILLION
 GOLD, 1900-15
 (LOST PLACERS)



LOST GOLD HERE
 MADE THE NEWS COVERED
 THE WHOLE OF THE REGION
 BEING. THESE MINERS HAD
 NOT FINISH THE 1000 TO THE
 WORLD HERE IN LA PAZ. THEY
 HAD THE MOST GLORIOUS \$50
 THOUSAND HEARD HERE IN THE
 TANK MTS. NOW THE AREA
 IS GONE, AND THE FINISH
 WOULD PLAY IN THE

GOLD
 PLACERS (OPY)
 MINES X

★ THE RED STARS ★
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LOST GOLD SPOKE
 MR. BROWN POINTED THE
 GOLD SPOKE GOLD TO YUMA
 RANDED TO THE MOUNTAINS
 WITH GOLD. SPOKE AT THE
 THE LOST GOLD SPoke IS A GOLD
 SPOKE, WERE TO REMAIN.
 WOULD BE THE GOLD SPOKE
 TO THE LOCALS - HOPES
 THE MAKE OF HONEY
 CONTINUED.

THE LOST GOLD WENT
 TO THE SPANISH STATE
 LITTLE GOLD POUCHES.
 SAN CARLOS COUNTY TO BE THE
 BEAR LEAD WERE THE INDIGNE,
 DUCK THE TREASURE ONLY WERE
 LATER. THEN THERE A SPANISH
 IN THE SPANISH MOUNTAINS, AND
 LATER IT A NEW OF GOLD. THE
 SINK ARE WERE LOST 100
 YEARS MORE, AND SO WAS
 THE HOLIDAYS' MINE.

MINES
 FREQUENTLY TAKEN
 AND ABANDONED A
 GOLD GORES
 WERE OF THE
 ENOUGH RICHNESS

INTERSTATE FREEDWAYS

 CITIES

 U.S. HWY.

 TOWNS

 PAVED ROADS

 STATE HWY.

 OTHER PLACES

 UNPAVED RD. DOUBTFUL

MARDIS HOUSE OF GEMS
 10370 INTRAC - HWY. 95
 BLYTHE

LA PAZ PLACERS
 1ST PARTY 1862
 PICKED UP
 \$8,000 IN 1863

R & B JEWELLRY
 LOOP 10 EAST
 QUARTZITE

MARQUARAL MINES
 GOLD RUSH 1899

VULTURE MINE
 \$17 MILLION SOLD

OCTAVE MINE
 \$4 MIL

RICH HILL PLACERS
 MINE IN 1903
 MAJOR PEOPLES
 PICKED UP \$7000
 GOLD BEFORE
 BREAKFAST

KINNEY'S ROCKS & GEMS
 HWY. 78 & 1st St.
 PALO VERDE

TRIGO PLACERS

OLD LEAD
 BONANZA
 CASTLE DOME X

CONSTRUCTION OF
 LASUNA DAM
 REVEALED WAGGETS

5000,000.
 & SMALL
 HADDED BY 1895

EL VELIN SOLD
 LAGUNA DAM
 AT
 GILA CITY

WAGGINS

POTHOLES GOLD

IMPERIAL DAM

YUMA

WINTER NAVES

NAVAJO CENTER

ARIZONA ART & GEM SHOP
 1242 FOOTWELL BL

XFORTUNA MINE
 \$2,500,000 GOLD
 1898-1926

GOLD ROCK
 TRADING POST

TEMOS CARDO-
 MAGNECO
 MIN. DIST.
 \$2 MIL. SOLD
 1884-1910

FIGARO

PICACHO MINE X

DAILY

WINTER NAVES

YUMA

SAK LOUIS

MESQUITE
 DRY PLACERS

BRANLEY

EL CENTRO

HOLTVILLE

CALEXICO

CALIFORNIA

MEXICO

MEXICALI

MEXICO

MEXICO

CALIFORNIA

PARKER DAM

PARKER

POSTON

BOUSE

SALOME

HOPE

AGUILA

STANTON

WICKENBURG

ALAMO DAM

ARIZONA

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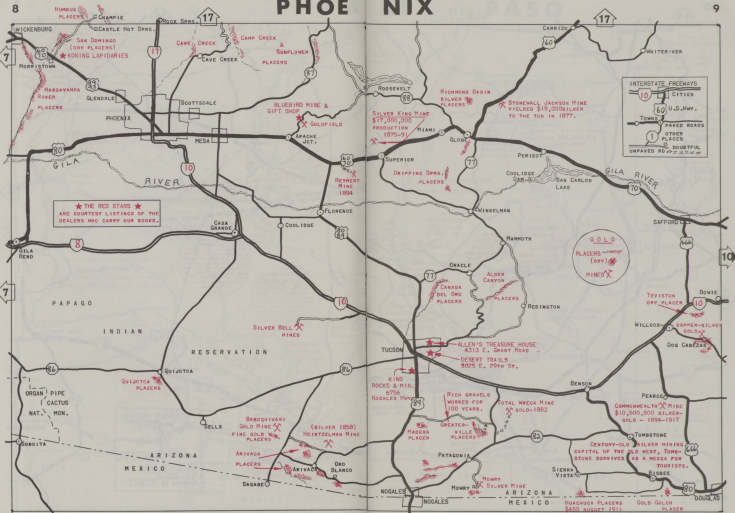
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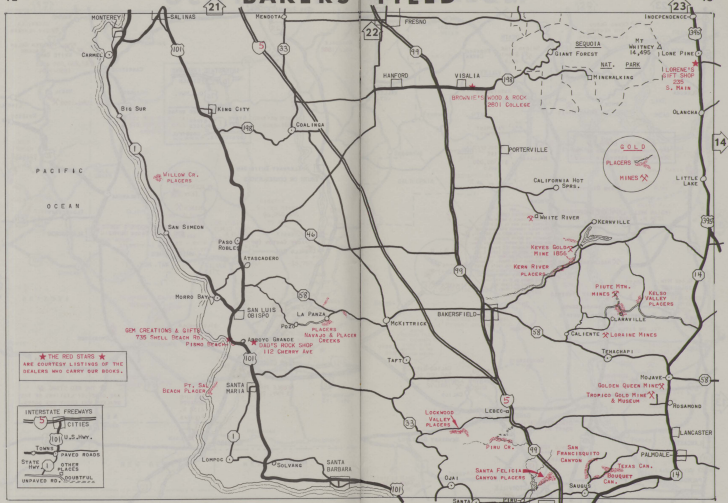
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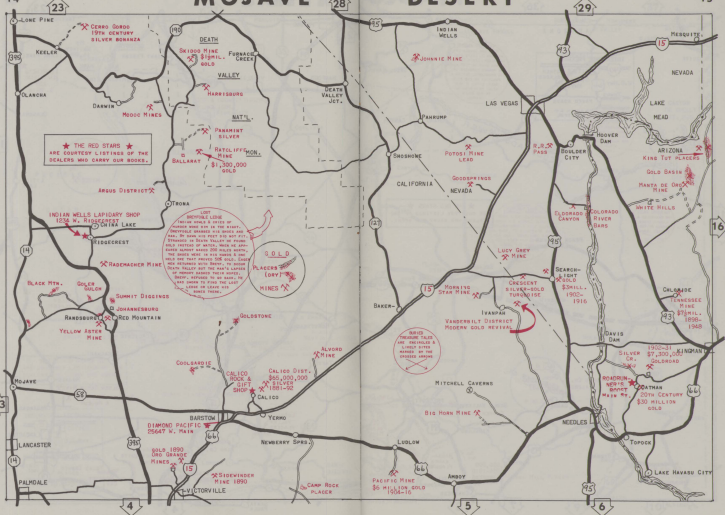
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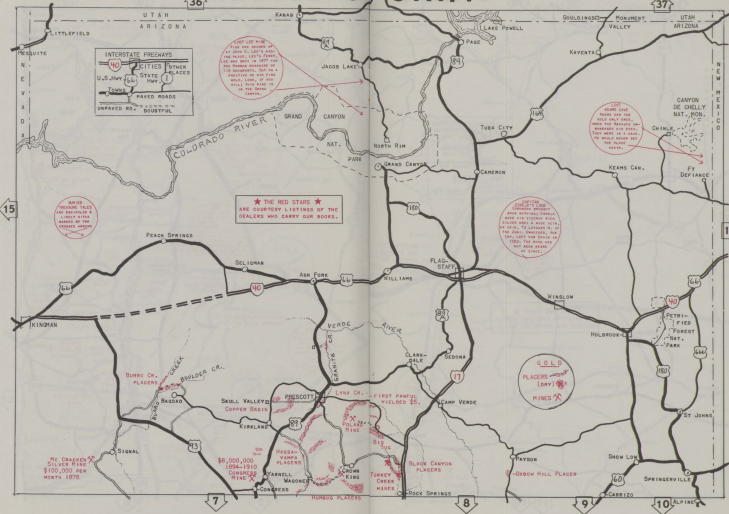


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INTERSTATE FREDWAYS

40 64 180

CITIES OTHER PLACES

STATE HWY. 1

U.S. HWY. 64

PAVED ROADS

UNPAVED RD. DUBIOUS

LOOP LEE RISE
 FOR ONE MILE OF
 AT JOHN O. LEE'S HOME
 AND PLACE, LEE'S TRAIL
 AND WAS BUILT IN 1877 FOR
 THE HORSE WAGONS OF
 THE MOUNTAIN MEN, BUT AS A
 PRACTICE AND WAS FOUND
 ONLY LITTLE OF THE
 WILL THIS ROAD BE IN
 IN THE GRAND CANYON.

LOOP
 ROAD WAS
 BUILT FOR THE
 WILD ONLY DRUGS,
 WHEN THE MOUNTAIN MEN
 WERE MADE IN A LINE,
 IT WOULD NEVER SEE
 THE ROAD HERE.

THE
 MOUNTAIN
 MEN'S
 TRAIL
 WAS
 BUILT
 FOR
 THE
 HORSE
 WAGONS
 OF
 THE
 MOUNTAIN
 MEN,
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WAS
 BUILT
 THROUGH
 THE
 MOUNTAIN
 MEN'S
 TRAIL
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 FOUND
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 LITTLE
 OF THE
 WILL
 THIS
 ROAD
 BE
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 THE
 GRAND
 CANYON.

MC CRACKEN
 SILVER MINE
 \$100,000 MEN
 MARCH 1878

\$8,000,000
 1894-1910
 CONGRESS
 MINE X

GOLD
 PLACERS
 (DRY) X

HUMBO PLACERS

BLACK CANYON
 PLACERS

ORROW HILL PLACER

CARRIZO

ALPINE

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UTAH ARIZONA

UTAH ARIZONA

NEW MEXICO

KANAB

PASS

LAKE POWELL

MONUMENT VALLEY

LITTLEFIELD

PERUITE

JACOB LAKE

KAYENTA

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LOOP LEE RISE

LOOP ROAD WAS

THE MOUNTAIN MEN'S TRAIL

★ THE RED STARS ★

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MC CRACKEN SILVER MINE

\$8,000,000 1894-1910

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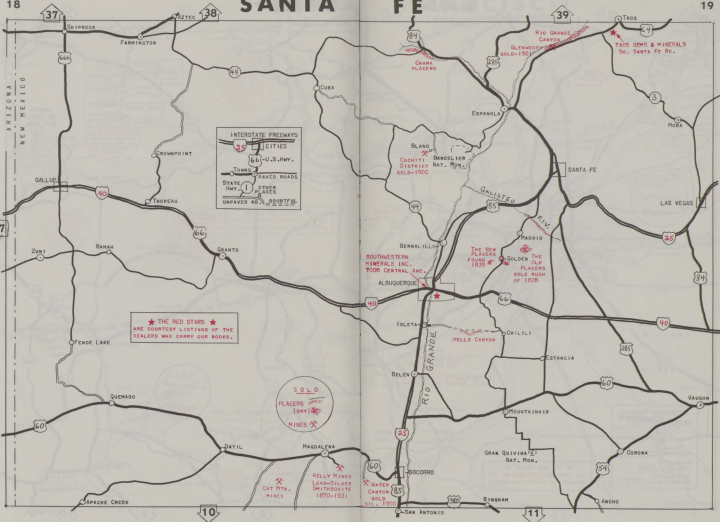
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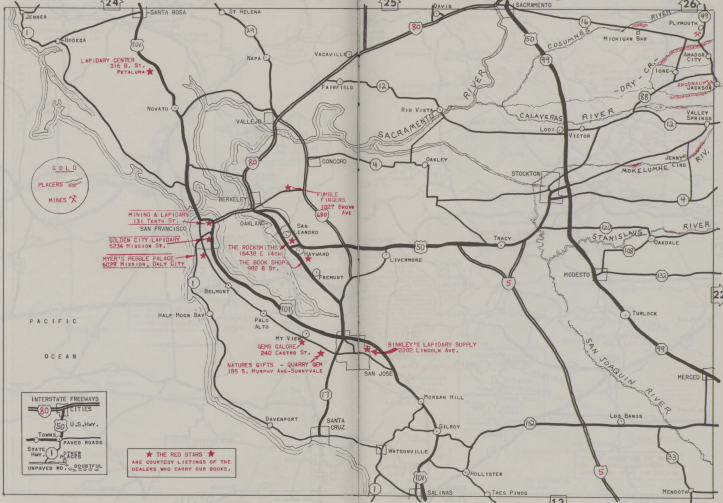
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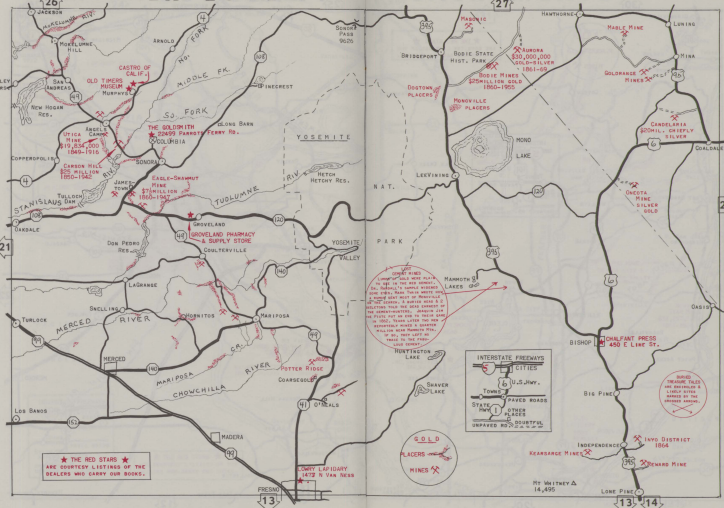


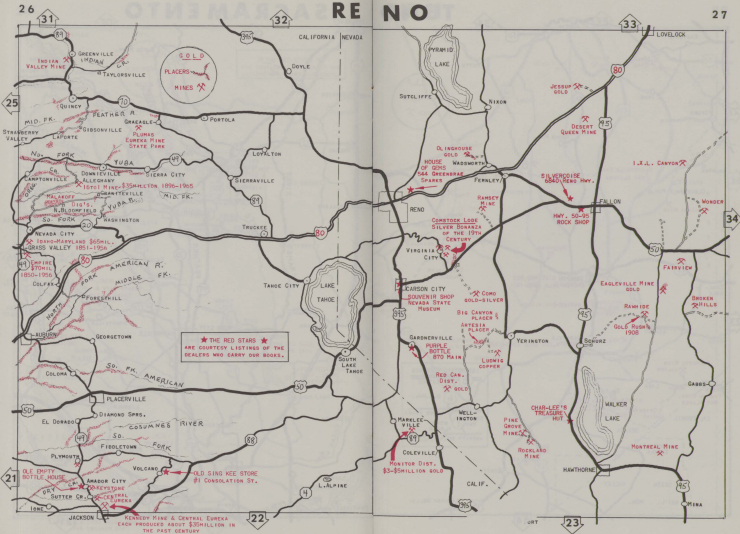
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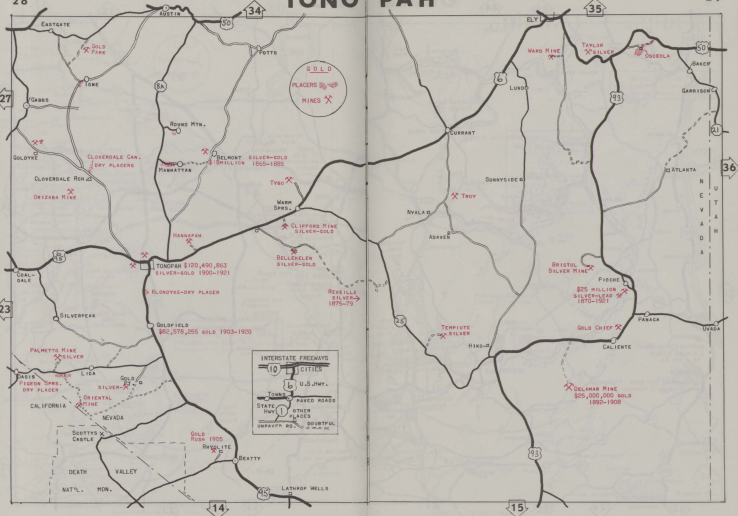


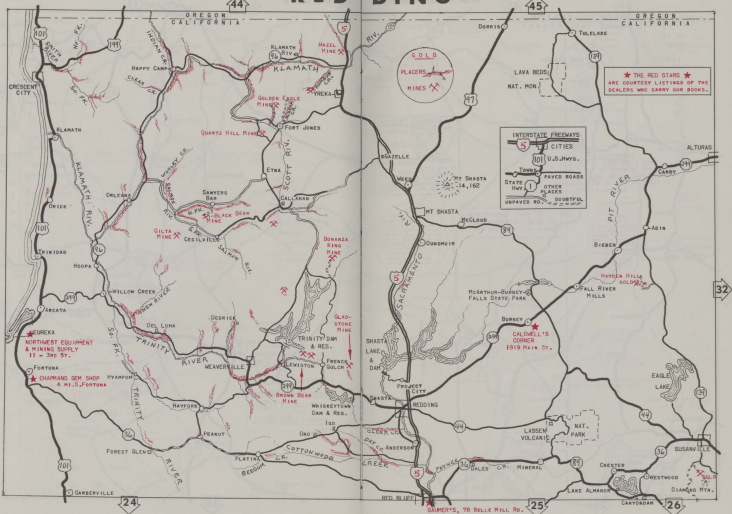
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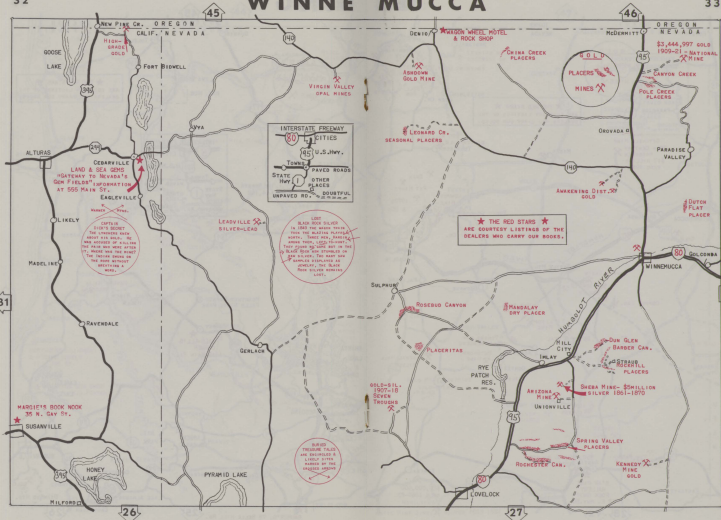
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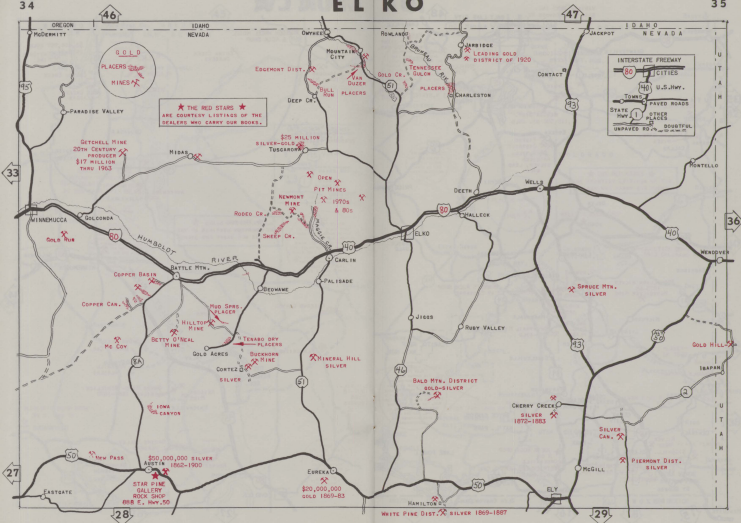














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GOLD PLACERS MINES

LOSE CLAY POTS AND BRICKS FOUND OVER THE STATE OF UTAH IN 1877-80. THE FIRST POT FOUND IN THE STATE WAS IN THE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OF PROVO. THE BRICKS WERE FOUND IN THE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OF PROVO. THE POT AND BRICKS WERE FOUND BY JOHN W. HARRIS. THE POT AND BRICKS WERE FOUND IN THE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OF PROVO.

SHORT GOLD HILL MINE GOLD FROM MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OF PROVO, MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OF PROVO. THE LOCATION OF THE GOLD WAS DISCOVERED BY JOHN W. HARRIS.

MINED TREASURE TOLD BY DEWEY & LUMLEY AFTER BASED ON THE GREEN ARROW.

JOHNSON CREEK POOR PICKING OF 1892.

PLACERS OF 1879

MESA VERDE NAT'L. PARK

UTAH GOLD HILL MINES

UTAH GOLD SPRINGS

SILVER DEEP

SILVER 1877-91

1898-1900 PLACERS

SINSMAN CAR. & COPPER

OPHIR

HERMOS DIST. 1,115,000 oz. GOLD

TINTIC DISTRICT \$425,000,000 PRODUCED SILVER, LEAD GOLD.

KIMBERLY GOLD MINE

JOHNNY'S ROCK SHOP

JOHNNY'S ROCK SHOP

MARYSVALE

BULLION CAR.

REVERAL MINE

CAROL REEF NAT. MON.

BYRCE CANYON NAT'L. PARK

JOE'S ROCK SHOP

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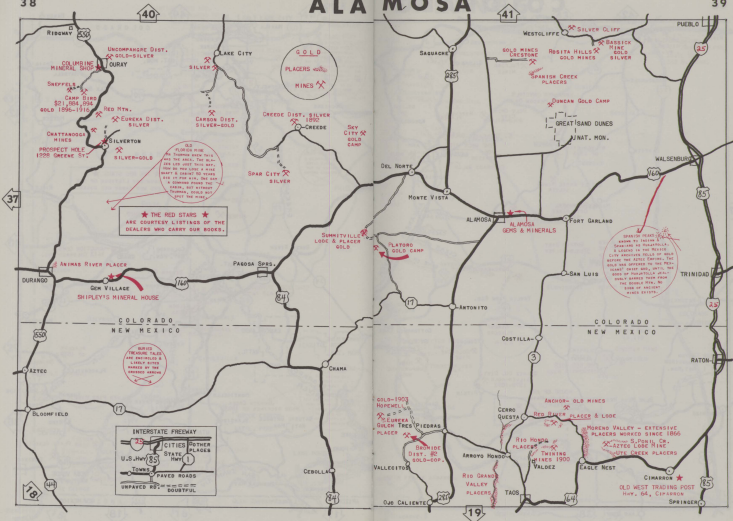
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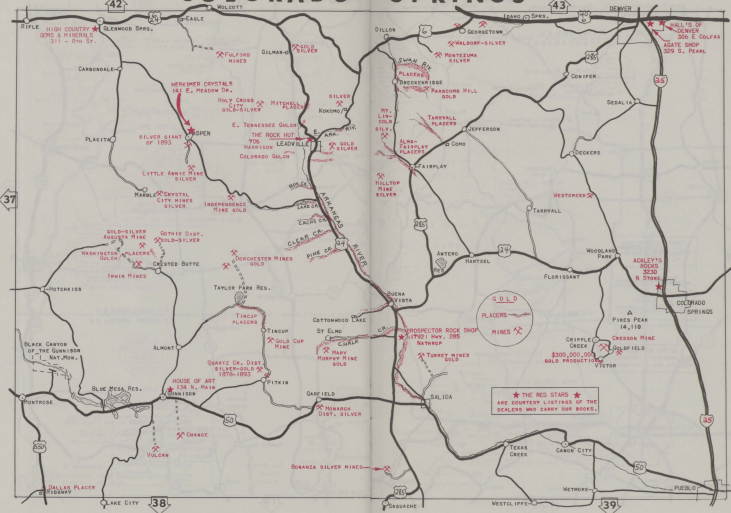
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WALLS OF DENVER 306 E COLFAX AGATE SHOP 529 S. PEARL

HERKIMER CRYSTALS 141 E. MEADON DR.

SILVER GIANT OF 1893

HOLY CROSS SILVER GOLD SILVER MITCHELL PLACERS

E. TENNESSEE GULCH THE ROCK HUT 706 HARRISON LEADVILLE GOLD SILVER

LITTLE ANNE MINE SILVER

CRYSTAL CITY MINES SILVER INDEPENDENCE MINE GOLD

GOLD-SILVER AGUE'S MINE SILVER-GOLD SILVER WASHINGTON GULCH PLACERS

IRWIN MINES

DORCHESTER MINES GOLD

TAYLOR PARK RES.

TINCUP PLACERS TINCUP MINE GOLD CUP MINE

QUARTZ CR. DIST SILVER-GOLD 1878-1893

HOUSE OF ART 134 N. MAIN DENVER

CHANCE VULCAN

BOBANZA SILVER MINES

DILLON SECRETOWN WALDORF-SILVER

SHAW PLACERS BRECKENRIDGE PARKCONO HILL GOLD

MT. LIN-COLL SILVER

TARRYALL PLACERS

ELM-FAIRPLAY PLACERS

HILLTOP MINE SILVER

ANTERO HARTSEL

GUENA VISTA

SY ELMS CHALK MARY MURPHY MINE GOLD

PROSPECTOR ROCK SHOP 17501 HWY. 285 RATHROP

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CRIPPLE CREEK \$100,000,000 GOLD PRODUCTIONS VICTOR

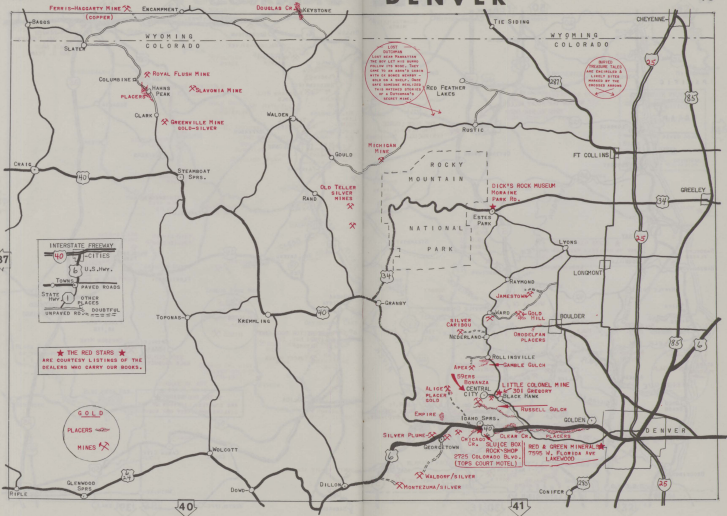
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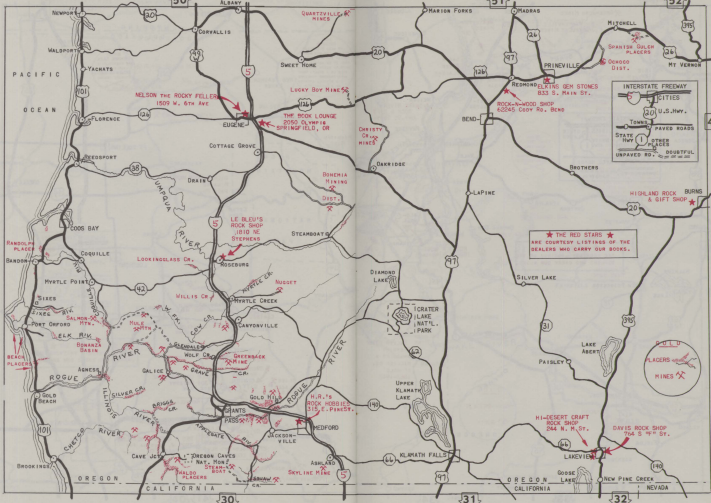
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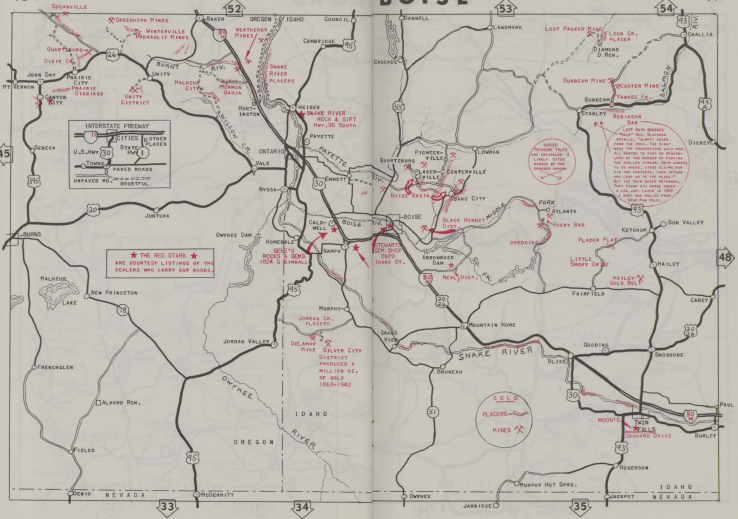
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INTERSTATE FREEWAY
CITIES
TONES
PAVED ROADS
STATE HWY
OTHER PLACES
DOUBTFUL UNPAVED RD.

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FIELD
PLACES
MINES



INTERSTATE FREEWAY
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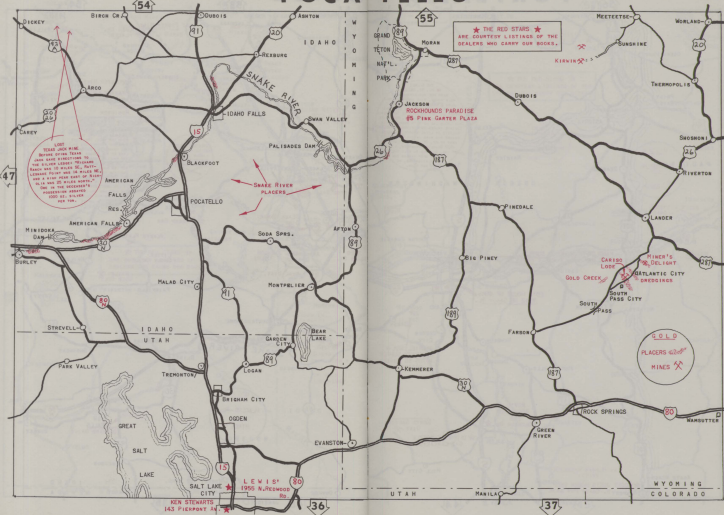
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BOISE PLACER TILES AND BRICKS & LINDY TILES MADE BY THE CHICKER SYSTEM

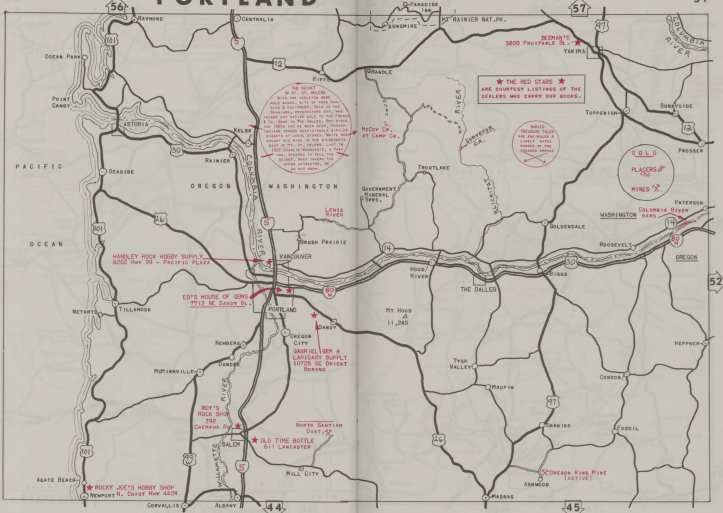
LOST PACKER MINE
 LOST PACKER PLACER
 DIAMOND & RICH.
 SUNBEAM MINE
 CUSTER MINE
 YANKEE EX.
 SUNBEAM
 ROBINSON BAR
 LOST PACKER MINE
 "ROCK" BAR, SUNBEAM
 MIDDLE, TALENT GOLD
 FROM THE 1930's. THE STORY
 MADE THE PROSPECTORS WHO DID
 NOT WANT TO PULL IN RESEARCH
 OF THE BUREAU OF GEOLOGY
 OF THE SNAKE RIVER. BURN
 NO. 30 MINE, OTHER GOLD BAR
 AND TWO PARTNERS, THIS ACTING
 AND LEAD ON TO THE PLACER.
 BUT THE SHOW NEVER RETURNED.
 THEY FOUND HIS HOUSE UNDER
 A LOG JAM. LATER IN 1930
 A NEW BAR WAS PLACED FROM
 THE BAR FOLE.

GOLD
 PLACERS &
 MINES

DELANO MINE
 SILVER CITY DISTRICT
 PRODUCED A
 MILLION OZ.
 OF GOLD
 1863-1942



PORTLAND



THE SECRET OF MT. ST. HELENS
 IS NOT THE VOLCANIC HEAVY
 WOODS, BUT OF THE BIRD
 SILENT EQUIPMENT, TOWN IN THE
 SHANNON, WASHINGTON CITY, AND
 NEARBY BUT NOT SOLD TO THE PUBLIC
 & CO. SELL IN THE SHELTER, NOT SELL
 THE 1980'S AND HE WITH BIRD, THROUGH
 NATURE THROUGH MEDICINALLY SPECIAL
 WORDS AT LOCAL STORES. BIRDS ARE
 SOLD BY HIM IN THE WASHINGTON
 EAST OF MT. ST. HELENS. LIST IN
 1980 (DANCE OF HONORABLE), A FORT
 HUNTER TO SELL THE BIRDS, THEY
 UNDER ATTEMPT, HE
 DO NOT WITH HIM.

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**WASHO
 TRADING TALES
 AND CHINESE &
 LATELY BIRD
 MESSAGES OF THE
 BIRDS BIRD.**

**GOLD
 PLACERS &
 1962
 MINES**

**HANDLEY ROCK HOBBY SUPPLY
 6202 Hwy 94 - PACIFIC PLAZA**

**ED'S HOUSE OF BIRDS
 7712 NE SANDY BL.**

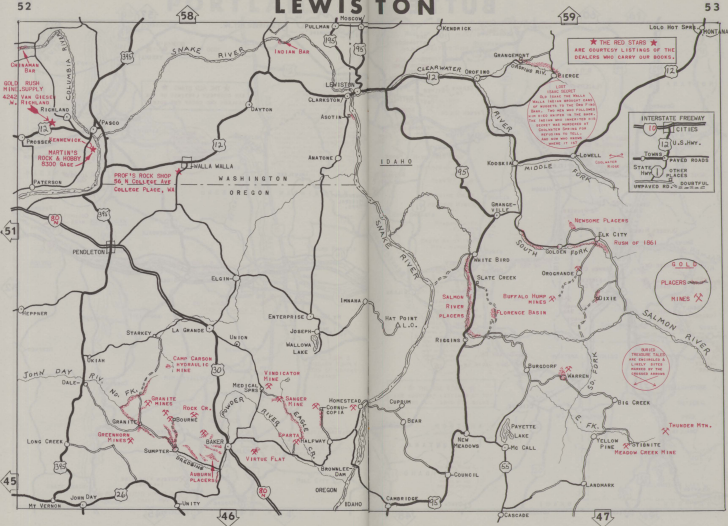
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 SABELLOEM &
 LAPIQARY SUPPLY
 10735 SE ORIENT
 BORING**

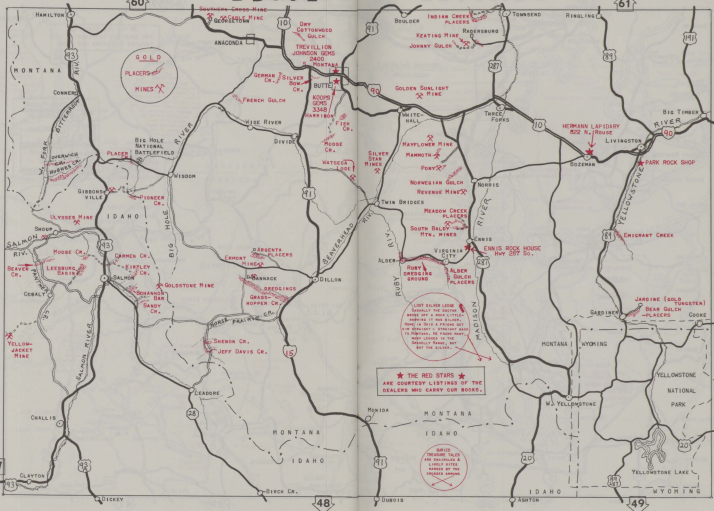
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 310
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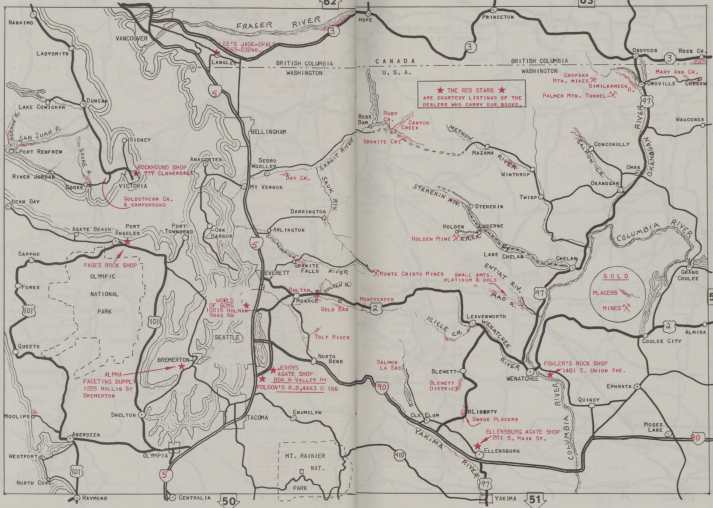
**★ OLD TIME BOTTLE
 511 LANCASTER**

**★ ROCKY JOE'S HOBBY SHOP
 Newport N. Coast Hwy 440A**

**OREGON KING MINE
 (ACTIVE)**







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G.O.D.
PLACERS
MINES

ALPHA
FACETING SUPPLY
1025 MILLIE ST
BREMERTON

JERRY'S
AGATE SHOP
808 N. VALLEY HWY
TOLSON'S R.S. 4443 S 166

FOLGER'S ROCK SHOP
1401 S. UNION AVE.

ELLENBURG AGATE SHOP
201 S. MARK ST.

WORLD OF STONE
10015 HOLMAN
ROAD NW

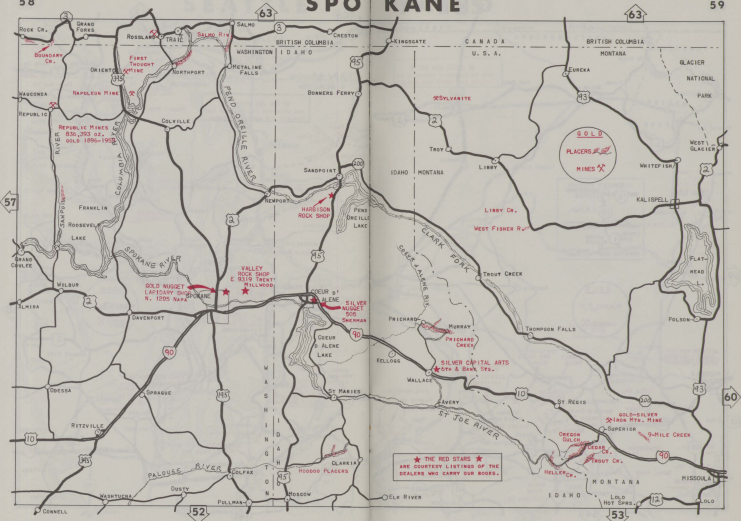
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PLATINUM & GOLD

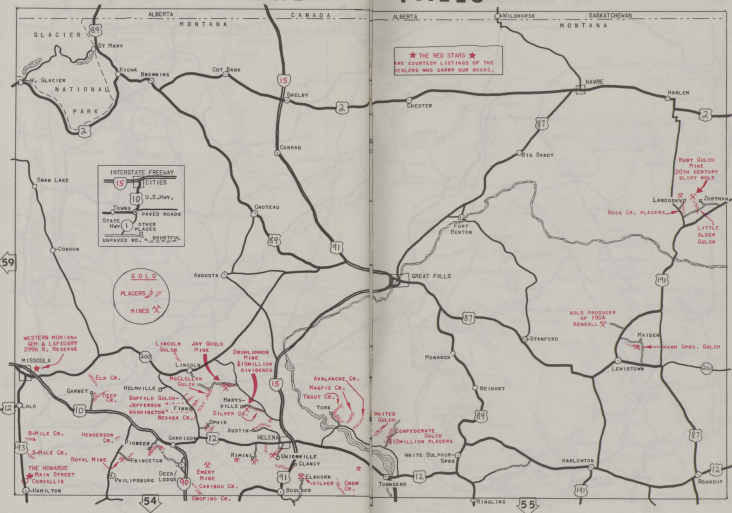
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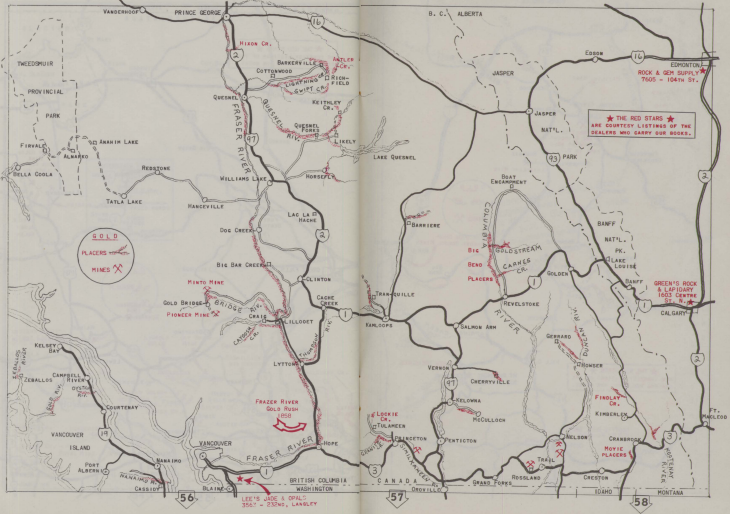
ROCKHOUND SHOP
277 CLOVERDALE

GOLDSTREAM CR.
& CAMPGROUND

THE RED STARS
ARE COURTESY LISTINGS OF THE
DEALERS WHO CARRY OUR BOOKS.







GOLD
PLACERS 
MINES 

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LEX'S JADE & OPALS
3527 - 252nd, LANGLEY

GREEN'S ROCK & LAPIDARY
1003 CENTRE ST. N. ★

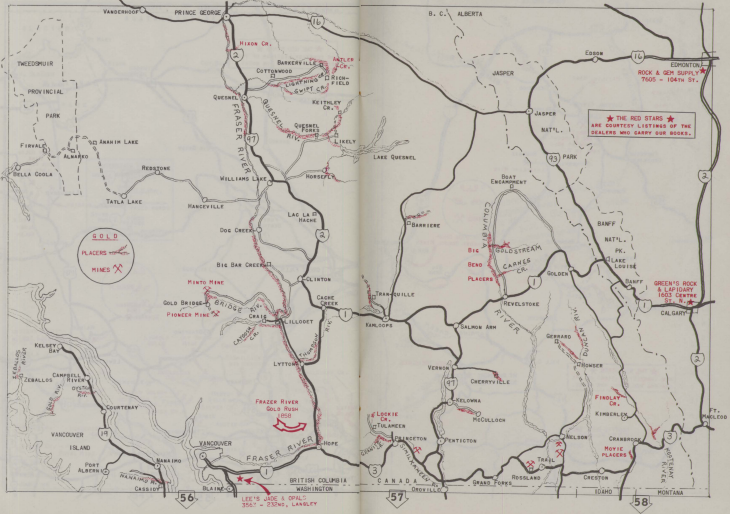
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MOVIE PLACERS ★

BIG GOLDSTREAM
BEND CARRIES CR.
PLACERS

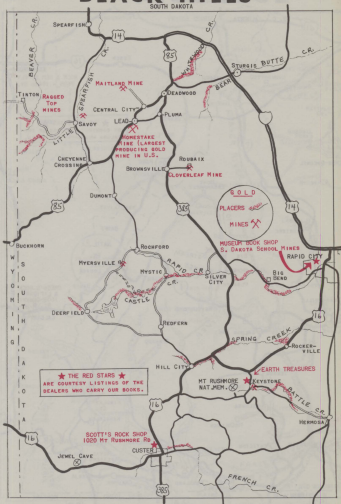
MINTO MINE
GOLD BRIDGE BRIDGE RIV.
PIONEER MINE

FRASER RIVER
GOLD RUSH 1858



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