

PULSE OF WESTERN PROGRESS

A Statistical Picture of Montana's Crop of Mineral.

EXPLORING RANIER'S LOFTY SUMMIT

A Scribble's Transition from Poverty to Affluence—Another Lost Cabin Mine—Black Hills Tip—Summary of the Week's Events in the Northwest.

A work recently issued by the United States geological survey furnishes the most reliable statistical insight into the mineral wealth of Montana. The figures cover the years 1859-90, and though somewhat ancient, nevertheless, interesting and instructive. But few are aware of the fact that Montana furnishes a fair proportion of the total quantity produced in the United States.

ON RANIER'S LOFTY SUMMIT.

Dr. Warren H. Gregory, one of the Olympic recently made an exhausting and exhaustive exploration of Washington's highest peak, Mount Rainier, or, as it is locally known, Mount Tacoma. They succeeded in reaching a point on which no human being had ever before stood and in establishing beyond a doubt that the mountain is higher above the sea level than the 14,444 feet allotted to it.

ANOTHER LOST CABIN MINE.

It is a rare thing for a man to find a mineral discovery in the west without a Lost Cabin mine legend. The Black Hills follows the example of other camps in uncertainty, and, like its prototype, is produced and marketed in the same manner. It is an old prospect, and is back in Deadwood from the western hills with a sack of gold nuggets and an untiring desire to discover.

A FAMOUS SUGGET.

The Marshall gold nugget will be exhibited at the World's fair. Mr. Marshall picked it up in the flume of the old Sutter mill, California, February 15, 1848. It is only about the size of a lima bean, but it was the starter of the world's commercial revolution. It was the nucleus upon which the empire of California grew.

STRANGE BODY OF WATER.

Soap lake is a most perplexing little body of water in Douglas county, Washington, near the Columbia river mouth of the Grand conifer, and is on a mile to the north of the one-fourth way. It derives its name from the soapy appearance of the water, and is about as quiet as a child by every one who has seen it.

Children of the Harney Peak tin mines talked so convincingly of the tin and silver, that they indicated an intention to produce tin this fall, sufficient to at least to cover the entire trip to the point of destination. The review his trip to Wales made some months since and declared that the primitive character of the mining there was constant surprise.

A Lucky Newspaper Man. Half a million dollars made in nine months on an investment of \$10 is a fact that sounds strange, but it is not. It is a simple story that is borne out by fact. Colonel L. N. Muncy, a well known newspaper man on the coast, is the man who has worked the tide of fortune to the extent and manner stated.

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The Salt Lake and San Francisco Road. The fact that the backers of the proposed railroad between San Francisco and Salt Lake are not working with a brass band is not taken as evidence of the collapse of the enterprise.

A Chicago syndicate is investing heavily in Wyoming sheep. A chunk of coal weighing three tons was rolled out of the Rock Springs mine recently. It goes to Chicago to sell the show.

Two Nebraska boys, Harmon and Quirk, have struck a very rich lead in the Laramie district and are getting out mineral similar in character to that of the Gray Copper, and which is believed to be an extension of the Gray Copper.

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The Westfield Union County Leader, N. J., independent in politics, has come out with an able and complimentary editorial, nominating for governor of the state New Jersey, Chauncey B. Ripley, L. D., LL. D., commencing him for the suffrages of the voters of the adopted state.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Geo. C. Banker of Mill Creek, Ill. "It is the best medicine I have ever used for diarrhea. One dose will cure any ordinary case."

Henry de Rothschild, a 19-year-old son of the famous family, and who is set down as heir to more than \$50,000,000, is at Saratoga, N. Y., spending the summer months in the blissful ignorance of the winning wiles of the city of wicked waters, to trust such a prize within reach of its temptations.

Some valuable medals will be contested for at the Butte tournament for the Montana bicyclists. There will be sixteen medals for the various events, the gold medal being the first prize. The first prize medal will be worth \$150.

Angie York, the 19-year-old daughter of a prominent family in Idaho, was fatally burned and died in extreme agony at 9 o'clock on the 2d. While her parents and five other family members were present, a young child filled a tin with kerosene oil for a play fire, and in doing so carelessly saturated her clothing with the deadly fluid. The fire broke out and the child can her dress caught fire, and in an instant her clothing was a mass of flames.

William B. Hurd, who ordered Superintendent Kinkead to clear the street in the early part of the month, while the latter was in the city of Omaha, came to a bad end. He was killed by a runaway horse and cart on the street.

The Portland cable street railway was recently sold at auction for \$25,000. The property is valued at \$80,000 and is encumbered \$40,000.

There are about 175 Indian boys and girls living at the Chenowa (Oro) Indian school, but it is expected the number will reach 300 before the close of the year.

It is stated that the delicious fruit of the Oro Indians, which is a small, round, red berry, valued at \$3.00 per bushel, is now being sold in the city of Omaha.

One of the terrors of San Francisco is known as the hoodlum. It is neither a "guy" or a "guy" but a "guy" who makes his presence very forcibly felt and makes, in fact, a mere female hoodlum.

A freak in Tacoma swallowed a match case, and "stopped short" never to get again. An analysis of his interior department showed a bag of iron, brass, etc., in various stages of oxidation.

Since July 1 thirty-one coastwise or ocean-going vessels have sailed from Tacoma, of which the largest carried lumber valued at \$7,975,352. The others carried general cargoes. The value of the lumber shipped by Tacoma is \$1,000,000.

A small grove of big trees has been discovered near Forest Hill, California, on the Laramie river. It is situated near the mouth of the river, and is one of the few groves of big trees remaining in the extreme northern limit of the growth of the Sequoia gigantea. Some of the fallen trees measure twenty feet in diameter.

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