

PULSE OF WESTERN PROGRESS

Determined Assault on the Southern Pacific Monopoly in California.

SURVEYING THE PROPOSED EASTERN ROAD

Vigorous Protest Against the Destruction of Western Forests—Late Mineral Developments—Idaho's Marble Fields

Late advices from the coast are to the effect that there is no abatement of the zeal and energy of the managers of the proposed San Francisco & Salt Lake railroad. Three surveying parties are in the field.

One party under Engineer Root is at work in Sierra Nevada. One under Mr. Lorain is between Big Bar and Flea valley creek, and had finished the survey to Big Bar, where the work was begun by Engineer Oliver.

Most the Sequoias Perished? The New York Sun laments the willful destruction by mercenary pot hunters and the hirelings of taxidermists, of almost the entire herd of wild buffaloes, last remnants of a noble race that ranged the great national reservation of Lost Park, in Colorado.

Recent reports that came from California provoke a vigorous protest against the destruction of the giant trees of that section. Mr. Thomas Hatch, a recognized forestry expert, who knows every lordly sequoia and grove of towering redwoods in the California forests and loves them as personal friends, tells a pitiful tale of the destruction of these national heirlooms.

"Oh, the vandalism that I have been a witness to in my journeying through the woods, and especially on this occasion," says Mr. Hatch. "It fairly makes me sick at heart."

Portland's Industrial Growth. A census office bulletin gives statistics of the manufacturing industries of Portland, Ore. In 1880 the data relating to the manufactures of the city were included in totals for Multnomah county, and therefore no comparative statement is possible.

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When Mr. Hatch remonstrated with the woodmen who had slain these monarchs, they smiled in his face, told of the price they had paid for the land, and showed their books to prove the great profit they had made. "It was useless," he says, "to plead with minds like these to spare the few and lonely giants of old standing."

holders are permitted to take out 150 tons a day and apply the proceeds upon the purchase price of \$5,000,000. The quantity of ore to be taken from the mine in three months is placed at \$2,000,000, leaving the holders \$3,000,000 to raise. This will be the largest sum of money ever paid for a mine in Colorado.

Irrigation in Idaho. Prof. W. T. Griswold, who is at the head of the United States geological survey in Idaho, was joined in Boise last Saturday by Prof. Thompson, who has charge of the entire western division of the survey.

A Daring Voyage. A citizen of Seattle has built with his own hands a steamer in which he intends to hazard a voyage from that city to Chicago, going by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

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Fields of Marble. F. B. Schermerhorn, the mineralogist and geologist employed in collecting and classifying Idaho's mineral exhibit for the World's fair, has returned to Boise.

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mine on a scale of manufacture it next year. Where is Bill McKelighan with his howl, "any man that invests in a farm in Nebraska will have a first class sheep in five years."

It would be interesting to the people of this county, especially the landowners, to know that a supply of coal lay at a depth not so great but that it could be mined, says the Populist Republican.

Northwest Notes. The registered vote of Tacoma, Wash., is 10,735. Tin ore has been found in Cassia county, Idaho.

Three hundred Indians have been denied the privilege of voting in Charles Mix county, S. D. George F. Canis, the boomer of Saratoga and Gold Hill, Wyo., is now editing the Salt Lake Mining Age.

A lump of coal weighing 1,000 pounds was taken out a few days ago in Colorado county, forming a part of the northern Montana exhibit at the World's fair.

Government work in the National park has been suspended for the season. The new bridge at the Upper falls, a structure 190 feet in length, is well under way.

Near the Half Way house, between Idaho City and Boise City, Surfleet, Boyak and Dunnigan are opening up two silver mines that are very promising.

Rev. Frederik J. Masters, who has been a missionary in the Chinese quarter for years, makes a terrible exposure of the growth of the opium habit in San Francisco.

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W. A. Pare—Those people up at Deadwood have got decorative business down to a fine point. There was more bunting displayed on the main street of that city the day the Shriners were there than I ever saw.

John G. Treanor—I notice that a few weeks ago the city council in its infinite wisdom passed an ordinance under the provision that the city council should have the duty imposed upon them by the ordinance.

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