

PULSE OF WESTERN PROGRESS

California a Greater Gold Producer Than the South African Mines.

FABULOUS VOLUME OF HER GOLD PRODUCT

Utah's Flourishing Oxy Industry—Quartzes Fairly Inexhaustible—Will Supercede the Mexican Stone—News of the Northwest.

The gold fields of South Africa are just at present receiving a vast amount of advertising, but before people begin to flock to the far-away country it would be well for them to first investigate the mineral resources of California, a state which has produced fully \$1,500,000,000 since 1848.

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some time ago expressed the belief that another vein underlaid the one being worked. A drill hole was begun in the center of the shaft, and, drilling to a depth of seventy feet below the old workings, a vein of coal, six feet in thickness, was found, with a sand rock roof.

The company state that they practically have a new mine and will make arrangements to sink a shaft to the new vein. The Acme mine is in the same locality and a bore will be commenced in that mine in a few days to tap the new vein.

This discovery, which is considered most important, will revolutionize coal mining in that locality, as the mines that have been working the upper vein will now sink for the lower one and will work it through the old workings.

WOOL WILL FLY. It is reported here that about forty cattlemen and cowboys are rendezvousing on Platte Mesa, west of this city, to take care of the 10,000 head of sheep that were driven on to this range, says a Grand Junction special to the Denver News.

A number of parties have lost cows recently from bloating on alfalfa feed, says the Lamona Advance. The investigation shows that in all cases the practice has been to cut the alfalfa and feed it wilted.

A DREADFUL PENALTY. Back in the mountains of Chihuahua is a little town called the village of San Antonio. The place was a girl of great beauty. She was the daughter of the leading family of the town.

One day a year ago a handsome tourist came that way and lingered for a time, says an El Paso Herald. He was a young man of good family and high social position.

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tem of works could be put in there at a cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000. The warm days and recent good rains at Madison are bringing the crop up out of the ground and it is fast assuming a good shape and it is fast assuming a good shape and it is fast assuming a good shape.

Farmers round about Superior are busy replanting and cultivating corn. The weather is all that could be desired, and the moisture sufficient for good cultivation and growth.

Scarcely a day passes but a number of emigrant wagons pass through Superior going east. They say nothing but starvation is starting the settlers of western Kansas in the face.

G. Smith, superintendent of the agricultural department of the State Industrial school at Kearney, has been experimenting with irrigation, and made it a complete success.

A number of farmers at Fritch are trying pumping in a limited way for irrigation purposes, with indications that more of it might be done to advantage, where water does not have to be lifted over 200 feet.

A number are pumping with considerable success along Red Willow creek. The stringency in the oyster market seems to have affected matrimonial matters somewhat, in Gage county at least. The records in the county judge's office show that up to the present time the oyster business to wed have been issued during 1894, as against 122 for the same period of 1893.

The theory that alfalfa will not stand dry weather has been attacked by the cattlemen occupying the Dolores river in Utah are organizing to keep this bunch of sheep out of that territory, and that it is their intention to shoot them right back on this country, where they have been for some years and where their owners live. The Utah men express a determination to keep these flocks out of that territory and the Colorado men say they cannot remain here.

THE DAKOTAS. At a grand encampment at DeSmet resolutions were passed and the recent clothes of procedure in the Pension Department.

Frank Phelps, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Matt Watson a year ago in the Lamona Advance, is in the hospital at Alexandria of heart disease.

A colony of twenty or more families from near Odessa, Russia, will arrive at Heron on the next steamer from the Pacific coast, and in Potter county already secured for winter.

Extensive improvements are under way in both the Homestead and Highland mills in the way of putting in the timber range, and the general impression that the company will erect several new buildings the present summer.

Yerkon Sherzman, aged 17, was killed by a three-ton boiler falling upon him at Yankton while digging a pit in which he intended to place the boiler. His father, who unconsciously started the boiler on its downward course, has become insane.

The Yankton brewery, with a capacity of 25,000 barrels per annum, has begun dispensing its product. The brewery, which by the prohibition law three years ago, and has recently resumed operations under the direction of eastern capitalists.

Creditors have attached all the lands in South Dakota in which the American Investment company of Emmetsburg, Ia., has equities. This action involves over 100,000 acres and affects the interests of many small farmers and investors holding bonds and mortgages of this company.

Yankton college students have at last shipped the \$600 chalcidoid slab to the Sioux Falls university, which has been the subject of the recent state oratorical contest. The charge of plagiarism brought by Yankton college against the Sioux Falls student, R. P. Locke, has not yet been investigated by the state association, and it never may be, as it is understood that the other colleges in the association look on the matter with displeasure.

A party of Grand Forks business men and bonanza farmers arrived home from a trip up to the Lake of the Woods and the river. These gentlemen have lately acquired pine lands in that section and were making the trip to look over their newly acquired religious property. They were accompanied by A. J. Dunlavy, who in speaking of the excitement over the recent gold find in the Rainy lake district said that he believed that it would rival that of the Black Hills and other western mining booms.

COLORADO. Grasshoppers have made their appearance east of Longmont. The name of a new town sprung up within a few miles of Leadville. The Amethyst of Creede has increased its daily output from fifty to seventy tons of ore.

The dam and headgate of the Platte and Beaver supply ditch at Brush has been washed out. The Alamosa flour mill is turning every wheel in trying to keep ahead of the flow of wheat into its immediate neighborhood. The first trial herd of the season passed through Platte. There were 6,000 head in the herd, the property of the X. I. T. company.

The amount of damages to Jefferson county by the flood will reach \$50,000. About 100 bridges have been washed away and the mountain roads are badly cut up. The Swedish irrigation company of Chicago is locating a large number of families in the Arkansas valley, near Las Animas. The majority of them, says the Las Animas Leader, are Swedish Americans, and will be in the laws of the country, good farmers, industrious, economical and first-class citizens.

Word comes from Loveland and Berthoud, says the Longmont Times, confirming the report that the home supply dam has been washed out. This will leave the farmers dependent upon this ditch for water for irrigation in very bad shape. If this dam could not be repaired in fifteen days their entire crop would be lost, unless there should be a large amount of rain.

WYOMING. Judge Slaymaker of Douglas had a \$1,000 horse killed by lightning recently. The cattle on the ranges of the state are doing remarkably well, and the grass is in good condition the state over. Frank Bond of Cheyenne received an award from the World's fair commission on his map of the irrigation ditches of Wyoming. The contract for the delivery of 975,000 pounds of beef to the Shoshone Indians are awarded to E. Amoretty of Lander at \$2.74. Within a radius of twenty-five miles of Sheridan there are 500,000 acres of good irrigated land, only about one-half of which having yet been taken up. Governor Osborne estimates Wyoming's wool shipment of this year at 5,000,000 pounds, or about half of what it was last year. The shipment of 1893 reaching 10,187,870 pounds. When the shrinkage in price is also taken into consideration, the loss to Wyoming has been enormous, and will amount to two corporations have been received at the secretary of state's office for filing. They are the W. F. Cody Transportation company and the W. F. Cody Hotel company. The object of the first company is to run a stage line from Sheridan to Yellowstone park and to operate and control livery and feed stables. The second company will open up a \$12,000 hotel in the city of Sheridan. Shearing time in this section, says the Natrona Tribune, has about come to a close. At the various shearing pens in this county there have been sheared this spring nearly 200,000 sheep, and there has been shipped from this point over 500,000 pounds of wool. About 750,000 pounds of this wool have been sold outright by the producers at prices ranging from 94 cents to 74 cents per pound, net. The latest excitement in mining circles is the mineral claim taken up by Laramie parties in the hills about six miles north of the city of Sheridan. It appears that the claim was located about a year ago, and that an immense body of lime and calc spar in a crystallized form has been discovered. Numerous assays made show that the rock runs from \$6 to \$8 per ton in gold. The formation is of so soft a character that it can be worked very easily.

tioned for sealed proposals for the construction of an addition to the south wing of the state penitentiary. The total amount of soil secured from the big water that came ashore on the beach near Newport recently was 1,100 gallons. Action will be commenced at Portland soon for the purchase of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, because the bond interest has not been paid.

By a man in a position to know, it is stated there is at least money to the amount of \$200,000 hid away in jars and socks by the different owners in Clatsop county, waiting to be banked or invested when confidence is restored.

Nearly all the 2,000 head of cattle purchased by John Stewart and A. J. Pickard for J. D. Carr of California, are now massed in the pastures near Gezon. Branding has been going on for several days, and that portion of the work is nearly completed. The cattle will be driven to northern California.

The Yaquina News has discovered corroborative evidence that eastern oysters can be propagated in the bays of the Oregon coast. Eastern plants were put out at Willapa bay three years ago, and the owner of the bay, in tending for native oysters, brought up eastern oyster spawn. Yaquina oysters are being raised to improve their business by trying the experiment.

Owing to the high water the canneries at Eagle, Eureka and Waterford have closed their doors, and the canning of the fishwheels in the Upper Columbia has practically closed all the canneries of the upper river. There is no trouble at Astoria, oysters are still being canned, and it is an unprecedented scarcity of fish, the canneries would be operated to their full capacity.

WASHINGTON. Spokane county has bought a rock crusher for \$1,000. The Tacoma Ledger is using the city for a printing bill of \$1,100. The Port Townsend mill works have resumed operations after two months of idleness on account of the cessation of the water.

The saving effected by the Tacoma school board in the reduction of teacher's salaries is put at \$9,187. Clallam county pays the Port Angeles Tribune \$2,500 for printing the delinquent tax list.

Farmington is much agitated over some promising nuggets brought down from the Hood district in the Puget Sound range, and a large amount of small shot up to as large as a kernel of corn, and contain scarcely any quartz, nearly all of them being pure gold.

The Port Townsend mill works are preparing to put up a lot of Puget Sound turbines this season, and already has men out at Discovery bay to bring in the first run of the season. The turbines are being run by water, and will have the product on the market as soon as possible.

A petition bearing the signatures of 125 creditors has been filed with the state Walla county commissioners, praying that the bounty on squirrels and gophers be again revived. The petitioners aver that, owing to the scarcity of these animals, the bounty is very numerous, and are devouring many young crops.

William Hall, who is in business at Port Townsend, has a residence in Tacoma, and he proposes to remove the same body to the "City of Destiny" to the "Key City." The contractor has the morning, and was seen to approach Crab Creek, where he was engaged upon reaching the stream the young woman waded in for a short distance, as if feeling for the bottom. She was seen to be reaching the opposite bank she awoke, half frightened to death, dripping wet and shivering from the cold, made her way to the house of a neighbor where she was cared for and taken to her home.

Henry Hawkins, a Peone prairie rancher, committed suicide near the Peone school house, Snake county, full of whisky and pupils. He rode to the crossroads, jumped from his horse, drew a big forty-four Colt's revolver and placed it to his temple. Then he changed it and put the muzzle into his mouth. Again he hesitated but quickly put it against his left breast and fired two shots, the first of which struck his body. The teacher and school children saw the tragic act, but were powerless to act. Hawkins was unmarried. He was released from the asylum two days ago, but has been considered of unbalanced mind.

MISCELLANEOUS. As a result of a recent dipping tanks and shearing pens at Las Vegas, N. M., there are 25,000 head of sheep on their way to that town, to dip and shear. The friends of the state of Montana, cattle, as a rule, have wintered well and where this is the case a good increase in calves almost invariably follows. The Mariposa and Phoenix Railroad company have determined to build a steam motor line from Tempe to Mesa and to run local trains to and from Mesa to Phoenix, Gila and Flagstaff.

Two prospectors from Ashley arrived in Salt Lake City bringing with them some ore doing remarkably well, and the grass is in good condition the state over. Frank Bond of Cheyenne received an award from the World's fair commission on his map of the irrigation ditches of Wyoming. The contract for the delivery of 975,000 pounds of beef to the Shoshone Indians are awarded to E. Amoretty of Lander at \$2.74.

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OREGON. Toledo is building a pretentious city jail. High water excursions are the program now in the valley toward the present season. The Forest Grove Tillamook stage line has started up for the summer. Having named its streets, Astoria is putting up signs at the corners. It takes 1,000 to go around.

The ambitious little town of Grant is said to be wholly under water, every house in the place being surrounded.

The last steamer from Marshfield to San Francisco carried three tons and one-half tons of cheese and two tons of butter.

The board of prison directors, Governor Penoyer, Secretary of State McBride and State Treasurer Phil Metchan have advised

masonry base will then be 320 feet long. The wheels will operate pumps lifting a water supply to the stone reservoir of 1,500,000 gallons capacity. The Hazenman method for irrigating the orchards, vineyards and farming lands of the place.

Cherries are leaving San Jose for the east with a rush, eighteen carloads, amounting to 421,700 pounds, having gone east in one week. The total fruit shipments were 1,220 carloads. Cherries this year and the bulk will go east where good prices are secured.

An extensive land deal was closed at San Antonio, Texas, involving 2,500,000 acres of land lying on the Rio Grande in the Mexican states of Coahuila and Chihuahua. The land was sold by ex-Governor Gonzalez of Chihuahua to the Coffee, Cotton and Colonization company, represented by J. S. McNamara. W. H. Ellis is interested in a Mexican colonization scheme, and will colonize 10,000 negroes on a part of the land.

FOURTH OF JULY AT EDMONTON. Preparations Under Way for a Celebration of Oregon's Westward Bound.

The busy, bustling little town of Edgemont, situated in Fall River county, South Dakota, and on the southeastern slope of the Black Hills, amid the pines and upon the shores of a beautiful little lake that bears the same name as that of the town, is to have a fourth of July celebration that is to have a rush, eighteen carloads, amounting to 421,700 pounds, having gone east in one week.

On that day the great water power and irrigating canal, extending a distance of fourteen miles, from the Cheyenne river to Edgemont, will be opened. This canal has been built at a cost of \$1,000,000, and is said to carry enough water to irrigate 1,000,000 acres of land, besides furnishing 10,000-horse power for factories. The location of the celebration is at the address of the day will be delivered by Congressman Butterworth, with a number of other notable residents of the town. Among the prominent people who will be present and take part in the exercises of the day will be Governor Patterson and staff of Pennsylvania, Governor Crozier and staff of Nebraska, Governor Sheldon and staff of South Dakota, Colonel A. L. Snowden, ex-minister to Spain; C. O. Miller of New York, General Nettleton, ex-ambassador to United States, and a number of others.

The exercises will consist of speeches, races, games of base ball and general athletic sports, the whole to be a grand display of fireworks in the evening. During the day several companies of regular soldiers will give an exhibition of fancy drills, after which 100 Sioux Indians will indulge in the war dance for the amusement of the crowd, which is estimated will reach 10,000. All of the roads running through the Black Hills have made special rates to such parties as may desire to take part in the celebration.

A special train, conveying a large party of eastern capitalists will visit Edgemont upon the day of the celebration, with a view to the location of a large manufacturing plant. After remaining there for a few days they will take in Hot Springs, Deadwood and all of the principal towns in the Black Hills. These men are said to represent \$10,000,000 of money which is seeking a western investment.

Ed. Anderson, well known newspaper man and author of New York City, who is now stopping at the Millard, is on his way to Edgemont, whether he goes to report the celebration for a syndicate of eastern papers, and will go in advance of the party to see that all of the preliminaries are arranged to make the celebration of the opening of the canal a success.

Perfect health is seldom found, for impure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparilla does purify the blood and restores health.

PLATTSDEUTSCHEN SECEDE. Nebraska Members Forsake the Central Verein of North America.

An important move, and one of great interest to all the Plattsdeutschen throughout this state, and perhaps the west, was consummated at Germania hall last Tuesday night.

At that time delegates from the Omaha and South Omaha Plattsdeutsche vereins met and formed the Nebraska Plattsdeutsche bund, after having given, three days previous, formal notice of their withdrawal from membership in the Plattsdeutsche Central Verein of North America, and that these Nebraska western organizations proposed to add their own names to the list of members of the new name. The central Verein of North America was called into existence some years ago, and has since that time been mainly, its ostensible purpose was to provide a system of life insurance for its members. The Omaha society has been an active member, participating only in very limited numbers. The friends of the cause were also purchased by western members at an exorbitant cost in attending annual conventions at the various western resorts.

In consequence of this, and the persistence of eastern members in trying to divert the central organization from its course, leading to the other questions, and the fact that the Omaha society has been existing in the west for some time, until it now has ended in the formation of the western organization. Though it consisted only of two societies at present, it is confidently expected that the bund will be the nucleus for a large organization in the near future. What the Omaha society will do to the central Verein may be judged from the statement that it exceeded in membership nearly every other of the remaining societies. It supplied almost one-half of the members contributing to the life insurance fund. The money now remaining in the treasury of the central organization will, of course, remain with it. The annual convention is to be held at Avoca, Ia., June 22. J. P. Lund, treasurer, and Theodor Heuck, financial secretary, will go there for a final settlement, and to turn over the records of their offices. The Nebraska bund has organized by the selection of J. P. Lund, president; Hans Lembke, vice president; Frank Hummel, treasurer; Theodor Heuck, financial secretary; William Butt, recording secretary. The local society is not only strong in numbers, but thousands of dollars are to its credit in banks.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.

Assaulted a Wheelman. William Peterson was arrested yesterday by Officer S. S. Drummy, at the instance of J. C. Cohn, who says he was going up the street on his bicycle when he was met by Peterson and two others. They copied him and tried to dismount him and let them have his wheel for half an hour. He declined. One of them then seized him by the collar and forced him to ride the other wheel. When they returned Cohn called their attention to a twisted pedal and they were obliged to stop. They then took him before he had gone two blocks and gave him another beating. John Peterson was taken to the jail by Officer Drummy.

There is a mistaken idea circulating through some eastern exchanges about the condition of sheep in the west. The classes of live stock in New Mexico are in splendid condition, up to date, and should the spring and summer rains come in time there will be no collaring and forcing the stockmen of New Mexico.

J. P. Hughes of Fort Worth, says the Eddy Argus, has an outfit busy building the Hagerman power dam, short distance above the Eddy depot. Steam derricks unload the stone, which comes on cars from Peeco City. The dam is to be 100 feet high. The stone is to be placed in the work. The stone is to be placed in the work. The stone is to be placed in the work.

This Matter of Darning doesn't amount to much, with the women you use Pearlina. Most of it has to be done because you persist in rubbing things over the washboard. You have to, to get them even passably clean, if you wash with soap in the old way. Use Pearlina and you'll save the darning. You haven't rubbed the things to pieces, and you won't have to mend them. And another kind of darning won't suggest itself, either, for you haven't tired yourself out to the cross point with the

hardest of women's work. Beware of cheap imitations. This is as good as 'P' the same as Pearlina. IT'S YOUR IMITATION, be honest—send it back. JAMES PYLE, New York.

FIRE SALE OF CLOTHING.

This stock was not burned, but the store was full of smoke and the goods became wet from water that dropped from the floors above. The smoke is all gone now and everything is dry. Fire prices go, however, regardless of value.

- Men's Full Suits—The kind we are making the run on at \$5 before the fire are now... \$1.75.
Men's Sack Suits—In brown, gray and oxfords, only slightly wet and smoked of course, sold for \$10 before the fire... \$3.00.
Boys' Suits that sold for \$5 before the fire, only smoked, go now for... 2.50.
Men's Light Overcoats—Damaged by water only, all dry now, and when pressed as good as ever... \$2.00.
Men's Cutaway Suits—The \$18 and \$20 kind. They were only smoked; not hurt a bit; go now for... \$6.00.
Men's Cassimere Suits—In two colors that the water couldn't hurt, regular \$15 suits, go now for... \$4.00.
Wilson Bros. Shirts—4 ply linen—the water did not come near them, and they are not even smoked; get them for... 75c.
Men's Handkerchiefs—Plain white and just as good as ever... 3 for 10c.
Neckties—The water did not get into them for most of them were in the show cases... 5c.
Full finished top Hose—worth 25c before the fire, regular Rockford socks, go at... 5c.
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