

Pulse of Western Progress.

Returns from a number of the mining counties of the state show that with few exceptions a greater tonnage has been shipped to the smelters for the first three months of 1896 than for the corresponding period of 1895...

Bounder reports an increase of 1,256,335 pounds of ore shipped to the smelter, with a large number of men at work. Fifteen hundred men are employed in Pitkin against 1,300 last year...

Mineral county comes to the front with an increase of 447,000 more in values than a year ago, and gives work to 200 more men. An increase of nearly \$1,100,000 more gold for the first quarter of this year than last...

It has long been known that the railroad contemplated constructing a short line through this section, and that this would have been the original route...

Frederick A. Star, professor of anthropology in the University of Chicago, has just returned from a recent trip to the mountainous regions of Guatemala and Mexico...

There are fewer men employed at Creede than was the case a year ago. The Santa Fe Extension. The surveys now being made from Victor and Oro Grande...

Dr. A. W. S. Rothenel of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came here with a party of Holy Terror stockholders, has learned that the Santa Fe road is to be extended to the south...

Oil to supplant coal. The Southern Pacific company has for some months past been experimenting with petroleum as a substitute for coal as fuel on its locomotives...

Philadelphia capitalists have about completed negotiations for the purchase of forty claims in the Grandditch district...

Blackfoot in the Snake river country, Carbon county, are considering the feasibility of organizing to resist the encroachments of the sheepmen on the range.

There is a great excitement over the new placer discoveries in the district west of Wheatland. A large number of Cheyenne business men are interested in the new fields.

Among the mines in the Alma district worked this season there were little last year may be mentioned the London, Moose, Dolly, Excelsior, Brownlow, Hook Hocking, Colorado Springs group...

Putting through an upraise in the Silent Friend mine at Idaho Springs an ore body 100 feet long and two feet wide has been recently opened up. Tests show values averaging \$350 a ton.

Later information from the strike on the Ida B proves it to have been a very important one. Reports received from Cripple Creek state that the amount of gold in the inches of ore found will average seventy-six ounces per ton...

An important decision has been rendered by Judge Knight in the case of the Union Pacific Land and Water company against Rigby & Holden for trespass.

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while still in place, have been injured greatly. Many large slices of rich cotton cloth, and some of the implements containing designs for an Easter Egg, an Alms Dish Mat, and for the decoration of Easter eggs. The entire number is furthermore permeated with the spirit of the every department of decoration. Montague Marks, 23 Union square, New York.

The April number of Romance contains articles upon the mysterious ray, and one upon "Man Flight," the latter giving interesting photographs of Liffenthal as he appears while soaring through the air with his duplicate set of wings. The Current Literature Publishing company, New York.

The Bostonian has for its leader this month a noteworthy paper by Senator Sherman entitled "Deficiency of Revenue the Cause of Our Financial Ills." The senator contends that the president and Secretary Carlisle have failed to supply the government with ample means to meet its current expenditures and to pay off each year a portion of the public debt.

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