

Pulse of Western Progress.

Coal which assays \$6 per ton in gold and \$1.50 in silver, has just been discovered at Roswell, about three miles from Colorado Springs, says a recent special to the Denver News.

One of the most unsatisfactory conditions that the woolgrower of South Dakota has to face is the method of disposing of his wool clip. When the clip is ready for market the woolgrower has to take it to the wool clipper.

PHRASES VINYARDERS THREATENED. The redin growers of this county no longer dispute the fact that their vines are threatened with total destruction by the "thrips," or hoppers, which have settled upon the vines.

FENCING IN RANGES. E. P. Benson of Tacoma, agent for the Northern Pacific railway, was here recently to discuss the proposed fencing of the large tracts of the company's lands to cattle and sheep raisers for pasturing purposes.

RICH VEIN AT SOUTH PASS. A wonderfully rich strike has been made on the Carissa mine, which is located one mile from old South Pass, near the Laramie River.

MOTHER LOBE IN OREGON. If the reports that reach me of this St. Helen's district in Vancouver are in any way true the wealth buried there is fabulous beyond computation.

of the San Francisco papers have yet secured, and which but few people know, concerns Mr. Smith. That is the fact that the old mother lode, supposed to be in California, has been discovered to extend up into Oregon.

ALLEGATORS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN. The inhabitants of Roberts Island are becoming greatly alarmed over the report that two young alligators belonging to Jules Dixon have escaped from the enclosure in the San Joaquin delta.

RICH MINERAL REGION. A new coal mine has been discovered in the Buckley (Wash.) Range. Several miles are being prospected there. They expect to strike pay coal in about two months.

TROUBLE AHEAD ON THE CLONDYKE. Serious trouble is believed to be brewing on the Clondyke river, Alaska, according to a Victoria, B. C., dispatch to the San Francisco Call.

Very appropriate indeed is the portrait we offer today of Columbus discovering America. "Sighted" land some years ago—his "sight" was all right—is yours? Your mind's eye has perpetual vision—but your every day eye cannot always be depended upon—do not neglect them—we make glasses to order—such as the most exacting oculist will approve of—and oculists are the most exacting people in the world.

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mounted police, who acts for the Dominion government, allowed each claim-owner to stake off only six acres, for registering which he charged \$15, three times the ordinary fee.

THE DAKOTAS. Spink county has lost \$20,000 worth of bridges this spring. Six hundred carloads of granite have been ordered from the Dell Rapids quarries for building purposes at Vermilion the coming summer.

WYOMING. The Bull brothers of the Laramie plains lost 1,500 sheep, one-half of their flock, in the snow storm two weeks ago.

MISSOURI. The largest cottonwood tree in South Dakota—perhaps the largest in the world—is on its way to aid in snagging the lower Mississippi. For years the tree has been a landmark in the vicinity of Elk Point.

COLORADO. Deer, elk and antelope are again being wantonly slaughtered chiefly for their heads in the North Park country.

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errible excitement for a time the other day and every man and boy was at once converted into an amateur sportsman. A 2-year-old bull elk crossing over from the main range to the Medicine low mountains wandered into town on the east side, and being seen by several parties, they at once got some kind of a shooting party and gave chase.

OREGON. The La Grande Chronicle says that every available acre in Union county will be seeded to wheat this spring.

ARIZONA. The Atlantic & Pacific railway will establish a bureau of freight at Flagstaff, Ariz. Exceedingly rich strikes of gold are reported from the Golden Dreams and Noonday mines in Arizona.

WASHINGTON. The annual rose carnival in Tacoma will be held July 1, 2 and 3, and in connection with the celebration there will be a water pageant.

MISSOURI. Missoo Hines was in Douglas recently for the purpose of making a contract between the Fremont, Elkhorn railroad and Phillips & Co., whereby the railroad company agrees to build a ferryboat to be operated on the steel cable which is stretched across the Platte river at Phillips & Co.'s ranch.

There may be some people in Omaha who do not know that we are the only exclusive carpet store here—and to those we want to say—selling carpets only—as we do you can readily see we must give you the best at the lowest possible price—that is the secret of our growing business—once a customer always one—our whole time and attention is given to securing for you the carpet of a quality we can recommend—and at the same time sell you at about the price of the inferior grades—we've an Ingrain at 49c.

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