

Pulse of Western Progress.

Montana's mineral product during the calendar year 1896 was valued at more than \$50,000,000, says the Helena Independent.

Work ahead of me to bring up 1,000 miners from California.

Prospecting Ocean Sands. Far away from the prying eyes of the public, at the mouth of the great redwood canyon, a party of three is searching for gold.

Colorado. Two bears were killed within three and a half miles of town recently.

More Alaska Boundary Surveys. H. G. Bryan of Philadelphia, E. B. Latham of Washington, D. C., and J. Entikola of Westchester, Pa., constituting a government commission, arrived in Seattle from the east.

Oregon. The warehouses in The Dalles are filling with wool, but no sales of the 1897 clip have thus far been reported.

Who at one time was a mighty chief among the Columbia river tribes. There has been no chief at Upper Tumwater since the death of Old Aquilina, in 1892.

Copper was the largest product of the state in value, the total output being valued at \$25,000,000.

SEARCH FOR LOST TREASURE. There is an old tradition, grounded upon fact, that many years ago, before the rebellion, pirates buried several boxes of gold.

OATLE UP THE YUKON. The Alaska boat, which touched at the "Notch" on the Yukon, has been carrying a large cargo of goods.

The North Dakota Veterans' association will hold its annual convention at Spirit Lake, N. D., on the 1st of July.

The Gannon brothers, while excavating a ditch in the extreme southern portion of the hill in the extreme western part of the city.

The survey in Wyoming this year will cost the government \$25,000.

Not Worth Mentioning. Harper's Bazar: a clergyman whose piety has not lessened his sense of humor says that he was one day called down into his parlor to perform a marriage ceremony for a couple in middle life.

Salmon River Valley Devastated. News reached this city of a cloudburst that visited the valley of the Salmon river in Idaho, spreading devastation and ruin for a distance of twenty-two miles.

Perhaps you've got a piano or organ—we've got the chairs—they come in all styles and prices—some organ stools for \$10—\$15—piano stools \$1.75—\$2.00—\$2.25 to \$3.00—piano chairs from \$4.00 up—piano benches \$5.75 to \$6.75—these come in oak—walnut—mahogany—rosewood—and French walnut—the prices we are now making on these in many cases less than the wholesale price—never more—you may not have such another opportunity to get the same goods at these prices again.

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