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BLACK HILLS.

Andrew Hansen, of Placerville, arrived here from Deadwood City, Black Hills, last Tuesday evening, having left that place on November 29th. He says there were a good many Idahoans there when he left. One quartz crusher is at work, and arrangements completed for the erection of two more, the machinery for one of them having already arrived. The Wolf Mountain excitement he thinks was created by merchants and men who had horses to sell. He, like the rest of the miners at Deadwood, got a little off when the fabulous reports reached his ears, went with the crowd, and spent seventeen days in prospecting, but could not, nor could any of the rest of the prospectors, raise the color. He says the Basin is as good a place as he can find.—*World.*

NEW BOAT.—The Dalles *Tribune* says: The O. S. N. Co. have commenced building a boat to take the place of the Daisy. Mr. Holland, the builder of the Company, gives us the following dimensions: Length, 176 feet; beam 32 feet; and 7½ feet in the hold. The cabin will be about the same as the Daisy, except it will have a full suit of state rooms on each side. It is designed to have the boat completed, and take her first trip on the first day of next April.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, in its prospectus just issued for the New Year, lays down in a single sentence the best platform that a political journal can adopt. It says:

"The *Republican* aims not so much to convince its readers, as to enlighten them—to furnish the material for their own independent judgment, rather than to lead the way to their partisan action."

That is the platform upon which the *Republican* has stood for some years, and which has made it one of the most influential, because one of the most reliable papers in the Republic. It gives its readers "all the news, and the truth about it," and then if its opinions do not suit them, they have the facts upon which to form opinions of their own. With decided opinions, which it never attempts to conceal, on all political questions, it asks nobody to accept its opinions, but presents the whole truth upon both sides, and leaves every reader to form his own opinions. Such a journal is as much above the party organ as the conscientious and truthful witness in a court of justice is above the fellow who is hired by an unscrupulous litigant to "swear the case through."

ASSESSABLE PROPERTY IN THE TERRITORY.

From the Controller's Report we find the assessable property, real and personal, in the Territory, for 1876, as follows:

Ada county,	$1,275,608 00
Alturas "	212,572 00
Bear Lake "	165,021 00
Boise "	641,542 66
Idaho "	345,920 30
Lemhi "	195,855 00
Nez Perce "	398,833 00
Owyhee "	692,324 50
Oneida "	497,131 00
Shoshone "	56,480 00
Total	$4,381,277 46

B. Statesman.

MINING COMPANY INAUGURATED.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by W. H. Harris, A. P. Ankeny, J. F. Salmon, of the Josephine Gold and Silver Mining Company. The enterprise, business, pursuit, occupation in which this company proposes to engage, is to mine for gold and silver and other metals, in the State of Oregon. The principal office will be located in Portland. Capital stock fixed at $250,000; amount of each share, $1.—*Oregonian.*

MINING DIVIDENDS PAID.

From the *Stock Exchange* of Dec. 14th, we obtain the following statement of the dividends paid by different mines on the Comstock lode:

The dividend account of the Consolidated Virginia as shown by months, is as follows:

	Dividends.	Amount.
1874, (May to December)	8	$2,592,000
1875	12	11,448,000
1876	12	12,960,000
Totals	32	$27,000,000

The following is a list of the other mines on this lode that have paid dividends and the amount of each:

	Dividends.	Amount.
Belcher	38	$15,397,200
Crown Point	50	11,586,000
California	8	9,649,000
Savage	52	4,460,000
Gould & Curry	36	3,826,000
Chollar-Potosi	44	3,080,000
Yellow Jacket	25	2,184,000
Hale & Norcross	36	1,394,000
Ophir	29	1,394,000
Kentuck	82	1,250,000
Sierra Nevada	11	102,500
Confidence	6	78,000
Daney	2	56,000
Succor	2	22,800
Total of all	386	$80,677,300

This is a wonderful showing from one quartz lode, of the profits already divided among the stock holders, and yet some wiseacres say that quartz don't pay.

AN OBJECTIONABLE JOKE.—A telegram from Virginia City, Nevada, says that great excitement was caused on C street in that city a few nights ago by a man who gathered a large crowd under the pretext of liberating some rats from a box, for a dog to kill. About three hundred men gathered about the spot, when a pole-cat sprang from the box and began to disperse the crowd. The man made his escape, but was hunted all night by a gang with six shooters. So great was the indignation that he was compelled to flee the city. About one hundred persons had their clothes ruined.—*World.*

WASHINGTON A STATE.—Our neighbor beyond the Columbia bids fair to assume the robes of a State ere long. At the last election the question of calling a State convention was submitted to the people, and by a large majority it was decided affirmatively. The next Legislature will set the time for holding the convention at which the constitution for the future State will be prepared.—*Portland Bee.*

FROM the 21st day of November to the 20th day of December inclusive, a month of thirty days, the quantity of coal put on board ship by the Seattle Company was 11,200 tons, or 481 tons a day for each of the twenty-six working days of the month. This quantity surpasses that of any past month since the shipment of coal first began at that point.—*Ex.*

PROBABILITIES.—On and after Dec. 25th, in the United States Signal Service "Forecasts," or what is generally styled "Probabilities," will be known as Indications, agreeable to an order from the head of the Service—General Myer.—*Oregonian.*

THE number of legal firms in Seattle is 12, saloons 21, markets 7, mills 3, newspapers 3, daily and weekly, and one monthly, 6 foundrys and iron works, 2 ship yards, mercantile establishments 78, manufactories of all kinds 69, breweries 2.—*Ex.*

THE House on recommendation of the Military committee, has tabled and thereby killed the bill for the removal of the Walla Walla, Umatilla and Cayuse Indians from Umatilla reservation, and the sale of their lands in Oregon.—*W. W. Union.*

KIL'N business—Brick-making.