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CITY NEWS

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Wm. L. Spalding, a Miner of Florence, Tells of the State's Prosperity.

Its Opportunities for Young Men—State Not Specially Interested in Merger.

William L. Spalding, a wealthy gold miner of Florence, Idaho, and a member of the Idaho republican state central committee, is at the West hotel. The fact that Idaho gave the republicans a majority of 6,000 at the recent state election, he says, "is enough said" about the unparalleled prosperity which that commonwealth is now enjoying.
"When any state returns a handsome republican majority," declared Mr. Spalding, "it is conclusive evidence that the calamity howler is not abroad in the land, and that populists and malcontents are in a hopeless minority."
Mr. Spalding believes Idaho has a great future ahead of it. He insists that there are still large opportunities for the poor, but honest, young man in Idaho. He would not advise anyone who is well situated elsewhere to pull up stakes, but asserts that business chances are everywhere in the west for young men with brains and ambition enough to carve out fortunes for themselves. Any young man who is willing to work is assured of a good living. The trouble with too many young men of the present generation, he says, is that they dislike to get close to nature or far away from the cities.
"The day of the wild-cat miner has passed," he says, "and the industry has been reduced to a conservative basis, which invites the attention of substantial business men of the country over, who are looking for large profits on comparatively small investments. It is not true that more money is sunk annually in mines than is taken out of them. The total output from our gold mines last year was \$400,000,000. Does any one imagine that any such amount was lost through reckless speculation in undeveloped properties? Most of our richest men to-day built the foundations of their wealth upon mining ventures."
As to the Northern merger, Mr. Spalding says Idaho is only indirectly interested and opposed to the union of the competing lines, only as it may affect and prevent the building of railway extensions which the development of the state demands.
Mr. Spalding is on his way to a family reunion in Idaho, where he will be remembered distinctly the first steamer that ever went through the canal, through which now passes annually 30,000,000 tons of freight from lake ports.

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