

Pulse of Western Progress.

It is doubtful if even the citizens of Colorado realize what rapid strides Colorado is making in the production of gold, and it is equally doubtful if any large amount of the output of the state were read statistical agencies as contain the information.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Production. Rows include 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897.

Word comes from the northern part of Arizona that the famous and long-sought-for Adams dike has been found. Two prospectors brought the news of quite an exciting tale. The mine of fabled richness is said to be located on the Colorado and near Mesquite Lake.

Additional statistics secured by the state labor commissioner for use in his annual report show that the average monthly earnings of Kansas laboring men to be \$11.12. Railroad conductors are the highest, averaging \$23.66; locomotive engineers, \$27.72; city drivers, \$17.94; and mechanics, \$15.67.

Black Hills Porphyry. One of the natural mineral waters of the Black Hills is the one which is known as the porphyry. It is a mineral water of the section where it is found, and is an immense porphyry dike that stands on the northeast side of Squaw creek.

Remains of Great Men. James Golden, who has charge of the geological survey of the Black Hills, while excavating with the steam shovel, found two feet below the surface an old copper spear point measuring ten inches in length.

Some Very Hot Pots. The Hoytville correspondent of the Coalville Times thus describes the Midway hot pots: "The first of these wonderful freaks of nature that we come to, half a mile north of Midway, is owned by Mr. Luke, who has made a pleasure resort of them by building bath houses, saunas, a pavilion, and a run on the lake."

Large Pot. The largest pot is about a mile further up owned by Mr. Stedman, who has built a fine hotel for tourists and bathers. This pot is located on a broad flat and is fifty feet in diameter and is about ten feet deep.

Brave Little Girl. Miss Katy Stafford is the heroine of Grand Falls, says the Aberdeen Herald. While crossing the river on a narrow foot-bridge, she was with a little companion, fell into the swift running water, which is from six to eight feet deep.

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York county is increasing more rapidly in population than any other county in the state.

Three San Francisco claim a direct title by deed to 2,000,000 acres of land in the best part of western California.

Two Chinese snatched at Sacramento recently. One of the men was killed by the other. The man who was killed was a Chinese, and the man who snatched him was a white man.

Starks from a traction engine set a grain field on fire near Esparto, La. Tuesday. Twenty-five acres of grain belonging to George Stephens and fifty acres belonging to G. Mast were burned before the fire was extinguished.

Grand Junction fruit growers complain that Utah is given a better railroad rate to Chicago than they receive.

Letters of patent have just been issued to P. F. Colburn, of the city of New York, for his invention of a new kind of electric light.

The scheme to run a tunnel through Pike's Peak, Colorado, is being carried out. The tunnel is to be run from the city of Colorado Springs to the top of Pike's Peak.

A report is in circulation that a mining strike has been made about two miles from the city of Colorado Springs.

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Patton & Callagher, Omaha, Neb.

one of the highest peaks on Douglas Island, and is situated a little north of the Treadwell.

Eight head of buffalo were shipped from Missoula on Monday in palace horse-cars. The price paid for them was \$4,000. Thirty-three more will be shipped in December, bringing \$10,000.

There was not a prisoner confined in the county jail of Baker county from March 12 to June 21 of this year. This is the longest period since the jail was built which it has remained empty.

A conservative estimate made by several reliable canners of the pack of salmon on the Columbia river to July 1 for this season is 19,000 cases. The salmon fishermen's canery has about 18,000 cases packed to the same date.

The potato crop will be a record breaker in Clatsop county, Oregon, this year. Contrary to the usual course of things, there was rain almost throughout the month of June and the "spuds" have profited by the moisture.

Miss Harriet Shrum Carothers of Albany, a graduate of the Oregon blind school, a few days ago received a check from August, \$100, as the first prize for the most words made from a long word or sentence. Miss Carothers spent a week in preparing the long list of about 1,700 words.

John L. Shannon of Wapinitia states that he was with a party crossing the mountains during the Indian wars and the roads being bad, two cannons the party had with them were cached. One of the cannons was brought to the country by General John C. Fremont. Shannon says he could easily find them.

J. C. Smith of Rainier is the owner of a freak duck. The bird is half grown and belongs to a family of half a dozen. It differs from the others in its feet, nature hair, and in its color. It is a very curious specimen.

Perhaps the largest and most elegant collection of Alaskan curios in Oregon is that of John C. Gray. A well-known collector of the West coast is something of a curiosity.

It is not his name or stature which makes Coyote the most interesting character in the country, unique in construction, yet neat and attractive in appearance. The collection is worth a good many hundred dollars.

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