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ing in the mitus of Smuggler Mountuin near Aspen, Colo.. in which forty miles of undergrocnd workings are consum-
ing, and the nesere one recently in the Utica mine of California, agnin direct public attention to these subterranean conflugrations in mines of a non-carboniferons character. The presence of
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often reasomably enough account for often reasomably ennugh account for explosions in those miner, followed by
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WORDS THAT WEAR.
Theodore Roosevelt is becoming known as an orator. The press of the country is beginning to idolize Riders at Las Vegos, and some o the papers go so far as to declare that the executive of the empire state represents the oratory of the

Devoted to Mines and Miners----A Nugget Correspondent's Batch of News.
BOHEMIA NOTES.

The Anaconda or Fairvicw we are informed will put on a force of men under the direct supervision of W. H Kerney just as soon as the roads will admit of travel, to develop that already promising mine. Assay
values runuing as high as $\$+m 0$ per ton have been obtained from this mine.
The Baltimore and Orphan Boy owned by Mr. Ed Jenks and The Baltimore and Orphan Boy owned by: Mr. Ed Jenks and situated on the north slope of Farview is another promising group
showing a ledge of from 4 to 14 feet in width and rumning high in gold, showing a ledge of from 4 to 14 feet in width and running high in gold,
silver, lead and copper. Mr Jenks also owns a group on Martin creek which is oue of the finest locations to be found anywhere in the northwest with ample water power for 40 stamps and timber in abundance for all purposes, and situated below snow line and easy of access winter and summer. This property has beet equipped with an arasta of large dimensions and of cotrse made a failure. But when one considers the management and the way the arasta is built it leads one to believe it reduce ore and it is sure to make, under good management, a dividend

The Helena is another of the many very rich mines of our Bohemia which unfortunately at present is under litigation. But its vast richness makes it a wonder to the casual observer. There is no place in it
where one cannot stand with his his light without seeing gold and outsifle in the bin there is piled about 2 ,ooo tons of ore and anywhere one look-goid is plainly in ev dence. This may seem a fish story but some fish stories are tra* and the litigation is the bar from a big mill going in

The Nondar is making preparations to rebuild their tramway pre in this mine som: 5 cooo feet of tunnels which does credit to the management for systematic timbering and from the large amount of ore blocked out there is wo reason why the mill camnot run steady for years to come.

The Champion group lies dormant at present but bad management put it there. They have a fine group and an immense amount of good investing anvwhere in mines should put in competent men to look after their affairs for there has been more failures in mines for inexperience than most other causes. True some mines are like some farms not so good as others but when a mine has 1,000 feet of work done in $\$ 30$ or $\$ 4$ o ore and a ledge 3 or 4 feet in width and a good mill, there must be
something in the management. Such is the case with the Champion. omething in the
Mr. W. W. Hawley the Bohemia freighter gives notice that his freight wagon will leave Cottage Grove every day.for Bohemia, and at Bohemia station he will have a pack train to distribute freight to patrons.

The J. I. Jones property on City creek is another fine group, also the Confidence owned by J. V - Cook and Jas. Hemenway on Steamand Hawley; the Lake owned by White Bros.; the Hinds group and many others to numerous to mention; but mines of no less note could be worked if there was only a smelter, and if this district was situated as close te Denver as it is to Portland there would be a smelter. But Portland people look on mining as purely a stock specuration is not the case, mining is a science now it has passed the specula

Many people of skeptical minds say there is nothing here to justify a smelter. Wesay there is. There is in the first place ore in unlimited quanties and the finest timber in the world and water po wer enough if
confined to quench the fires of Vesuvius, plenty of lead and lime and first of all the prospectors are only to willing to form a contr act with any company to furnish so many tons of ore daily, enough to keep them heiring as long as they wish to run, if Portland people were a wake to as the supply they could make this a camp second to Cripple with Portland都
cold, blunt facts will in time super-
sede the fancy and pretty arrangesede the fancy and pretty arrange-
ment of words and sentences that have solong been deemed the keynote to successful oratory.

Governor Roosevelt is magnetic 1 appearance and his words conain so much truth that they cannot be forgotten. Here is a sample rom his speech at Las Vegos that is being generally and favorably commented upon:
"Let us not forget our comrades who this summer are facing all that we faced last summer. Let us not forget the gallant men, the regulars and volunteers, who are upholding the honor of the flag and
the interests of the nation in the
Philippines. Surely there is not
tingled with pride as he read of the
gallantry of those men, and I sup-
pose few of us have not thought at we expected it merely means that times that weshould like ourselves we shall exert a little more e. times that we should like ourselves
to fight beside Lawton, as we fought beside him last July, and to see if the Rough Riders could not do their share of the work now
done by the splendid men who followed Funston, Hale and other daring leaders, who, during the past six months, have added so many pages to the honor roll of American history. To our shame be it said, that there are men in this nation so indifferent to the country's honor, so lukewarm in patriotism and courage, that they would let all the work of these men go for naught-let their blood be spilled in vain. But the heart of our nation is sound and the puny folk who deem it otherwise are woefully mistaken in their countryais. Where our flag has been if any shall not be hauled down ve shall it merely means that strength in overcoming it."

