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RED ROCK'S RICH MINE.

The Discovery of a Ledge that is Studied With Gold.

LOS ANGELES.—A gold mine, which bids fair to turn out an immense bonanza, has been discovered thirty-eight miles north-easterly of Mojave.

THE TIDE-LAND DECISION.

It May Cause the State a Great Deal of Annoyance and Litigation.

OLYMPIA.—It would appear from the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Smith against the Commissioner of Public Lands that the State is liable to be deprived of valuable tide-land reserves, unless there be some legal means of avoiding it.

CHEAPER GRAIN RATES.

Farmers of Walla Walla County Hope to Secure a Reduction.

WALLA WALLA.—The recent decisions made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Pullman and Ritzville cases have convinced the people of Walla Walla county that a reduced rate can be secured for the transportation of grain from Walla Walla to Portland.

ADVANCE OF CULTURE.

Plans for a National Academy in the United States.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY BLACK.

A Proposed Organization of Persons Eminently Distinguished in Literature, Science, the Arts and the Invention—Eastern News.

WASHINGTON'S STATE CAPITOL.

Ernest Flagg of New York is the Successful Designer.

OLYMPIA.—Out of 187 plans submitted by architects from every State in the Union for Washington's State capitol the commission selected that of Ernest Flagg of New York.

THE LOS ANGELES SHIFTING.

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WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Attorney-General Olney has appointed John M. Gearin an Assistant District Attorney for Oregon to assist in the prosecution of the Chinese and opium-smuggling cases.

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