

WONDERFUL WATERFALLS.

The United States is not the only country which is devoting attention to the development of its water-power. What in France is called "white coal"—as opposed to the black coal of the mines as a source of power—in being carefully studied and conserved in every civilized country of the world. Nations hitherto denied a place in the contest for industrial supremacy, owing to mineral poverty, are finding a compensating factor in long-neglected water-powers.

And there never can be, of course, anything in the nature of a monopoly. Picturesque waterfalls, from almost a half-mile in height down to but a few feet, are to be found scattered over various parts of the globe. The Cerosola Cascade in the Alps is estimated as one of the most lofty waterfalls in the world. It is twenty-four hundred feet high.

The waters of the Yosemite River, in California, fall more than twenty-six hundred feet, but this takes place in two principal cascades, one of about fifteen hundred feet and one of four hundred feet.

The Oroco Falls of Monte Rose, in Italy, are said to be about twenty-four hundred feet high.

The Gaverine Falls, in the Pyrenees, are fourteen hundred feet.

The Falls of the Staubbach, in Switzerland, are more than a thousand feet high.

The Natchikin Falls, of Kamchatka, are nine hundred feet high.

The Ruikanfoss, or Smoking Fall, in the Maan River, in Norway, is eight hundred and five feet high.

The Kaieteur Fall, on the Potaro River in British Guiana, South America, is seven hundred and forty feet high.

The Falls of Terni, near Rome, are three hundred feet high.

The Montmorency Falls, at Quebec, Canada, are two hundred and fifty feet in height.

The Shoshone Fall, on the Snake River, in Idaho, are more than two hundred feet high.

Niagara Falls are about one hundred and sixty-five feet high. They are famous, not so much on account of their height, as for the great volume of water which passes over them.

The Falls of the Rhine at Schaffhausen, are nearly one hundred feet in height.

The Missouri Falls are ninety feet high.

The Passaic Falls, in New Jersey, are seventy-one feet.

The Nile Cataracts, in upper Egypt, are forty feet.

LOCALS

Mr. Mordaunt Goodnough and other friends were entertained at dinner last Sunday by Miss Skipton, Mrs. Brewer and Miss Gertrude Brewer.

Levi Sortor left school yesterday for his home in Kalama, Wash., where we understand that he will have employment in an electric light plant.

Mr. Pendergrass, local Southern Pacific agent, contemplates a few days in Douglas county shortly, the time to be spent in looking for deer with a rifle.

Bandmaster Chas. E. Larsen had the boys in the bandstand for a couple of hours on Sunday afternoon making music for all of us. Mr. Larsen has splendid prospects for a good band during this coming year.

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