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Prom the Fortuna Telegram
Having just returned from tho

 Having lust returned from the Comr Alone mines, and meeting so many guarding this latest find, I have con-
clouded to give you a plain statement of the situation and sone information
which may leo of grot value to those intruding to go there Having no intevets there at present, 1 think 1 can
without prejudice, give at clear a natetent and come as near the facts re.
guarding these gold fields as could the desired by the public. 1 shall, I think,
come nearer to the facts than those come nearer to the facts than there
who are interested in "toning" the mimas
and Eagle creeks, which are about mev-
enty-fire miles a love the mouth of the north fork of Coeur d'Alene river,
Eagle crock empties into Pritehard creek about four miles above where the
latter strain joins the river. At the latter stream joins the river. At the
junction of Eagle and Pritchard creeks is situated Eagle City, the largos city in the minus. About one and a half
above out Pritechard reek in being located the town of Lansing. This is about 110 milks from Rathdram, on
the N. P. railroad. At present the only practicality route to the mines in
via Rathurum to the military post our Goer d'Alene lake, which is twelve miles from Rathirum, thence hi steam-
er to what is known as the Mission, dib-
tune from the post 53 miles, From then from the past 53 miles, From
the Mission to the digging, 45 miles, must hem made with rack animals or by
small boats up the river. The pack trains have all ceased operations, how.
ever, sines the leary fall of snow, and the men rounding the boats mem to
think it their duty to flee a traveler
out of every cent hud has for pasage up packing operations lost their and
talk Fromm the Mission to the nines one han to crosses the river nome twenty.
on the eight timmass therefore it is utterly ins-
possilhen and foolhardy to attempt to pack in afoot. The Indians conduct
most of the pack trains, charging normoos prices, and since the heavy foll of mow have left for the valises, and re-
fuse to attempt further operations at any price, although they could get folk ulous prices to continue The route
li the old Mullen road, then ty trail over the mountains, is, cloned for the
Winter, there ling about seven feet of snow on the trail when I left there. Great indignation is felt throughout
the camp toward interested parties who
 ger in by that route, but it has been
glowed by now for weeks. To those
 this advices: "Stay where you are till
Spring." The last of March or April in won enough to start. At that time
at least two light draft steamers (which arb now under construction) will be o
plying on Cow ur d'Alene lake These loans will run 42 miles above the Mir-
sion, or within three miles of the nines
And this will be in ample time to. secure claims, as there is a large mope
of country not got proappeted. With regard to the mines, I consider them
the beat prospect struck sines gold was asovered on the coast. The country
abounds in rich placer and quarts
ria The quartz is free milling I found many specimens which will run
from 8500 to $\$ 2000$ per ton. Many rom 8500 to $\$ 3000$ per ton.
nuggets are found from $\$ 5$ to 850 . one was found in a nide gulch worth petted for about 25 niles and found rich. The placers will extend in length
 Referee Sale.

