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TOWERS RICHLY LINED WIT'H GOLD. Wealth in the Old Chimneys Where the

Bonanza Ores Were Refined.

For nearly a quarter of a century two tall towers have stood at the foot of Hyde street, near Leavenworth, almost on the edge of the beach. One rises to a height of 110 feet and the other reaches more than fifty feet in the air. They are both very broad and thick, and they have brick enough in them to construct several buildings.

They are relics of the flush old days of the Comstock mining era, when Flood, O'Brien, Fair and others banded together and erected the famous Selby Smelting and Refining works. There, from the bonanza days of 1860 to as late as 1885, the great chimneys belched forth fire and smoke. They never stop-Wreaths of flame and volumes of ped. soot circled in the air over the domes at night time, while hundreds of men toiled in and about the works, cutting and shoveling ore and slag, molding bars of bullion and refining it to pure silver, gold, lead and copper.

In 1885 the Selby company concluded to move its works. It was known that the old underground flue that connected the furnaces with the chimneys, as well as considerable of the ground all about, was permeated with gold and silver settlings and solid metal. On the advice of a skilled European expert the company dug up the ruins as well as a large amount of soil to the depth of five or sr feet and transferred it by tons to the new works at Port Costa. There th stuff was run through the works, and + is said realized not less than \$500,000.

Selby & Co. did not dream that in the towers which were left standing and \$5. the million tons of slag and mineral permeated soil much wealth remained. The ground was sold and nothing was thought shout it for a long time. Some time ago W. B. Cluff, the well

known merchant and politician of this city, acquired the ground on which that old works and the present slag pile and chimneys remain. It consists of five fifty-vara lots, or 21/4 acres. Meantime he had several experts make examination of the brick towers and the surroundings. They reported that the metal and black dust of the towers was a veritable mine of wealth, and that the grimy matter that filled the interstices and in one form or another permeated the brick reeked with valuable minerals. Also that the gray slag which had been carted away from the blazing furnaces in primitive days contained large quantities of gold and silver and should be worked over. Promptly thereupon Mr. Cluff secured the silver and gold lined towers and the debris. He is said to

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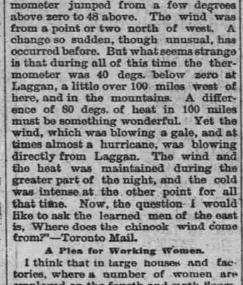
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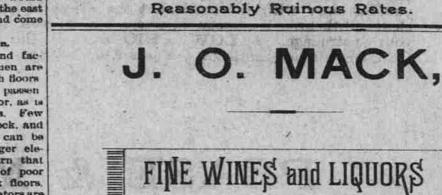
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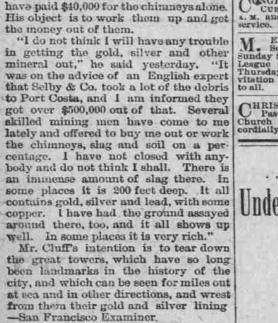
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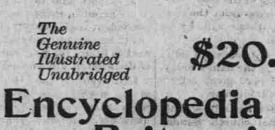
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