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### RICH COUER D'ALENE

ENORMOUS OUTPUT OF LEAD-SILVER MINES

Over Eleven Million Dollars from Silver Mines Alone in Past Year in Northern Idaho District-Several New Properties Being Developed and Old Ones Improved.

Spokane, Dec. 23 - The official ag-ures of the enormous cutput of the lead-silver mines of the Coeur d'Alenes for the present year and the consequent enormous value of the ore

produced wil give an excellent idea of the mineral wealth of this district. A market price of 53 cents per ounce for silver, and \$450 per 100 for lead, is given in the following fig-ures, which however, do not include the California Consolidated nor any of the small producing mines on the Murray side of the district, nor the gold and copper producing mines which carry considerable lead and

Month.	Tons
January	16,760
February	14,090
March	
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November	16,246
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conservative average market price based on market quotations, the value of the output for those 11 months comes to \$10.228.824, which means an average output of 16,907 tons per month and estimating the production

of December to be the same, the to-tal output for the year 1903 will reach the vast sum of 202,888 tons, having a total gross value of \$11,158,709.

These figures show an increase of 121,409 tons, or \$2,819,575 over the output of the year 1902, which also included the amount produced by the California, and as they are sweeter returns the report of the wonderful increase of the Coour d'Alenes is re-

It is expected that 1904 will double any ore production in any year since this district became a shipper of lead and silver, and for the reason that at present there are 17 new mining companies developing properties in the ricinity besides many other properties on the Murray side of the district, which are sure to play an important part in the hear future

#### RICH GOLCONDA ORE.

Rich Strike Made on the Three-Hundred Foot Level Best Body Yet Un-

Speaking of the famous Golconda mine at Sumpter, owned principally by Pendieton people, the Sumpter Miner says:

Owing to the extreme reticence of those in charge of the Golconda mine has been said regarding this property for several months past, but despite all efforts to conceal the con-dition of affairs there, it has been generally known throughout the distriet that progress in the development of this famous old property has been pushed with great vigor and with unbounded success for the past year

It has been known also that the mill has been known also that the min-has been run to its full capacity dur-ing the entire year, reducing about 2,000 tons of ore per month, but the proceeds from the mine has been a matter of conjecture only, except that it has been known that numerous caroads of shipping ore have been sent AND EVERYTHING THAT A direct to the smelter from the property, and this would indicate that the grade must

it has also been known that a great deal of ore has been blocked out and put "in sight" ahead of the mill, even after producing 2,000 tons per month for reduction.

There has been a persistent rumor that the great ore shoot had been recently uncovered in the lowest levels Manager Howard was of the mine.

seen and asked if this was true.

He said that it was true that a fine shoot of ore had been recently disclosed on the 300-foot level, and that this shoot promised to be the best body of ore in the property. When asked if this same shoot had been opened on the 400 and 500 foot levels he said that he had never yet done any work below the 300

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#### DAVENPORT'S NEW JOB.

Signed Up With Frank A. Munsey at Fifty Thousand Dollars a Year. According to a letter recently re

ceived by L. B. Geer of this city, says the Salem Statesman, from his son. Bert, in New York city, Homer Davenport, the ceiebrated cariconist and caricaturist, has signed a contract with the Frank A. Munsey company, of New York, publishers of the Munsey Magazine, for a term of five years at \$50,000 per year, with the specific agreement that he is to make not less than two cartoons a month.

Homer Davenport resigned his position as cartoonist for the New York Journal and other Hearst papers and ceived by L. B. Geer of this city, says

intended to start out upon a lecturing tour at \$25,000 per year for a term

f five years. When about ready to sign up he was offered an engagement with the Mun-sey company for \$50,000, but he re-ceived notice from W. R. Hearst not to sign up for that amount until he heard from his

From the news contained in his letter, it would appear that Mr. Hears could not do any better for him and that he had accepted the Munsey of fer. Mr L, B. Geer is an uncle at for. Homer Davenport,

#### THE TONTO DAM

First Actual Lovernment Irrigation Work to Be Done,

The Phoenix, Arizona, papers repor hat there is much activity Topto basin reservoir afte since issuance of the order for the construction of the dam. About 200 men are employed about the various works one-half of whom are Apache Indians and are said to be giving excellent service at \$1.50 per day with board included. The white men receive \$1. or day and rations lodging etc., and he force is being increased as rapoils as men make application for work, and it will be but a few weeks when the force will reach the proportion of a small army.

Read building is the principal deher canon of the Sait river and worsing into the Virginia pine forests at the Sterra Ancha mountains, where are mills are to be installed, and rom which section all the lumber to the construction of the great reservoir will be taken

All Arizona is already teeling the beneficial effect of the big water projest which promises so much for the development of the territory

#### SONG OF THE NATIVE BORN

onion was born in Egypt The potato in far Peru,

Celery came from Germany.

As a few other good things do abbage first grew in Liberta radish in quaint Japan And the encumber got its collect

At the hands of the Hindeo man

The garden cross is from Egyps And some more of the far off East And we judge from the things they is on raising

South America first planted years: The parsnip first grew in Arabia. The tobacco in our own land Sardinia first raised the paraley plant And America corned beef cannot

-New Orleans Pleavure

Myron Shanks, a Helena express-man swore. Tuesday in the Helena district court, that Gravelle, being being tried for dynamiting the North ern Pacific bridge at Lewiston, fived at his home last summer and told him of his plans to force the company to pay him \$50,000 or blow up trains and bridges.

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