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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, '86. There are no sensations here this week. The Congressional districts have monopolized them for the time.

From Althouse.

ALTHOUSE, Nov. 1, 1886. You will have thought that old Prospector had passed in his checks and yet he still lives, moves and takes his regular bacon and beans.

From Gold Hill.

GOLD HILL, Nov. 8th, '86. ED. COURIER:—I have just been looking over the Courier and notice that you still mention me as the business man of Gold Hill.

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Statement of the Amount and Value of the Mineral Products of the U. S. for 1885.

RESUME OF THE VALUES

Of the metallic and non-metallic mineral substances produced in the United States in 1885.

Fort Halleck to be Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3d. By authority of the Secretary of War, Fort Halleck, in Nevada, will be abandoned and the public property thereat disposed of under direction of the Chief of Supply Departments at these headquarters.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Grant's Pass, so named after General Grant, is a county seat centrally located in Southern Oregon.

The Courier being the only paper published in Josephine county, enables it to be one of the best advertising mediums in Southern Oregon.

Pyrites.—About 49,000 long tons were mined, valued at \$220,500.

Barytes.—The production was about 15,000 tons, valued at \$75,000.

Mica.—The production decreased in the West, owing to the inferior value of the sheets obtained.

Feldspar.—Production, 13,600 long tons, valued, before grinding, at \$68,000.

Asbestos.—The amount mined was about 300 short tons, valued at \$9,000.

Asphaltum.—The production remained constant at about 3,000 tons, with a spot value of \$10,000.

Mineral waters.—Sales amounted to \$1,312,845, from 9,148,401 gallons in 1884.

Metallic Products of the United States in 1885.

Table with columns: Quantity, Value. Items include Pig iron, silver, copper, zinc, etc.

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1885.

Table with columns: Quantity, Value. Items include Bituminous coal, limestone, mica, etc.

PHOSPHATES.

Phosphates.—With the exception of a local consumption of about 1000 tons in North Carolina, the total production of phosphate rock came from south Carolina.

Gypsum.

Gypsum.—The estimated production of land plaster in 1885 was 100,000 short tons.

Salt.

Salt.—The total production in barrels of 280 pounds was 7,038,653.

Bromine.

Bromine.—The production increased slightly, being about 310,000 pounds, against 281,000 in 1884.

Borax.

Borax.—Production, limited to California and Nevada, 8,000,000

his early successes, is located on the hill between No. 7 and No. 8 gulches where he expects to winter.

Gilmore, at Ceaser diggings, is, I believe, making arrangements with parties to put a pipe on his claim.

Gorman and Hodgden each have claims on the head waters of Walker gulch, which when they have water to work, yields some very pretty gold and some not so pretty, it being black and full of quartz.

Johnson Bros. with L. E. Nelson, have fixed up their hydraulic on Tarter gulch where they have opened up a deposit of decomposed quartz.

Beach & Platter have all they can do with their pack train running day after day steady.

On the whole the health of our citizens on the creek is good and they are all hopeful and trustful for a good seasons work and plenty of dust to square themselves with the world in the springtime.

PROSPECTOR.

ED. COURIER:—I have just been looking over the Courier and notice that you still mention me as the business man of Gold Hill.

Quartz mining is moving right ahead. Three large transfers of mining property have been made in the past few months.

Burrage & Pomeroy contemplate erecting lime kilns at their quarry, and will give out contracts for barrel staves and hoops.

Socially our town is lively again with church twice every Sunday and Sunday school once.

(Continued from last week.)

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About ten miles of grading has been done on the Southern Pacific extension from Newhall toward Ventura.