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EARLY MINING IN NEVADA.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

"You people in St. Louis," said an old "ager," "know nothing of what a mining boom really is. Here the people are greatly excited if a mine advances 100 per cent. in value during a month or two, but during the palmy days of Nevada mining such changes were matters of daily occurrence and occasional excitement at all. I was in Pioche during 1871 and 1872, and certainly such a lawless community was never seen before. A few days after my arrival in that camp I witnessed an instance of the way matters were carried on. Two American miners uncovered a rich vein of silver, and were taking out rich ore by the wagon loads. One morning, on going to work, they found their claim occupied by a dozen foreigners, who refused to give up possession, and threatened the owner with instant death if they were in any way interfered with. An appeal to the law was greeted with scornful laughter, and the miners saw themselves about to be deprived of the fruit of their honest toil. When they were about to give up in despair all attempts to recover their property from the hands of the lawless foreigners, help from an unexpected quarter arrived.

ONE OF THE ARGONAUTS.

"Jack Kendrick, a man universally respected and feared on account of his uprightness and determination, stepped up to them, and said that if they would give him a one third interest in the mine he would drive off the robbers. These terms were at once agreed to, and without a moment's delay Kendrick sprang to the mouth of the tunnel and ordered those within to give up possession at once. Throwing down their tools and drawing their revolvers the whole band came charging out, with the intention of annihilating the man who presumed to interfere with them.

"Kendrick had taken his measure well. As soon as he spoke he sprang to the top of the bank at the mouth of the tunnel, and when the claim jumpers appeared, opened fire on them with his Henry rifle. Seven were shot down before they fairly cleared the tunnel, and the remaining five, terrified at the fate of their comrades, made for town at top speed, with Kendrick in hot pursuit and before they found shelter three more fell before his deadly rifle. This wholesale slaughter struck terror into the lawless element, and about put an end to the high handed outrages which had previously been of almost daily occurrence. Kendrick is now one of the most highly respected citizens of Silver City, N.M.

The Year's Production of Gold.

The report of the director of the mint will be about the most interesting and instructive document to be issued from the government printing office this year. It shows that the total production of the gold of the United States last year was \$14,869,000, which is an increase of \$3,068,000, over that of the previous year, so that instead of exhausting our mines, as some authorities have stated, we are actually increasing our production of precious metals. California, the pioneer, not content with having come to the front as a grower of grain and fruit, still leads all states in her yield of gold, being credited last year with \$7,720,000. Colorado furnishes \$1,450,000; Montana, \$1,425,000; Nevada, \$1,090,000; Dakota, \$2,700,000; Idaho, \$1,800,000; and Arizona \$1,110,000. Alaska produced \$440,000 last year, against \$300,000 in 1885, so that if she keeps adding to her gold product at this rate she will soon have paid for herself. Georgia, New Mexico, the Carolinas, Oregon, Utah and Washington, aggregated \$11,277,500.

An Attempt to Murder a Russian Grand Duchess.

LONDON, July 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, which has come by way of Gumbaynen, in Eastern Russia, states that on July 10th a band of religious fanatics attempted to murder the wife of the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantino- vitch, son of the Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar. The cause given for the attack was that the Grand Duchess is a Lutheran, and refused to modify the terms of her marriage covenant, which accords her the privilege of remaining a Lutheran and not join the Greek Church. The fanatics were all arrested.

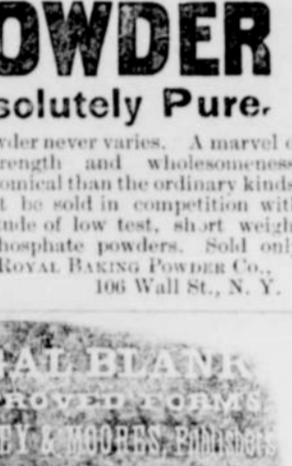
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Although recent advice from the Sandwich islands show a disturbed and uneasy condition of public affairs, with Kalakaua virtually a prisoner in his palace, the opinion of those most conversant with Hawaiian affairs is that there will be no serious trouble. The King having yielded to the demand for the dismissal of the Gibson Ministry, can hardly refuse to sign the new constitution which has been prepared, even though it curtails his power and makes decided changes in the method of administration.




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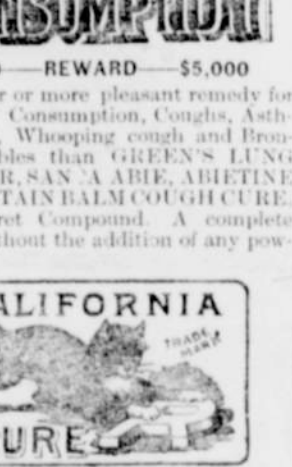
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