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## CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Promising New Gold Fields-The Great Deserts of California and Their Dangers - Pen Pictures of Wild and Awe-Inspiring Scenes.

GOLDSTONE, San Bernardino, county, Cal., Oct. 14, 1902.-While I am enjoying my annual vacation and looking after some mining interests up here, I will take time to acquaint the readers of The Star with something about this desert section of Southern California.

Goldstone is a new mining camp, douts 300 miles northeast of Los Angeles, in San Bernardino county, the largest county in the United States, also perhaps the dryest, most rugged and richest in minerals. With the exception of the extreme southwestern corner, where the flourishing towns of Redlands, San Bernardino, Colton, Ontario and Chino are situated, almost the entire area of this vast county, com-prising a domain about one-fourth the size of the state of Pennsylvania, is a succession of arid plains diversified by solitary buttes and immense chains of mountains that are almost impassable on account of the surpassing steepness and ruggedness of their slopes. In the southwestern part of the county is the lofty San Bernar-dino range, the highest peaks of which have an altitude of more than 10,000 feet. These mountains cut off the cool, moist breezes from the Pacific which give the coast regions of South ern California their incomparable climate. Beyond them are the Mojave and Colorado deserts, hemmed in and intersected by innumerable mountains of varying height and extent.

places the desert dips below sea level and beyond it the mountains tower to a height of 10,000 or 12,000 feet. In the greater part of this vast region rain seldom falls, but when it does, it usually comes in the form of cloud-bursts which scarify the precipitous mountain sides with immense gullies and send raging torrents down the dry ravines and canons, carrying immens-

boulders and various sorts of debris to the desert plains, portions of which County.

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I wish to announce to the people of Salisbury and vicinity that I do all kinds of Dress Making, Quilting and Sewing at reasonable prices. I guarantee satisfaction and solicit your patronage.

Mrs. S. C. Tedrow. pecially the northern slopes, are covered with scrub timber, principally juni-

per, pinone and live oak. PROMISING MINING CAMP.

It is on one of these wooded slopes of the Providence mountains that your correspondent's tent is at present pitched. The city of Goldstone, which has sprung into existence since I was up here last February with a party of Los Angeles business men and miners constructed of rough boards—the mine

southwest. The mountains hereabouts shine more brilliantly than from these

mer Company has these, there being dred miles in any direction, over mountains wild and deserts drear, while dial hundreds of thousands of cords of excellent firewood. A good start has playground," an immense basin filled been made in the last six months for with white drifting sand as fine as been made in the last six months for

DEVELOPING A MINE.

The cost of developing a mine like this is considerale. In the first place No bums or drunkards need apply. all supplies must be shipped from Los Angeles a distance of nearly 300 miles by rail; then freighted across a burnprompt pay is the policy we do one ness on. For full particulars call on or address at once The Star, Elk Lick, Pa. wagon; then packed up a steep and tortuous trail a distance of one-fourth to one-half a mile on mule back. But the survey of the new Los Angeles-Salt Lake railroad runs within a few miles of Goldstone, and as soon as that road is completed, which it surely will be inside of the next two years, Goldstone will be easy of access. By that time, also, I believe the Providence Gold and Copper Company will be paying a handsome dividend on its \$3,000,-000 capital, or at least on such part of the capital stock that has been issued. It has been the policy of the company to sell only as much of its stock as was needed to raise money for development work. The first block of stock was put on the market at 2 cents a share on par value of \$1, but the office price at the present time is 25 cents. Enough has been sold to carry on development

work thus far. Not being a capitalist, I have a very small interest in the company, but my confidence in its property and management are such that I have not hesitated to invest all the funds I had to spare, in its securities. The interest which brought me out here, however, was to look after a claim that I have adjacent to the Goldstone group. In order to get title to a mining claim on government land, one must have done at least \$100 worth of development work by the end of the first calendar year succeeding the one in which notice of location was posted on the land and filed in the office of the county record-My time will have run out by the end of the present year, and it is for the purpose of perfecting title that I am out here for a few weeks. I am also combining pleasure with business by having my family here to visit the family of the superintendent of the Providence mines, George L. Berg, who is one of the best friends I have on

Mr. Berg is such a man as the editor of THE STAR would delight to know-a very giant in stature and strength and the equal of about four average men at any kind of work he sets himself to. He is a dead shot with a revelver, shotgun or rifle and whenever the camp is in need of fresh meat he goes out and bags a mess of jack rabbits, cottontails or quail which are very plentiful within a few miles of camp. Berg armed me with a hammerless \$125 Colt's shotgun the other day and took me out on a hunting expedition. It was the first time I handled a shootingiron in about I was the plant of the plant of the plant of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Household have the strong and the control of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Household have the store of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Household have the croup. or quail which are very plentiful within 17 years, but I managed to knock over contains no opiates or other poisc one jack and one cottontail, while Berg can be safely given. E. H. Miller. bagged four big jackrabbits with a Winchester repeating shotgun.

sowed in clover and timothy seed, which is a very good stand. Will pasture 70 price. Call and examine them price. There is a band of bighorn montain sheep roaming the peaks here, but they are revery wild and it is against the law to kill them, a fine of \$500 being the price. There is a band of bighorn montain sheep roaming the peaks here, but they are revery wild and it is against the law to kill them, a fine of \$500 b camp might have had fresh mutton for a change, in spite of the fine, and the fact that the superintendent allows no shooting within sight of the camp. consequence of this inhibition, the birds are so tame that they will perch on one's shoulders and the mountain quail feed with the chickens.

IDEAL OUTING PLACE

We are camped at an altitude of Los Angeles business men and miners on a prospecting trip, consists at the present time of five frame buildings us. The climate is about as near persented of rough boards the miners to sample at all allottude of the constructed of rough boards. superintendent's residence, dining hall mosphere is clear and bracing without and three bunk houses for the men emercian trace of fog, and for months at by myself and family, and ablacksmith blue of the sky. It is just warm enough "you'd sell all you have in a day.

Severy family wants the songs of long ago—the fireside classics which will live while time lasts. They are published in an artistic booklet, words and music at 50c, but we have decided for a short time only, to give these song books away free. A mong the old favorities songs the book contains are: America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, Comin' Through the Rye. Dixie's Land, Far Away, Flag of the Free, Flee as a Bird, Home, Sweet Home, In the Gloaming, Lead Kindly Light, Long, Long Ago, My Old Kentucky Home, Yankee Doodde, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Star Spangle Banner, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, The Literatry Euterpean is a valuable dollar magazine devoted to Literature, Music, Poetry and Lainting. It is handsomely illustrated and its contents please every member of the family. Remarkable opportunity for obtaining music at 5c. is priated in a coupon each month. For the purpose of introducing it everywhere, we propose to send it to any address for six months for 25 cents in silver or 1c. and 2c. stamps, and send a copy of "Old Time Songs," as above, absolutely prex. Sample copy loc. Send quick, before this offer is withdrawn, to the Tire Euterpean is a saluebility of the silver of 10. and 2c. stamps, and send a copy of "Old Time Songs," as above, absolutely prex. Sample copy loc. Send quick, before this offer is withdrawn, to the transparance of the company has these there is an unlimited quantity that can be profitably worked. Several shafts have been smooth. For the purpose of introducing it everywhere, we propose to send it to any address for six months for 25 cents in silver or 1c. and 2c. stamps, and send a copy of "Old Time Songs," as above, absolutely prex. Sample copy loc. Send quick, before this offer is withdrawn, to the transparance of the company has these there is an unlimited a copy of "Old Time Songs," as above, absolutely prex. Sample copy loc. Send quick, before this offer is withdrawn, to of the basin to become heated like a lot are planted with Concord grapes. in a flue, while the cold air rushes down from the lofty summits of the adjacent mountains and piles the sand in

fantastic drifts.

Beyond the "Devil's Playground," we could see the Mojave Sink, where turgid waters of the Mojave river, a stream the sands of the desert below sea level. Beyond this we could see the glaring surface of Soda Lake and still beyond the mountains of Inyo county, surrounding Death Valley, that most dread of all American deserts, and next to the Dead Sea, the deepest depression on the face of the earth.

DANGEROUS GROUND.

To wander through the "Devil's Playground" is all that a man's life is worth. Even the desert between the Providence mountains and the Santa Fe railroad, which we had to cross in coming here, is dangerous, the temperature often rising as high as 145 degrees. It was comparatively cool when we came method which Mr. Speer followed for a across, Oct. 5, but only a few weeks previously two miners who undertook to tramp from Fenner, the nearest railroad station to Goldstone, a distance of 26 miles, nearly lost their lives. They started with only five quarts of water between them, and that was consumed before they got half way. Imagine walking in sand ankle deep under a broiling sun for hours and hours without a drop of drink and no shade or shelter of any kind from the flerce heat! Such was the predicament of these venturesome men. One of them reached Gladstone. after nightfall in a raving condition, his tongue so swollen and parched that he could hardly talk. He threw his arms around the water cooler and laughed and cried with joy as soon as he came in sight of it. When he was refreshed he told about having left his companion about five miles back in a demented condition and unable to push on farther. Superintendent Berg hastily saddled a mule and taking a canteen of water went to the rescue. He found the man floundering around among the cactus in an aimless manner, and arrived barely in time to save his life.

The desert is dotted with the bleached bones of prospectors and travelers who died of thirst, yet the barren wastes have a fascination for those who have once visited them that is almost irresistible, and so long as the lust for gold lures men to their fate, so long will the desert be a sepulcher filled with dead men's bone

W. S. LIVENGOOD.

Anxious Moments.

God pity the heart that is aching With grief for the loved and lost; And pity the heart that has purchased Its niche at a fearful cost; God pity the heart that is bleeding With shame for a brother's fall—God weep with the heart that is lonely; Its ache is the worst of all.

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—Los Angeles Herald.

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand and three bunk houses for the men employed in the mines—one tent occupied a time not a cloud obscures the deep writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., somerset, Pa., Oct. 30, 1902.

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Grapes that Make the Wine that Makes Good Blood.

One of the oldest and most entensive ndustries in Passaic is that of the New Jersey Wine Company. This business, begun in a small way by Alfred Speer over forty years ago, has grown until today its wines are sent to every state in the Union, and wherever they go Speer's wines are known as the pure product of the grape and are highly prized for medicinal purposes. In fact it was for the medical profesmanufacture of his wine.

vineyard in this country of genuine Oporto grapes, the grape from which Port wine is made. The original plants for the vineyard were imported by Mr. Speer from Portugal and the vineyard was planted in 1867. The vineyard contains at the present time about fifty-two acres, the greater part of which consists of the Oporto vines. A few acres on the northern end of the With these Mr. Speer supplies the local

The vineyard is laid out with road arbors, under which one may drive run-ning in both directions. There are in all over two miles of these arbor drives in the vineyard. Between the arbors the vines are supported by wires strung on posts. There is over three hundred miles of this wire which Mr. Speer purchased from the Western Union Telegraph Company some years ago.

The grapes raised in this vineyard and the wine produced from them are rich in iron and very sweet. This Mr. Speer explains is a result of cultivation. The soil is rich in iron and this is shown in the grape, giving a dark, rich color to the wine and also giving it a medicinal value. The extra amount of sugar in the grapes, making them much grown in other vineyards, is the result number of years. Hundreds of carloads of German potash were brought here for the purpose and in addition to this loads of leaves which are rich in potasium.were gathered from the neighboring woods each fall and brought to the vineyard, where they were allowed to remain during the winter and decay, and in the following spring they were mingled with the animal fertilizer and spread over the ground. This treatment was followed year after year until the soil had become ideal to the production of the grapes.

The grapes in the vineyard are now ripe enough for eating and the Concords are being picked for market, but before the Oportos are ready to turned into Port and Burgundy they must remain on the vines until they are thoroughly ripe and have begun to "raisin" or shrink. Then they yield their full richness and sweetness, which is so noticeable in all the wines produced by Mr. Speer. About the end of the present month the grapes will be ready to gather and the winepresses will then be started, converting the ripened gropes into rich Port and Burgundy.-Passaic Daily Herald, October

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