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Mineral Wealth of Utah.

SIR—I have been a resident of Utah for nearly twenty years, and during that time have been actively engaged in business which has caused me to travel over the mountains and through the settlements, and in portions of the adjoining territories. I have been careful in gathering information respecting the general wealth of the country, and I have no hesitation in saying that Utah and those portions of the territories adjoining through which I have passed contain an abundance of mineral wealth, consisting of silver, lead, copper, bismuth, and some cinnabar, iron, coal, and fireclay, also blacklead, native sulphur, alum, borax, nitrate of potash, sal ammoniac, carbonate of soda, and gypsum; but owing to the difficulty of conveying machinery across mountains in wagons to distances of from 100 to 400 miles, and the amount of capital required to erect suitable works for crushing, smelting, refining, &c., has made capitalists careful as to their investments in the business. And, further, the absence of railways has prevented men of moderate means having rock thoroughly tested before undertaking to build suitable works before working the mines; that is to say, if there had been railways running across the country, men of small capital could have conveyed the rock to mills to be crushed and tested, and thereby have known precisely what they were doing while developing the mines.

Copper ore is found in the Tintic district and vicinity of St. George, Southern Utah, also in the northern part of the Territory, all of which contains silver of various amounts, silver mixed with lead is found almost all over the Territory, coal mostly in the mountains east of Salt Lake City, Juab County, Sevier Valley, Iron, and Kane Counties. The other minerals are mostly found in the southern part of the Territory, commencing at Fillmore, about 150 miles south of Salt Lake City. Forty miles north-east of St. George is the town of Kanarra; east and west of the town are large beds of coal of good quality and variety, and very extensive. A few miles north and west are immense deposits of iron ore, on the top of the ground, still west, commences the desert, around and on which are the silver mines of Pinto, or Silver Belt, Clover Valley, Meadow Valley, Pioche, and Star districts, most of which, with the exception of Pioche, are undeveloped. This part of the country is of volcanic nature, and many discoveries supposed to be good mines are, in my opinion, either blow-ups or slides from principal leads; yet there is no doubt of the quality of the mines being good, but it requires men of judgment to know the difference; inexperienced men frequently locate and work to great loss of time and money. Hitherto we have had a number of adventurers who have run all over the country to prospect, with a view of selling mines—or holes in the ground—and have tried to get rich at the expense of others, without paying for value received. Such men are always a nuisance to honest residents of the country. And, again, Salt Lake City has been besieged by a set of broken-down politicians, whose friends in Congress have got them appointed as judges, secretaries, &c., for some purposes best known to themselves, who, together with a few lawyers of the same stamp, have all the time been trying to get interests in the mines, and in some instances these judges have, it is firmly believed, sat upon cases wherein they were interested, and to cover up their deed they have kept up the cry of "Brigham Young and the Mormons; they marry all the widows and maidens, and do not give us any chance. Let us hang Brigham Young and drive away the Mormons," with the idea, no doubt, that they would get all the farms and mines wherein the Mormons were interested for nothing; but, thanks to the Supreme Court of the United States, the actions of these carpet-baggers for the last two years have been disapproved, and their decisions set aside. They have now begun to quarrel among themselves, and a suit is in Court by one of them for the recovery of damages for the non-payment of a note given for the purchase of a judgeship. The Latter-day Saints were the first settlers of the valleys, and have with great labor made the land productive and desirable. They raise wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes and vegetables in general, butter, eggs, fruit, and beef, all of which they are willing to sell to the miners at fair prices, without which it would be difficult to work the mines to advantage, for if provisions had to be imported from the Eastern States it would cost too much to make it profitable to work in the mountains. The country is dry and healthy, and suitable for mining purposes, and when we have more railways, personal capitalists, and honest, business judges to supply the place of the class before referred to, we shall have one of the safest and best mining countries in the world. But, had the judges and lawyers before named succeeded in carrying out their object in driving away the Mormons, Utah would have soon become an unsafe place for English capital. But so long as they are undisturbed, and remain under the guidance of Brigham Young, Utah is one of the safest places in the world for investment.

It would be useless for me to give you any account of the mines in the vicinity of Salt Lake City, as they are well known in your market. The people are actively engaged in building railroads and have already completed the Utah Central, distance about 40 miles, and about 40 miles of the Utah Northern, also about 35 or 40 miles of the Utah Southern; other parties named lines are intended to span the Territory; and the work to be continued until completed. In addition to these there are to be a number of side issues or branches running into the canyons, some of which are nearly completed.

J. R.

—*London Mining Journal, June 28.*

— Meet a fellow man when the thermometer is up among the nineties and you see him mopping the sweat from his face, digging the dust from his eyes, his paper collar wilted, his linen coat streaked with sweat, and he exclaims, "Hot! why I never saw such weather." He tells you how the rubber in his suspenders has melted and run together; how he could wring pints of water from his clothing; how he has lost five pounds of flesh in ten days; how the sun has crisped his boots and ruined his eyesight, and he starts off with the remark: "Never saw anything like it." Now meet a lady, and what do you see? Clean, fresh linen, dainty collar, jaunty tie, hair nicely combed, eyes bright and smiling, no dust—everything as tidy and comfortable as if the weather was cooler. She doesn't hurry a bit, stops now and then right in the sun, cuts the air with her parasol as if she had no use for it, and always manages to just escape the furious cloud of dust coming up or down the street. There are no inquiries about the state of the thermometer, no longing looks at soda water signs and ice wagons, and no application of the handkerchief. She does not hurry, does not dash for the shade of a six-foot awning and wave to the spot waiting for a cloud to pass over the sun, and when she takes a car it seems to matter little whether all the windows are up or down. How on earth do they manage it?—*Detroit Free Press.*

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