

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN THE U.S.

Waldemar Lindgreen Says Production of Country Last Year Exceeded \$84,000,000.

WHAT ALASKA MINES HAVE DONE

The Largest Producer of Placer Gold—Utah Made Some Good Gains—So Did Colorado.

Although detailed statistics for the production of gold during the last year are not yet available, Mr. Waldemar Lindgreen, of the United States geological survey, has made some interesting prognostications as to the distribution of the production among different classes of ore deposits. A preliminary estimate of the production of each state and territory was given out by the Director of the Mint at the first of the year. According to this estimate the production of gold in the United States during 1904 amounted to \$1,551,300.

After a period of very rapid advance in the \$40 production from 1892 to 1900, inclusive, during which an increase from \$23,900,000 to \$79,000,000 took place, there were two years of nearly stationary output, followed by decided increases. It is therefore very satisfactory to find that the production of the yellow metal has risen again, \$84,551,300 against \$73,591,700 for 1903.

Mr. Lindgreen finds that the sources of this increase are easily traceable. In the first place, Cripple Creek, the greatest gold-mining camp of the United States, had an output of about \$8,000,000 due to improved mining methods following the successful completion of a new drainage tunnel, the cessation of the strike which interfered with the production of 1903, and new discoveries of rich ore bodies. In the second place, a new mining district of great promise, named Goldfield, has been discovered and opened up, and this, during the first year of its existence, was estimated at least \$1,500,000 to the volume of the output for that state. In the third place, the production of California has risen nearly \$3,000,000 compared with the production of 1903. This increase is due in considerable degree to the wonderful development of the dredging industry in the Sacramento valley. Lastly, the settling of the miners' strike, which received a great impetus in Utah, augmenting the gold output in that state by \$1,000,000. These four factors, together with moderate gains in the production of Alaska, Montana, and South Dakota, are sufficient to account for the increase of nearly \$11,000,000 in the production of the last year, and with the exception of the miners' strike.

SMELTER SMOKE SUITS.
Two More Filed Yesterday Against Bullion and Utah Consolidated.

The Bullion Copper & Gold Mining company and Durango McVicker have been made defendants in two smelter smoke damage suits filed in the district court yesterday. Jesse Argent is plaintiff in one action, and he asks damages in the sum of \$1,000 for injuries alleged to have been caused to his farm and crops and also to the health of his family because of the smoke and gases of defendant's smelter. Valentine Bateman is plaintiff in the other action, and he asks damages for the same reason in the sum of \$2,000.

Mr. Bateman also filed suit yesterday against the Utah Consolidated Mining company to recover \$2,000 as damages from injuries to his crops alleged to have been caused by the smoke from defendant's smelter.

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Defendants Cited to Appear Before Judge Marshall on Monday.

Next Monday is the date set for the defendants in the injunction suit, filed some time ago, against the several smelting companies operating in the Salt Lake valley, to appear before Judge Marshall. In the U. S. district court, to show cause why their plants should not be closed. Most of the cases in which a large number of farmers in the southern part of the county seek to have the smelting concerns abate and remove the smoke nuisance, together with damages for the destruction of vegetable and animal life upon their premises.

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