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The PROSPECTS for 1896 promise a very great increase in the tonnage of the mines and the value of the ore that will be shipped, and many new mines will be developed, while other districts as well as those now better known, will be eagerly prospected, as many ore horizons long considered valueless, are being proved up as rich deposits, for example the great masses of Pyrrhotite that in the TRAIL CREEK DISTRICT, are now being mined for the high value in gold and copper they contain.

Valuable MERCURY deposits are now being exploited, while the rich gold placers are being got ready for hydraulic mining on an extensive scale, and the river beds are to be worked by powerful dredgers.

New railroads are being built and other lines will soon be begun, while capital is seeking investment to an extent here not known before.

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