

To make a long story short, Trail Creek is now assured of sufficient and satisfactory shipping facilities, and invites the attention of capitalists who have money with which to make more money.

THE TRAIL SMELTER.

The ores of Trail Creek have to date, been smelted in Tacoma and Everett, Washington; in Helena and Great Falls, Montana; but the greater portion of the output of these mines will hereafter be smelted in the district in which they are mined. The British Columbia Smelting & Refining Company's smelter at Trail "blew in" three stacks in the week of March 12-19, 1896, and its fourth and fifth stacks will "blow in" before May 1st, giving that smelter a capacity of 250 tons per day. This smelter is the most complete and modern in equipment of all smelters in North America, and has a capacity equal to that of any of the great smelters of