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THE writer's name having been recently referred to in the public prints of Oregon, in connection with the new gold diggings in the Couteau country, he has since been frequently applied to for information in regard to the routes of access to that region.

As the readiest mode of answering such inquiries, and to save the task of frequent repetition, he has thought it well to present the result of some of his by-gone experiences in a compendious form.

The accompanying map, it is trusted, if it fails to meet the demands of the professional geographer, will be found fully to answer the end in view. The principal points are set down with accuracy, and the details, for all practical purposes, will be found correct.

The explanatory notes, it is believed, will not be without their value to persons about to visit a country so far generally unknown.

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