

In outfitting for a point so far distant, and which will, for a long time to come, be supplied with the necessities of life from points on the Missouri river, it will be well for every one whose purse will admit, to take along a good stock of strong, warm clothing, such as is fitted for the rough and tumble of life. A good rifle and revolver—the first for game, and both for protection against marauders. The foregoing list does not include whisky or tobacco, and we would advise no one unaccustomed to the use of intoxicating liquors, to take any kind along as a beverage; but a little good brandy, as a medicine or cordial, is indispensable. Every company can best judge of its own capacity for the consumption of liquors, pipes and tobacco, and the probable amount they will be likely to consume before a fresh supply will be available, and outfit accordingly. A small, well filled medicine chest, is an indispensable companion. When a large company outfit together, the expense per man is, of course, less than in a small company. Such an immense caravan of emigrants will be crowding to the mines the coming spring, that it will be an easy thing for small companies to join together for mutual interest and self-protection, which should be looked to in all cases. The cost of outfitting with mules is a little more than with oxen, but the saving of time in the spring by the use of mules, will undoubtedly more than compensate for greater cost in the start.

The region of country in which the auriferous deposits may be found, probably extends from Pike's Peak on the south, to the Black Hills on the north. Accounts up to the present time continue more and more favorable. Shot gold, and nugget gold, and

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