

by 40, and four feet deep, also private baths, varying in temperature from 60 to 110 deg. fahr., so arranged that the bather has full control of the temperature of the water. Besides the springs above named, there is, in close proximity, a cold mineral spring of sparkling, effervescent water, which, for drinking purposes, is very excellent.

[We hear a rumor that the railroad company propose, at an early day, to erect at these springs a large hotel capable of accommodating 200 guests, and that the house will be provided with all modern improvements, the hot and cold spring water conducted into every room, and to baths—on every floor, which will be *free* to all guests of the house.]

Good accommodations can be had at the hotels and boarding houses for prices ranging from \$7 to \$14 per week.

To the south of Idaho—at Brookvale—on Bear Creek, is a very beautiful summer

resort. It is the residence of W. E. Sisty, Esq., Fish Commissioner for the State of Colorado; and what Sisty cannot tell you about fish in this State, would add little to your education. Game of all kinds, deer, elk, mountain sheep, mountain bison, are abundant, and some of the finest trout fishing near, that can be found in the whole mountain region.

Leaving Idaho, and continuing on up the north side of the creek, we come to Spanish Bar, once noted for its placer diggings; near, is located the Whale mill, on the opposite side of the creek. This is a brick building, 75 by 139 feet, with two wings, 50 by 75 feet, built in 1864, and intended for 128, and provided with Bertola stamps (weighing 300 pounds each), an iron Chilian mill for each battery, tanks for catching the crushed ore, tanks for treating it by the Bertola process, and 100 Bertola pans. About 600 feet above the mill, a dam was built, which



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