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functionally related to mode of life. on to this generalization in being the move in a preferential direction yet. The reason for this can be attributed. The first gastropods, the Bellerophon, symmetry from their monoplacophoran. ented the gastropods with a major pro- head of the animal.

ave rise to the early radiation of the or groups represents a special symme- ed to a different mode of life.

inferred adaptations are as follows. most active mode of life (active gra- and necessarily retained bilateral over the head was solved by the de- elenizone. The Pleurotomariina e (passive grazers) and as a result solved the problem of the anus over the coiling. The resultant regulatory de- to the right of the head. The Maclure- life style (deposit feeders, filter e the anus over the head by migration consequent elimination of the right hyperstrophic coiling which serves to the right through regulatory detorsion. ous exhibit secondary convergence.

EA AND ITS BEARING ON THE PETROGENESIS

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part of the system anorthite-forsterite- th metallic Fe have been determined for. The compositions of the three piercing an-opx-trid) are significantly dis- join when compared with the iron-free positions of the three piercing points 1% silica; 1218±5°C at 21% an, 28% ol, n, 18% ol, 54% silica, respectively. Fe-Mg distribution between orthopy- (g) liq / (xMg) opx (xFe) liq = 0.30, is tem- C and 1170°C. Inasmuch as bulk comp- opx-an join contain opx+an+trid+ol (1150°C), and olivine is only present in "invariant" point has Fe/Fe+Mg ≈ 0.75. liquidus olivine and liquid (K<sub>D</sub>=0.33), are also independent of temperature. is essential to understanding the AHT of the source region composition for the ker et al. (Proc. 3rd Lunar Sci. Conf. m explains the observed mineralogy of s, and troctolites, and indicate a 0% molten. Addition of small amounts field, permitting early precipitation of troctolites.

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PLEISTOCENE RHYOLITE OF THE MINERAL RANGE, UTAH--GEO THERMAL AND GEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE

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eroded rhyolitic tuffs, domes, and flows extend over about 25 miles along the west side of the Mineral Range, southwest Utah, within the Roosevelt KGRA (known geothermal resource area). Most rhyolite vented near the crest of the Mineral Range and was deposited in east-draining valleys, burying essentially modern topography. Initial eruptions produced bedded air-fall pumice and nonwelded ash-flow tuff. These were followed by as many as 10 viscous domes and small flows of rhyolite that contain 1-5% phenocrysts of quartz, sodic sanidine, and plagioclase; distinction between domes and eroded flow segments is locally difficult. Youngest activity produced two low-viscosity flows of non-phyritic rhyolite characterized by much high-quality obsidian of considerable archeological significance.

Preliminary K-Ar and fission-track ages suggest that the rhyolitic eruption began about 1 m.y. ago. The rhyolite rests on dissected granite of the Mineral Range batholith, the largest intrusion in Utah, which has yielded published K-Ar ages of 10 and 15 m.y. Additional geochronologic studies are under way to determine whether these young ages represent time of intrusion or later reheating. In either case, the apparent ages of the granite, in conjunction with the Pleistocene age of the rhyolite in the Mineral Range, indicate a major late Cenozoic thermal anomaly, the size and age of which are significant to evaluation of the Roosevelt KGRA. The rhyolite is the only known source of abundant eruption-grade obsidian in the southwest between eastern California and northern New Mexico.

GEORGE CATLIN AND MOUNTAIN BUILDING: AN ANATOMY OF GEOFOLLY

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George Catlin, painter and ethnographer of the American Indian, wrote *Lifted and Subsided Rocks of America* in 1870. The book expressed Catlin's contempt for the leading geologists of his day, and he ridiculed their mountain-building theories, proposing his own as the only acceptable substitute. He hypothesized the uplifting of mountain ranges under the pressure of steam generated by surface waters seeping down to a sedimentary-igneous interface heated to incandescence by the outer inner core of the earth. The mountain chains in rising left their open vaults below them which were occupied by raging subterranean rivers. Such a river, many times larger than the Mississippi, poured downward under the Rocky Mountains to meet with a similar torrent flowing to the north under the Andes. The rivers met in the Gulf of Mexico and hurled their combined waters across the Atlantic as the Mississippi Stream.

This book, written by an embittered sick old man, is a model of Geology and the history of its author provides an opportunity to study the anatomy of the phenomenon. Catlin, following a youthful trauma and the death of a beloved brother, a geologist, saw his own distinguished work in ethnography derogated and his career destroyed by Henry Schoolcraft, geologist cum ethnographer, who held high governmental office. Advised by his friend Humboldt to seek redress, his efforts failed and this book written shortly before his death may have been the result.

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