ing results:

total, \$86.66.

present

silver; total, \$89.97.

silver; total, \$39.21.

THE SUMPTER MINER

Wednesday, September 16, 1903

CRACKER-HIGHLAND.

High Values in Present Work-

ings.

The Cracker-Highland Gold Min-

ing company reports that returns from

the samples sent to Clarke & Clarke,

assayers of this city, gave the follow-

No. 1-4.34 oz. gold; 2.66 oz.

No. 2-1:94 oz. gold; .72 oz.

No. 3-4.3 oz. gold; 1.5 oz. silver;

These samples were obtained from

working, exploring the

a tunnel in which the company is at

of de corporation." "Do you know anything about mining?"

quite a small picanniny, but my late proclivities has been wid the Union Pacific as potah, until a slight am-

biguousness arose between me an' de

management when I quit de employ

"I profess no acquaintance whatsomebber wid dis profeshun."

"You might get a job as mucker. This requires but little expeptience."

"In de name ob Teddy Rosenvelt, does yo' mean to consult a cullud gemmen, by intimidating dat he wud ascend to such a base provocation as dat of a mucker? A mucker! A pussun what works in swamps, is beneath de dignity ob dis individual." And the offended nigger strode

away before explanations could be made, feeling that he had been grossly and irreparably insulted.

ground. This tunnel is about fifty MEETS NEXT feet in length in which about twenty feet depth is obtained. Such values indicate that the

generally high values found in so many of the Cracker Creek mines will again be repeated on new ground.

The general direction of the ledge, the character of the ore and formation indicates the ledge to be split off the Cracker Oregon ledge. This has been a well known fact to the old miners and prospectors of the camp, and has been confirmed by the work of the Cracker Highland comany. It is thought to be a split corresponding to the split off the Cracker Oregon ledge which runs through the Victor ground.

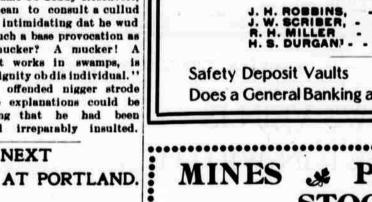
There are a number of high grade ledges on this hill. The Little Cracker Gold Mining company having obtained assays of such high value as to rank with the best mines in the country.

The ledge on the Cracker-Highland has been opened up on the property of the Cracker Klondike Gold Mining company and the Portland Gold Mining and Milling company, besides the Cracker-Highland.

The ledge as so far determined by wide. This ledge has been opened up by two shafts and the tunnel just argiculture, \$4,000,000,000; foresmentioned. In every case good values try, \$2,000,000,000; and mines, were obtained. This ledge is of a uniform high grade and is a fissure divided between metallic and non-memore solid formation, bodies of good ing to that end i. e., to intersect the ore shoot just uncovered at greater depth.

Work has been successfully posecuted since the property was taken by Milwaukee people who financed it.

These people investigated through a representative who visited Sumpter is in turn dependent upon the earnin person. The new owners have the ing capacity of the individual, and greatest faith in the final success of this most promising property.



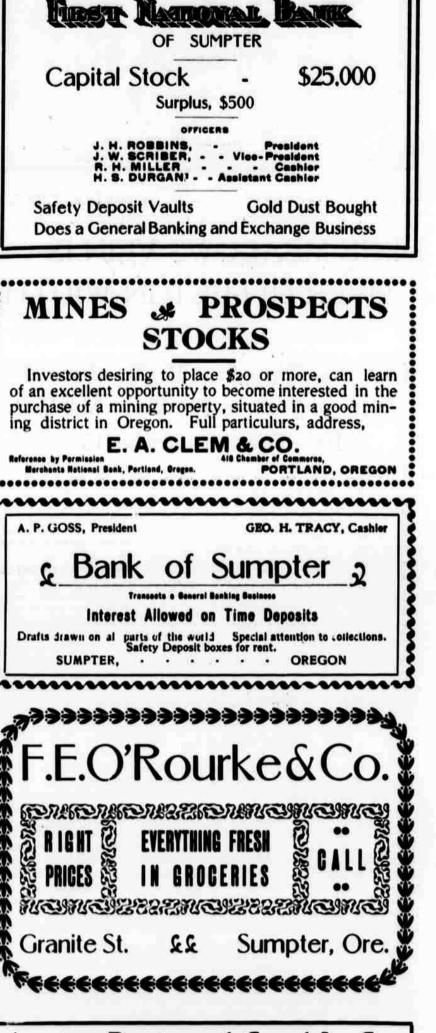
Interesting Session of Mining Congress Held at Deadwood-Lead.

The sixth annual session of the American Mining congress which met at Deadwood-Lead, Souh Dakota, last week, was attended by unprecedented success in every way. There was a large attendance and a great deal of interest was manifested throughout the country. President Richards' annual address was a strong effort, calling attention to the importance of a national department of mines and many points of interest relative to the industry.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was present. In part he said:

"It is an error to rate the importance of our many industries according to their relative productiveness. the present work is about ten feet Our factories and work shops produced \$13,000,000,000 gross in 1900; \$1,000,000,000, about equally of great value where as depth is tallic products. Yet it must occur obtained and the ore shoots pass into to all that manufacture-apparently our greatest wealth producing inshipping ore should be encountered. dustry-is dependent upon iron, It is understood to be the intention of copper, lead, zinc, and other metals, the company to comence work look- and equally upon coal and other non-metallic minerals. Our manufacturing interests would dwindle into insignificance but for our mines.

"A people's prosperity is not measured by its capacity to produce more than by its capacity to consume, and this capacity to consume the earning capacity of the individual is again dependent upon native and acquired ability. So, if America be t it is baranan God in his wisdom



From the Union Pacific.	stored the mountains with the richest minerals, overlaid the valleys with a most fertile soil, and then gave it to a people competent, in some slight,	E. SIBER, General Manager.
	degree at least, to improve their	Manufacturers of
seen more or less of the cotton fields, accosted a Sumpter citizen the other	opportunities." The next session of the Congress will be held in Portland. This will be in 1905.	First Class Draught and Bottled
up agin dis heah man's town and Ize lookin' foh a job suitable to my	Tucker, the Mucker.	Also Ice Made of
station in life. Could yo' suggest anything?"	There was a young miner named Tucker,	Distilled Water.
"What can you do?" the citizen queried. "Well, boss, ize fitted fo' a great	Said he, "As a digger	The most modern equipped plant in the state. All orders promptly attended to.
many provocations. I was assimilated wid de cotton bizness, when I were	Construction of the second sec	Telephone, Main 15. BAKER CITY, OREGON.