

FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

W. LAIR HILL, OF OREGON, IN NICARAGUA.

An Interesting Account of the Country, on the Line of the Proposed Canal.

GREETING, Nicaragua, Nov. 16.—(To the Editor.)—I can hope that the letter which I sent you from San Salvador proved at all interesting to the readers of your paper (this letter, unfortunately, the Oregonian has not received).

Of all the Central American Republics, this impresses me the most attractive in its physical or natural conditions. In climate, soil and generally in the natural resources for material prosperity, all Central American countries are practically equal.

Montana Ranchman Shot by a Man Whom He Had Been Showing.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 1.—A special to the Butte Miner from Cascade, a small camp near here, says Fred Dawkins, a ranchman, has been shot by a man whom he claims is Pat Crowe, the kidnaper of the young Cudahy, of Omaha.

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