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Local Bappenings Mrs. Sumner Harkey of Marysville is Mr and Mrs. Sam Ness are in from the Victor, Jr. mine to spend the holi-C. H. Parks of the Golden Wedge

property during the past week. R. G. Davidson, who has been visit last week to his home at Portland. es there. Geo, St. John of the Champion Mining company of Williams visited Grants

Mrs. Dennis H. Stovall is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Freed, and expects to remain for some Jess Chansse, who now occupies a

the Crowell rauch of 20 acres near Mrs. S. E. Harkness left on Saturday

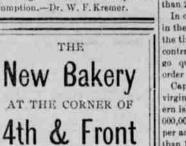
Rogue

for Oakland, Calif., Mr. Harkness going on the following day. They expect to make their home in that city. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Doerfus of Igerna, Cal., are visiting here with Mr. and

Mrs. J. A. Behkopf, Earl Neas, brother of Mrs. Doerfus and Mrs. Reh kopf, is also visiting here. E. E. Redfield and Roy Bartlett at

tended a clay pigeon shoot at Medford Thursday in which there were about 30 participated. Mr. Redfield, who is entirely out of practice, not having been shooting any since the Fourth of July. covered himself with glory by his accurate work, winning four firsts and one second place in a total of six events. He missed eight birds out of 75, secure

> but failed to win any of the prizes. Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds



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The Mining Exhibit. Southern Oregon Interests. To the Editor-It has now been over There is quite an excitement in Spoouthern Oregon gold fields," two months since the Mining & Comsaid M. D. Mahoney, an Eastern Oregon | mercial Club here was organized, and I mining man, at the Imperial last even- know of no better way to reach the pubing. He had just returned from Spo-kane, from which city he said over 20 accomplished and proposes to accom-Nicaragua Canal bill at this session. mining men left for Grants Pass within plish than through the press. The club and it is being done largely in the name a few days as a result of favorable re- is now in working order, the organiza- of patriotism. The lobbyists have ports from experts sent down last sum- teon is practically complete, the books taken advantage of the strong public mer. Mr. Mahoney became so impressed and stationery are purchased, and the sentiment in favor of Americanizing the with the spirit of the Spokane people committees are all appointed. The Hay-Pauncelote treaty, not so much membership is now over sixty, but by a because they are patriotic, as because

"Southern Oregon is an old mining ticular advantage. Better have fewer and not a few senators who voted for the country," Mr. Mahoney said, "but it is and those be willing to do something. Americanizing smendments to the treaty old only in placer mining. Millions The club levied a small assessment on under the impression that they had J. C. Harmon, who has been in-expacitated for some time by an injured limb is now able to walk by means of a been prospected for lasting ledges. Pass are not close-fisted, and when brought to bear on them by the lobby ists When the placer miners of early days failed to make big wages with a pan or more money is needed it can easily be raised, provided the expenditures are Company. Now that it is certain that rocker or sluice boxes, or did not succeed judicions. Four hundred circular let- the amended treaty will be ratified by in following some rich hillside pocket to ters have been sent out relative to min- the senate, probably before the Christits hiding place, they left the country ing matters, and quite a number of let-for other placer fields. Many ledges ters written by the secretary. The day, the question of whether it will position as brakeman from Ashland have been worked in a hap-hazard way mining exhibit is meeting with encour- delay action on the canal bill, is being south, is spending the holidays at with the aid of an arrastra, in recent agement but two hundred or more cir-home. years, but just as soon as the pay streak cular letters will needs be sent out soon gave out, the ledge was abandoned, to supplement the first ones. If we had ness ranch near town, has purchased Many of these abandoned ledges are now about \$209 on hand and could send proving true fissure veins and Colorado someone out for a couple of months to capital has succeeded in making dividend paying, whose enterprises always it up and bring in the ore samples, take bring other miners out in quest of prop- the photographs etc., and we could have erty adjoining. In this respect mining a fine complete exhibit soon, and of the men are like sheep and Spokane people very best possible to obtain. But as are heading Southern Oregonward, because they know of some quartz mines of money in the treasury or obtainable just now the idea is not practical. Last being operated there. year a fine mineral exhibit was sent

"Southern Oregon is the most accessible mining region in the world and its from Grants Pass to New Orleans at a mines can be worked the year round, cost of about \$100. It did not represent Its being so close and convenient has half the mines of Southern Oregon. It worked against its development hereto- was placed on exhibition in only one fore, but it is now engaging the attention city. The exhibit that the Mining & of moneyed mining men at last, and I Commercial Club here will prepare will be a permanent one. It will be in three the next year."-Oregonian. the next year."-Oregonian. one time in Grants Pass, Portland, San

Philippine Timber. Philippine Timber. Captain Ahern states that from dif-N. Y., at the Pan-American exposition. ferent sources of information he is led to The mining mon take hold of the matone clean straight score of 15 birds and believe the public forest lands com- ter of an exhibit from the standpoint another of 10. Boy also acquitted him- prise from one-fourth to possibly one- that Grants Pass is vitally dependent self creditably and did good shooting hall the area of the Philippines, or from upon the success of this mining district, 20,000,000 to 40,000,003 acres. There while the miners care nothing about the are fully 5,000,000 acres of virgin forests success of Grants Pass on the business owned by the state in the Islands of interests and therefore think the burden Mindoro and Paradua. The Island of of this exhibit should fall on the busi-Mindanao, with an area of some 20,000 ness interests of the town. They do not 000 acres, is almost entirely covered object to the small fee charged to help with timber, and even in the Province pay expenses, but they do not want to of Cayagan, in Luzon, there are more bother with the rest of the details and than 2.000,000 acres of lorest. ome of our mining men will not bother In other provinces of Luzon, especially themesives either. The Mining & Com-

in the country close to Manila, much of mercial Club will finally complete its the timber has been cut, and to fill large exhibit by personally writing up the contracts the lumbermen are obliged to mines, collecting samples, and collecting go quite a distance from the city in the fee. It may be possible to get the order to find a suitable tract. first section together through corre-

Captain Ahern mentions tracts of spondence, which is by far the cheapest rirgin forests to be seen on the south- plan, but the way to get up the complete ern islands where from 10.000,000 to 20,- collection is to send some one out among 000.000 cabic feet of magnificent timber the miners at work. per acre was standing, with trees more Only three committees, out of the ten

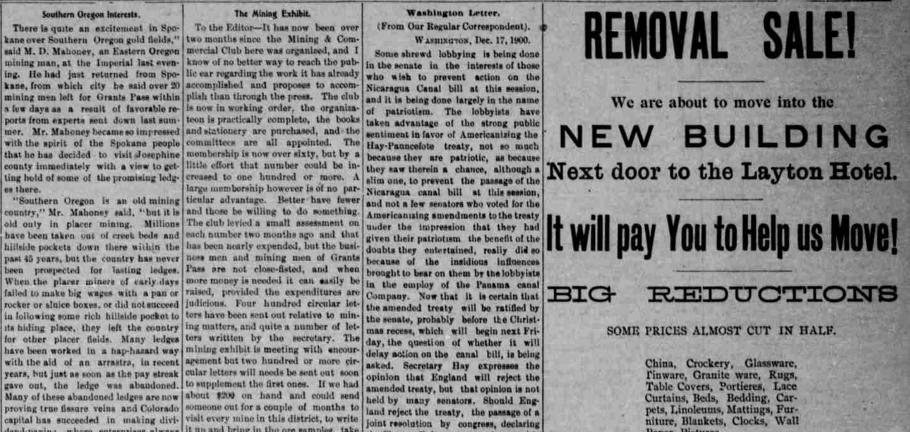
than 150 feet in height, the trunks clear standing committees, have yet been calof branches for 60 feet and more than led together, and there is an abundance four feet in diameter. He states that in of work mapped out for each one. But apportionment question by a caucus of ies and Bread. Don't forget these forests there are millions of cubic it is best not to get too much work on the house majority, had to be abandoned prosperity and pause now and then long

Washington Letter. (From Our Regular Correspondent). WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1900. Some shrewd lobbying is being done in the senate in the interests of those Nicaragua Canal bill at this session, ing relatives at Missouri Flat, returned ting hold of some of the promising ledg- creased to one hundred or more. A slim one, to prevent the passage of the large membership however is of no par- Nicaragua canal bill at this session, asked. Secretary Hay expresses the opinion that England will reject the amended treaty, but that opinion is not held by many senators. Should England reject the treaty, the passage of a joint resolution by congress, declaring the Clayton Bulwer treaty abrogated is regarded as certain, but all this, as the slick lobbists very well know, will consume time, and if action on the canal is made to wait upon the settlement of he treaty question it will hardly take place at this session. Senators who realize this, are now urging that the Nicaragua canal bill shall be taken up and passed, regardless of treaties and of what other nations may have to say about it. The annual convention of the American

Institute of Architects, held in Washing- have not given up. They will try sgain panion for 1901 will mark the paper's ton, did not like the model of the pro- in the senate. posed additions to the White House, now on exhibition in the east room of that historic building, and did not hesitate to say so in a vigorous resolution, asking congress not to adopt the plans which have been prepared, and declaring that "the country will be justly diesatisfied, if the very best mansion shall not be secured." In addition, a committee of eminent architects was appointed to personally see that congress was made acquainted with the wishes of the convention on we will try and carry out: this matter, and to ask that a commission of architects be provided for to draw up plans for the improvement of the White House. Greetings to be read, by Ministers and others; Music-songs, duetts and quar-tothers; Music-songs, duetts and quar-version of Mr. Kinney: Writers and Self-Made Men and Women Representative Brick, of Indiana, has

offered a resolution providing for an invectigation by a committee of the house, of the disgraceful charge alleging a conspiracy among United States court officials to get hold of the profits of mining properties in Cape Nome, through placing them in the hands of receivers appointed by the United States court, on trumped up suits.

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