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thought his base of operations from Mt. Baker district to Southern Or of this district and securing his prospecting outfit. He thinks this a more promising mining district than that carried on out of doors with little indrance from the weather during the winter months. Mr. Landwall einted that there is much interest among the miners of Washington reputiting Southern Oregon and the many of them will visit this distri with in this year, with a view of bearing hors.

The minerals exhibit of the Grants Pass Miners Association is steadily increasing and numbers over 100 sun ples of minerals, among which are gold and copper, silver, nickel, cimusbur, galens, from hearing ores and asbestos, magnesice, jade and marido, It is the plan of the Association to build up their exhibit until it shall ombrace specimens of every mineral and rock found in Southern Orego su many remains may readily must be exsout and varied mineral wealth of strang is the display of gold ores, he time is the leading mineral production of Southern Gregon, and to that end it is planned to have samples from every longo in this district of which there are a nowe to be more than a thousand in various stages of development.

The idea of this is to show the full number of gold properties in Southern Oregon that visiting mining men may mann of the vactorse of the gold do postts of Southern Oregon and of the good extent of nerritory that is one inseed in this district. With this objest lesson before them they cannot but he convinced that where there is anch a vion number of ledges known thats to be made and they will be led to make investments in mining property. Many of the miners are showing a reluctance to bringing in samples from their ledges, feeling that their are ta not rich enough to to aced no exhibition. Them miners ould bear in mind that the Amerlation does not want specimens of re glittering with gold, but fust everage specimens that show the impacter of the rook and that it contains working values. While the completeness of the gold exhibit is desired it is also the plan to have samples from all the copper ladges and of all other minerals found in this section. Specimens of marble other rocks that may have a commercial value are wanted, for the time is Will soon be as common as Bicycles not distant when these resources will

wholesale price. I will also con- With the hearty ec-operation of all struct a garrage, or shop, for Autominerals exhibit can be made the Palace Barber Shop chinist to do the repairing, and will be become a strong factor in attracting the attention of the mining carry a stock of sundries. If you world to Southern Oregon, and productions of the mining world to Southern Oregon, and productio are in the market for an Automobile I can save you money.

In the capital that is so much needed to give the mines of this district the development that they would warrant and which if done would give an era

C. H. Warwick, whose family has | A Good Placer on Humbug. | rough character of the country and its | opened on Mt. Baldy, L J. Hunter, C. D. Smith was in Grants Pass inaccessibleness has tended to keep a miner of that district, gives the

who came down six weeks ago from over Saturday for a wagon load of prospectors out and it has been but Courier the following facts: Borke, Idaho, where he has been for swootles and Sunday he left for his little prospected until this past year. Mr. Hunter is in partnership with years a blacksmith and machinist for home on Humbog creek, two miles Of those who have gone into this A. L. Smith, E. A. Edgar and Wm. the Frisco Mining Company, operating one of the largest lead and silver mouth ago Mr. Smith was a resident and Henry Mills. David Morting and that they are now developing. The mines in that district, left Friday for or Grants Pass and conducted the George Howard, of Placer have made work is being done by Mr. Hunter Burke in response to a telegram from Phiace barburshop, but he leased the a find, that, for the limited develop- and Mr. Smith, Mr. Edgar and Mr. his employers asking for his early residen and moved with his family to ment work done upon it, is showing Gant supplying the money necessary Hombug creek, as he wholed to get to up in a manner that indicates that the former being a farmer of Jeron the country and out of the confine- they have the making of a big copper prairie and the latter a Southern The continued dry weather of this ment of a barber shep. He bought and gold mine. They hold a group of Pacific fireman on the Grants Pass wither is proving a serious handleap the placer mine belonging to White & five claims located on the Const division, Moneys, Hunter & Smith to the placer miners and unless heavy Bessen and he has been at work of Range divide, 16 miles west of Kerby. have been working since last fall and rains set in soon, the crop of anggets late putting the direh, Sume, etc., in These claims are extensions of each will contains until spring, by which

in the nature of prespecting and if on Mt. Baldy, which looms up across C. E. Wickstrom, who is operating the nature of prospecting and if on reaching the old changel it proves to the Rogue river valley five miles to and will soon be living in all the comb-cast of Grants Pass, is concentrated as acctions of it has been the south-east of Grants Pass, is cona placer mine on Pheasant creek and found to be, he will enlarge his ditch sidered by mining men familiar with Ridley Springstead has lately the largest one in the Evans creek next fall and put to a large giant, the locality to be rich in gold bearing located a claim to the south of the Hunter claims and he has begun district, was in Grants Pass over Fri Where he is now working be less rock. The belief is substantiated by development work his bast the open day returning to his mine Saturday. a bank of 18 feet but to work the old the great number of ledges that have even and had he has the open the great number of ledges that have and feet been opened up on this butte, and yet and will begin on the latter this many channel be has to bandle a 40 feet been opened up on this butte, and yet

short this senson. But there is the enough yet for considerable placer mining to be done for this dry winter may be followed by a wet spring and may be followed by a wet spring and summer and the water supply held my strong enough to operate the pipes for a period later to the senson than usual.

So soon as the tains sell in to afford traced for over 6000 feet and which were considerable placer mine equipped with a No. 1 giant, width of 3 1-2 feet. Only limited a main tangel of 180 feet and some life. The detay has increased sits of a tunnel of 60 feet and a large time of their ledge, They now have supply held my strong enough to operate the pipes for a tunnel of 60 feet and a large time of their ledge. They now have supply limited a main tangel of 180 feet and some ledge with a feet of their ledge. They now have mine a main tangel of 180 feet and some ledge with a feet of their ledge. They now have mine a main tangel of 180 feet and some ledge with a feet of their ledge. They now have mine a main tangel of 180 feet and some ledge with a feet of their ledge. They now have mine a main tangel of 180 feet and some ledge with a feet of their ledge. They now have mine a main tangel of 180 feet and some ledge with a feet of their ledge. They now have mine a value and which is a large with a feet of their ledge. They now have mine a value and where prospected shows an average extent of their ledge. They now have mine a value and where prospected shows an average with the ledge has increased in width as depth has been reached in width as months. With the new addition to the Henry Mills, with his brother Grant, rock. With the completion of their J. C. Cox, a well known mining fiture he now has the tel house. has been steadily at work since last development work if the ore body man who had been in Grants Pass. This mine has been worked by fall and they will continue until meets their expectation as to extent since the helidays, left Thursday for ground sluicing and drifting in a spring. Canyon Creek district, where he in small way for years past, and two The ledge on these claims is a coptopathy with B. G. Strock holds Germans are said to have taken out per and gold proposition, assays giv.

in Southern Oregon is liable to be or er for piping, which he will begin other and cover a ledge that has been time they expect to have sufficient short this season. But there is time so soon as the rains set in to afford traced for over 6000 feet and which work done to ascertain the value and

four claims. These claims have had over \$10,000 by drifting in an old ing 10 to 48 per cent copper and 90 their mine. considerable development work done channel that exists back of the presngen them and Mr. Coxwili put in the ent channel. But the water preventis mutinder of the winter in still fur.

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in Dredger on Sucker Creek.

Mr. Wickstrom stated that the dry water stated that the dry water of this winter had hindered his to handle a 40 foot bank. It is knowner readily moved his work but little, as he has had a very good water supply and has been done and it is probable that allowed time since he started up in December. Having a good head of water and a hank that is readily waters of Class allow, as the bring.

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The mineral fluctuation of the winter had hindered hank that is readily water of the winter and the broad-hank that is readily waters of Class allow, as the bring.

F. E. Lamiwall is a winer who has company of the best pastages of becoming the foot of the winter that hindered hindered with water and be encounted for the such that the gravel contains many large boulders, that would show a work. He is driving a close now at work with the flavor of the winter that the gravel contains many large boulders, that would will begin on the latter this week.

I. S. Houre has a claim on the south slips of Mf. Baldy on which he is now at work. He is driving a close now at work. He is driving a close now at work will be found to be a network of quartz ledges. The ledges and hower loved and he has it in 50 feet. Only inited surface work has been done on the ledge, but it shows up in a name or vary encouraging to Mf. Hours.

Dr. J. d. Jennings and H. L. Westlake have a claim on the south slips of Mf. Baldy on which he is now at work. He is driving a close now at work. He is driving a close of the work of a wint will be found to be a network of quartz ledges. The ledges of Mf. Baldy on which he is now at work will be found to be a screen with the unit side of the winter and the will use a steam short.

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. dopinous acces of the substitute and the substitute and the substitute of the subs A BIG MINING VENTURE ing crosss-sectioned at regular intervals. A drill is not used for the reason that the Company does not Sucker Mining Company to Put consider that method an accurate test as the richness of the grounds. Should the prospecting prove satisfac-A mining proposition that has every tory the company will put in a dredglikelihood of becoming of one of the ing plant, but will use a steam shovel

dication of being very rich in coarse gold. The creek bottom for miles above has been worked, some of it three times, and it has been among the most productive placer ground in Josephine county. This property has only been worked in a few places in the creek channel, the reason for it leaned. To secure drainage

being that there was so little fall to the creak that a dump could not be had. With a steam shovel plant no fall for a dump would be required, drainage being the only necessity to permit the bedrock to be thoroughly Company plans to begin about half a mile below their property and open for channel gradually deepening it antithe bedrock is reached on their land It will be late in the spring before the prespecting is completed and it is known whether the proposition will justify a dredge or not. But nothing will be done toward installing a dradger plant until a contest is settled that is now before the land office. between the Company and the railroad company as to ownership of a mile of the creek, the railroad company having filed on a section of land claimed as mineral by the mining company. As the Company hold prior rights and have proven that the hand is mineral they feel certain that they shall hold the land. Without this section claimed by the railroad company can be secured the property can not be worked profitably, for it so cuts up that tract that dredging operattens could not well be carried on. The Sucker Creek Mining Company 14 composed of Scattle and San Francirco men and there is ample capital back of it to insure it against any fluancial difficulties that so often hundlesp mining ventures. Tho officers of the company are Philip Rows, president; W. H. Tonwsend, vice-president, and H. Warner, secretary and transporer, all of Scattle. Whitman Symmes, of San Francisco, and one of the best known mining engineers of this Coast, is the manager. The work at the mine is under the direct supervision of H. Warner and W. H. Townsend, the latter spending his entire time at the mine and the former is there the greater part of the time. Should this company carry out their proposed undertaking it will be one of the big mining ventures of Southern Oregon and be quite sure to be the means of other dredging plants being installed on Sucker creek. The section of that stream below this property is held by miners familiar with that valley, to be rich enough to justify dredging for the entire distance of 10 miles to the Illinois river.

It being almost level allowed neither

drainage nor dump for hydraulic

mining, otherwise it would have been

worked out years ago. The upper

section of Sucker creek has been ex-

coodingly rich in placer gold and has

been mined for the past 50 years and the adjacent hills have been found to

be full of quartz ledges that prospect

well. As the gold of the upper valley

is all coarses it is taken that the swift current of the creek has carried

the fine gold down to the level stretches of the lower valley, where

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the bottom land and could easily

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