

MASKS AND FACES.

Red Men's Masquerade Ball a Huge Success.

There were queens and kings and various other kinds of pluguglies at Ellis' hall Monday night. Forty-four couples en masque turned out to add to the brilliancy and beauty of the Red Men's masquerade ball. Also the hall was suffocatingly crowded with "rubbernecks." It was certainly the largest gathering ever known in Sumpter.

From both an artistic and social standpoint the affair was a success. In the matter of costumes there was the usual variety of quite beautiful ones, and an unusual percentage of "comical" ones. Miss Massom, personifying a blushing bride gowned in white, was awarded first prize for the handsomest ladies' character. Miss Toney, representing Pocahontas, was adjudged the second best. Two comical Chinamen, Messrs. Fisk and Lenville, were reckoned the best sustained characters. A. G. Davidson, uniformed as a lieutenant of artillery, was awarded the first gentleman's prize because he was thought by the judges to be Aguinaldo.

PARMENTIER'S PREDICTIONS.

Says the Granite District Will Be Heard From in Future.

Peter Parmentier, the well known mining man, has returned to Pendleton for the winter, according to his custom. For years he has been interested in mines in the Granite district, and at the present time has much of interest to talk about. He spoke of the wonderful boom enjoyed by Sumpter during the past six months, and says that the Granite district will be the next in the state to be brought to the attention of outsiders, which will result in its being boomed, with a solid basis, similar to the excitement at Roseland, B. C., some time ago, Republic in '98 and '99, and the more recent and present Sumpter case.

Mr. Parmentier owns property four miles north of Granite, having recently purchased the interest of his partners therein. Those were: J. R. Dickson, Conrad Kohler, David Horne, Thomas Rourke, Dan Pinson, John Hughes, Mr. Reilly and Mr. Martin. This mining property is on the Magnolia lode, but one claim being between the Magnolia and the claim of Mr. Parmentier. It is also supposed to be the same ledge as that of the Cougar property, the owners of which during the past summer have put up a 250-ton cyanide process plant. The magnolia is owned by English capital and is being developed rapidly.

Mr. Parmentier is sanguine that the wealth to be produced from the mines in the vicinity of Granite will be something enormous during the next few years.—Pendleton Republican.

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