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**DELEGATION TO
DEADWOOD-LEAD.**

**Sumpter's Representatives To
American Mining
Congress.**

Colonel F. V. Drake, of Portland, chairman of the Oregon delegation to the American Mining Congress, which convenes at Deadwood-Lead next Monday, came here last week at the instance of the Portland chamber of commerce to awaken an interest in the coming meeting and secure representatives to attend from this district.

Colonel Drake called a meeting of the mining and business men of the city Thursday evening in the offices of the Geiser Hendryx company, and the situation was discussed at some length.

In view of the fact that the delegates appointed by the governor to represent Sumpter cannot attend, the object was to secure others in their stead. Only two promised definitely to go, H. T. Hendryx, of the Geiser-Hendryx company, and Professor H. H. Nicholson, of the University of Nebraska. While Professor Nicholson is not a resident of the state, he has spent much time here and is intimately familiar with the district. Besides he is a mining engineer of large experience, and it was thought well to secure him as a representative of the district. Several others who it was thought might attend were mentioned. Finally the matter was left in the hands of W. C. Calder to see if a larger delegation could not be secured, and also to get maps, photographs and literature together to send on to the Oregon headquarters.

Colonel Drake stated that the Portland Chamber of Commerce had appropriated \$150 which it was thought well to expend in supplying the headquarters of the Oregon delegation with fruit grown in the state. The Sumpter mining people present did not take very kindly to this idea. They said it was all right if Portland wanted to put up toward getting a state headquarters, but inasmuch as it was not an agricultural meeting they thought the fruit a little out of place.

In discussing the mining situation here Colonel Drake was most elaborate in his praise for the district. He stated that he was here nineteen years ago, and when he returned to Portland, in an interview in the Oregonian he said that there was a surprise in store for the people of Oregon when the mineral resources of the Blue Mountains began to be developed. He said the people are learning now the truth of his statement.

Since the meeting Mr. Calder has spent much time looking up the matter, but it turns out that none he was mentioned, or who partly promised to attend, can go. He learned today, however, that O. C. Bochman, of Minneapolis, a member of the Turnagain Arm company, will

be there, and since the company is extensively interested here, he can properly be classed as a representative of the district. Mr. Calder states that an ore exhibit has been arranged for and that an abundance of maps, photographs and printed matter will be sent on.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Hugh Gillis returned yesterday from Boise Basin where he was looking after mining interests.

Miss Effie Grizzle will leave in a few days to take a course in book-keeping and stenography at Portland.

H. L. Pittock, of Portland, one of the owners of the Oregonian, is in the city looking after his mining interests.

Editor Hendryx, of the Granite Gem, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Pendleton and La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Russell, of Spokane, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hennessy for the past month, will return home the last of the week.

Mrs. James Howard and little daughter returned Monday from Portland and coats resorset, where they have been visiting friends for a month.

Property Sold.

Manning & Welsh sold two lots this week belonging to the Townsite company's holdings, to O. C. Wright. They are lots five and six in block No. 1, South Sumpter, Ellis addition, and adjoin Mr. Wright's new residence.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. J. M. Wilder will preach his farewell sermon before leaving for his new charge Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no morning service.

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