

PREPARING FOR MINING CONGRESS

Next Month Miners From All Sections of Southern Oregon Will Meet at Medford, to Discuss Features of Local Field.

Preparations are already under way for the mining congress which is to meet in this city next month in its regular semi-annual session. Local mining men are beginning to discuss the matter and plans will be made to make this session of the congress one of the most successful as yet held. A year ago a session was held at Ashland and in July mining men met at Grants Pass.

It is planned to have a large mining exhibit collected and arranged for the coming congress. Many well known authorities on mining subjects will speak.

Grandmother at 29.

CANTON, Ill., Dec. 20.—A grandmother at 29 years, mother of eight children and sister-in-law of her daughter, is the record held today by Mrs. William Golden. She was married when 13 years old to Harry Bird. Bird died, and in July, 1910, Mrs. Bird and her oldest daughter, then 14 years of age, married Floyd and William Golden, brothers.

Mrs. Golden's youngest children are twins, born last Saturday. Her grandchild is six months old.

Women Must Tell Ages.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—By a vote of five to four, the election laws committee of the state senate so amended the Young assembly bill as to require that when women voters register they shall declare their age.

The minority members argued that women in business employment often would endanger their livelihood by confessing their years, and that in case of seeking employment the woman voter who was registered as being 50 years of age would be under a serious handicap.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—Suit for the dissolution of the Keystone Watch Case company on the ground that it is an illegal combination was filed by the government in the United States court here today.

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