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Local miners are jubilant over the weeks, continued rise in the price of copper, which in the past few months has steadily advanced from 12 to 14% cents per pound. Should the increases continue, local copper prospects will undoubtedly be developed. Regarding the advancing copper

The copper producers and copper sellers have literally taken the bit in their teeth and are today the dictators of copper prices. For almost two years the copper buyer,, rather than the copper seller, has been the dictating party emboldened by the fact that the trade was kept in close showing every month a plentiful re-finers' supply, together with the out-clection to be held in January.

GUS SAMUELS. look for a large increase in new pro-

The gradually decreasing surplus, however, has finally had its effect; several large manufacturers who Third ward at the coming city elechave not yet secured their raw ma- tion. terial to cover contracts on their

books, are on the anxious seat. The trade expectation is that the CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL-December and January statements of the Copper Producers' association I hereby announce myself as will each show very heavy decreases candidate for councilman from Secin surplus stocks. This being the ond ward at the coming election to case, it is not unlikely that copper be held January 9th, 1912, in the buyers will be stampeded in an en- city of Medford. deavor to cover their March and April requirements; some are even yet to get in all of their February

son of their well sold out condition. First ward at the coming election are in strong strategic position to force the situation, and 14 cents is not a "high price" for copper. President Ryan of the United Metals Sell- FOR COUNCILMAN FROM ing Co., called the attention of a * representative of the Boston News Bureau this week to the fact that for the ten years ending 1910, cop- First ward at the coming city elecper had averaged but 14 % cents per tion. pound, and that for each of the preceding two decades 14 cents had CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN

A little over a year ago, at a dinforce his supplies on the market at uary 9th, 1912. the then ruling price around 13 . cents. He stated that the world was consuming as much, if not more than It was producing, and that the new LOST-Between Medford and Jacksupplies to come on the market would not more than provide for the normal expansion in consumptive requirements.

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facturers only. Henry R. Merton & Co., of London, one of the largest metal institutions in the world, started the upward movement in copper prices. In the period running a little over two months the gross turnover of the FOR RENT-Furnished housekeer syndicate headed by that interest is estimated to have exceeded 100,000,-

000 pounds. New York metal men well posted on the situation declared today that whatever the amount, which of course was problematical except to syndicate members, it was certainly not held in stock but had been sold FOR RENT-Three room suite of from time to time, as the advance in

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