

S. V. R. R. EXTENSION

"Miner's" Statement Denying the Rumor Confirmed.

Last week THE MINER made the statement that there was no truth in the Baker City published story that the Sumpter Valley railroad would be extended beyond this camp; that the company only contemplated building a branch road from McEwen, for logging purposes, has already been confirmed.

The Idaho Statesman of Monday published a wired story from Pendleton, giving the details of the fake report, and continuing says:

"A gentleman who is interested in the mines of the Baker City district is in Pendleton today and has made it his business to run down the rumor, and to ascertain from reliable sources the facts in the case. He states that the Sumpter Valley road will not build the extension, and that the road will not be run through to make the connection with Pendleton by the plan mentioned.

His information comes from no less authoritative source than C. W. Nibley, president of the Sumpter Valley road. Mr. Nibley was asked regarding the report, and said in reply that it would not be a profitable move on the company's part to build any further into the mining district. It is ore shipping, in connection with mining, that brings revenue into the company's coffers. Simply to carry supplies to a camp will not afford sufficient traffic to make the extension pay. In the Granite region, the mines are of such a character that the ore is crushed on the ground, stamp mills being operated, and there would be but little ore to ship. This is good enough reason for the company to abandon all thought of building the extension.

Mr. Nibley, however, did state that the company would probably soon, and certainly sometime, build a spur track to Durkee, from a point about six miles this side of Sumpter, for the purpose of tapping the fine belt of timber on the hills there. This timber will furnish traffic for the road, and it is traffic that any railroad company is looking for."

Both President Eccles and Vice-President Nibley, of the Sumpter Valley line, were in this city Saturday, looking over a tract of land to which they contemplate removing their round house and shops, and while here gave assurance to several prominent citizens that practically confirmed the above.

When you see it in THE MINER it may not be entirely the truth; but it can be relied upon as an almighty close guess at the facts in the case.

Expect to Work the Climax.

The Climax group of mines, consisting of Columbia No. 2, Golden Chariot, E. S. Rastle, Climax and Orizaba, is owned by G. W. and Robert R. Grayson, Mr. Ralston, all of San Francisco, and P. R. Bishop, of this district. The Climax proper was an original purchase from Clark Taber, owner of the Red Boy, and Charley Cable, formerly of the Columbia mine. This group of properties has about 1,200 feet of tunnel work, besides various shafts and upraises, and the present owners contemplate extensive work on them this winter, as they claim to have sufficient ore values to justify it.

Woodmen's Dance.

Nugget Camp No. 498, W. of W., will give a grand entertainment and ball on Thanksgiving eve, the details and program for which will be announced later.

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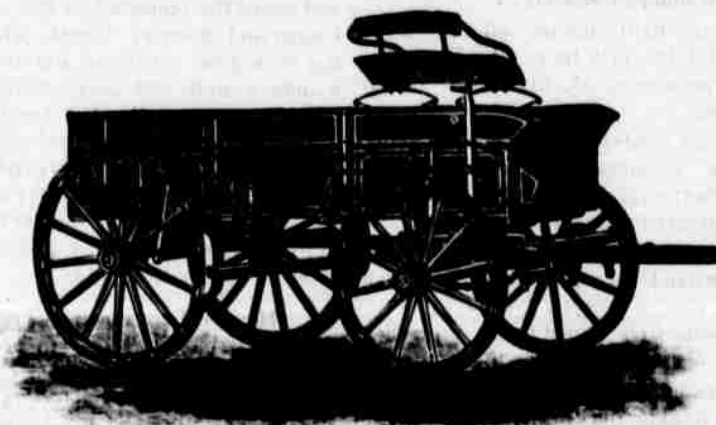
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