

EMPLOYEES WALK OUT.

Sumpter Lumber Company Stops Work at Big Mill

J. B. Stoddard, manager of the Sumpter Lumber company, returned today from Tacoma, where he held a conference with Henry Hewitt, Jr., president of the company, regarding the present labor trouble. He was accompanied on his return by J. A. Hewitt, son of President Hewitt, as far as Baker City. There Mr. Hewitt missed the train this morning and drove through the country arriving this afternoon. He comes to complete the transfers of the recent acquisitions of the company and issue the stock. It may be that the labor trouble has something to do with his visit, though this is not officially stated.

The men employed on the dam and mill site, twenty in number, were laid off at noon today, and the union force employed at the sawmill and planers have walked out, some fifteen, on account of the company's employing Japs. All others employed on any of the company's works, and belonging to the unions have been ordered out.

Manager Stoddard says that the company does not propose to go ahead with its big mill until there is a settlement of the trouble, but has given instructions to operate the other mill as long as help can be secured. He has ordered all the Japs to quit work, and says that he does not object to discharging them, but he will not be dictated to by the labor union people regarding the management of his business.

MAY DAY FESTIVITIES.

Order of Parade and Other Features of Gala Occasion.

The May Day celebration to be given Friday under the auspices of the various trades organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, promises to be a great success in every way. Details are rapidly being perfected for the gala occasion. Colonel Emmett Callahan, the well known attorney of Baker City, will be present and deliver an address. Mayor McCulloch will also speak, and other orators will be secured. Besides the speeches, a grand procession will take place, which will include the various organizations of the city.

The following order will be observed: Speakers in carriages, city officials, band, Musicians' Union, school children, cooks and waiters, laundry workers, clerks, miners, carpenters, painters, Federal Labor Union, blacksmiths, printers, cigar-makers, bartenders' league and teamsters.

The day's festivities will be closed by a dance given at the Ellis opera house under the management of the Eagles, which in itself promises a feature of much interest and pleasure.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Mesdames Herlocker, Sorensen and Horner Entertain Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Herlocker, Mrs. Neil J. Sorensen and Mrs. E. H. Horner,

gave a brilliant reception at the home of Mrs. Herlocker on Granite street, from 2 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The home was most beautifully and artistically decorated. The color effects lent through the drawn curtains, tastefully arranged lights, delicate and refined floral decorations, made the ensemble one of exquisite beauty. Van Shoenk's orchestra secreted behind a bower of Oregon grape furnished the music for the occasion.

Those who assisted the hostesses in receiving and in serving the delicate refreshments provided were: Mesdames Goss, Howard, Basche, Kear and Hurt, and Misses Spalding, Hurt and Calder.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Basche, Newbury, Stephenson, Johns, Howard, R. L. Neill, J. R. Neill, Howard, Kahler, Wilder, Heppe, Killen, Brock, Scout, Miller, Welsh, Eberman, Donahue, Chance, Griffith, Goss, Hurt, Richards, Browne, Robbins, Logie, Peet, Robbins, Mercer, Pearce, Kear, McCammon, O'Rourke, Greenlee, Bell, Davidson, Jackson, Wright, Ellis, Quinlan, Swackhammer, Edwards, Shelton, Anderson, Bergman, Holly, and Misses Calder, Hurt, Spalding, Wilder, Reeves, Schulerick, Greenlee, Gillespie, Donahue.

In the evening the three ladies with their husbands entertained their office assistants.

RETURNS FROM GOLD BUG.

President Van Vleet is Getting Things in Ship Shape at Property.

President T. S. Van Vleet, of the Gold Bug, left Wednesday for the property and returned Sunday. He is getting ready to run a crosscut tunnel to tap the ore shoot on the 250 foot level. Some difficulty, however, is being encountered because of the bad condition of the roads, making the hauling in of supplies a big undertaking.

Everything is being made ready, however, on the property, to increase the force and begin operations when the roads dry up. The blacksmith shop has been moved to the mouth of the tunnel and the lagging timbers provided, so that no hitch will come from any lack of preparatory work.

HURT-SPALDING RECITAL.

Good and Appreciative House and Brilliant Entertainment.

The recital given last night at the Ellis opera house by Misses Hurt and Spalding was in every way a most pronounced success. The entertainment drew a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. The young ladies showed their finished training and the consummate skill of the artist entered into every selection. Each number was roundly applauded and both performers responded to several encores. The house, although its literal temperature was somewhat chilly, was in close sympathy and warm accord with these two brilliant entertainers.

Nor must the accompanist be overlooked. Mrs. Anderson took this part, and performed it well, showing unquestionable ability in

this direction. It is needless to add that everyone present was delighted with the evening's entertainment. The following program was rendered:

PART I.

Overture—Selected.
Aunt Tabor at Opera, Anon (Reading)—Miss Hurt.
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair, Haydn, (Solo)—Miss Spalding.
Shadow of a Song, Edwards (Reading)—Miss Hurt.
Las Mich Dein Auge Kussen, A. v. Feilitz, (Solo)—Miss Spalding.
The Two Roses, Morton, (Reading)—Miss Hurt.
Nymphs and Fauns, Bemberg, (Solo)—Miss Spalding.

PART II.

Parla, Ardita, (Solo)—Miss Spalding.
Zingarella, McDowell, (Reading)—Miss Hurt.
(a) Violets, Ellen Wright; (b) The Rosary, Nevin, (Solo)—Miss Spalding.
Visiting the Sick, Mary Kyle Dallas, (Reading)—Miss Hurt.
Fair Jessie, A. v. Feilitz, (Solo)—Miss Spalding.
The Confessional, W. W. Story, (Reading)—Miss Hurt.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the Baker county court house during the week ending April 28, 1903.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS.

April 16—Lora G. Good and husband to Ada A. Crews, 174x250 feet in S. E. ¼ N. W. ¼ Sec. 18 Tp. 9 R. 40 E; \$850.
March 3—Anna Ross and husband to W. D. Emele, 160 acres in Secs. 7 and 8 Tp. 8 R. 42 E; \$1180.
Aug. 6, '02—Lola Strickland to L. R. Price, 160 acres in Sec. 5 Tp. 7 R. 42 E; \$525.
Nov. 15—Samuel L. Shannon to Al Fong., lot 14 block 7 in McEwen Townsite; \$80.
April 8—Chas. W. Hayne and wife to Thos. B. Leep, N. ½ S. W. ¼ Sec. 7 Tp. 8 R. 46 E; \$2000.
April 20—N. C. Haskell et al to M. L. Lawrence, lots 6, 7 and 8 block 15, Haskell adn to Baker City; \$325.
June 6—U. S. A. to Mary Brown, patent to 160 acres in Sec. 7 Tp. 9 R. 37 E.
June 6—U. S. A. to Jerome Brown, patent to 160 acres in Secs. 22 and 27 Tp. 9 R. 37 E.
April 20—S. M. Haines et al to Stella Messick, lot 10 block 11 U. S. Townsite, Baker City; \$1.
April 20—Alfred Briggs to Carrie J. Hacker, lot 8 and part of lot 9 block A in C. A. E. Smith adn to Baker City; \$500.
April 17—P. C. Shine to D. Cochran, lots 1, 4, 5, and 6 block 46 Huntington; \$130.
March 27—Mary E. Almy and husband to W. S. Bowers, lots 19 and 20 block 27, Willovale adn to Baker City; \$45.
Sep 26—U. S. A. to Wm. S. Metaker, patent to 160 acres in Secs. 28 and 29 Tp. 10 R. 41 E.

MINING MATTERS.

DEEDS.

Oct. 23—Wm. R. Crawford to Chas. M. Chapin, Phoenix, Aerial and Confidence quartz claims; \$1.
April 10—B. G. Macy to Geo. A. Packard, The Tim quartz claim; \$25.
Jan. 12—C. M. Johnson to Thos. Hedges et al, ½ interest in Gold Dollar and three other quartz claims; \$350.
April 13—J. C. Jennings et al to

Jacob Thompson, Timber Canyon group of eight quartz claims; \$1.

March 17—M. J. Luster and wife to W. E. Brown, ½ interest in Little Jessie and an interest in Fourth of July quartz claims; \$50.

April 15—W. E. Bartholf to F. K. Clark, The Ruby quartz claim; \$1.

Oct. 22—Casper Olson to John E. Farris, the B. C. O. and Big Creek placer claims; \$10,000.

April 21—John E. Farris to J. L. Dickens, same as last; \$10,000.

March 19—The Sanger Dev. Co. to Sanger Gold Mines Co., Sanger and Uriekey quartz claim; \$1.

April 21—Jeremiah Fleetwood to Jas. Fleetwood, ½ interest in S. P. Colt ditch and water right; \$50.

Aug. 25—Sheriff to A. K. Spitzer, Clayborne and three quartz claims on foreclosure; \$729.

Aug. 25—A. K. Spitzer to Jas. Burgarner et al, same as last; \$1300.

April 18—John E. Farris to Katie Olson, four-fifths interest in B. C. O. and ½ interest of Big Creek placer claims; \$500.

OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Lien—H. Smith et al vs. N. H. Thibault, on Don Juan group of quartz claims for amount of labor thereon; \$54.

Attachment—J. C. Stephenson vs. C. B. Hall, amount of labor on mine; \$86.

MORTGAGES.

March 26—Ella Runyan et al to E. O. Bldg and Loan Ass'n., lots 8 and 9 block 7 Lack adn to Baker City; \$1000.

April 15—N. A. Hallock and husband to S. Osborn, lot 7 block 11, Boyd's adn to Baker City; \$1500.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Byson Gold Mining company will be held at the office of N. C. Richards, Attorney-at-Law, City of Sumpter, Baker County, State of Oregon, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 10 A. M., to elect officers and transact any other business that may come before the said meeting.

H. W. SLOAN, President.

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