

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Ethel Barrymore's great play
"THE UNWRITTEN LAW"

THURSDAY NIGHT,
The sidesplitting comedy
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Eastern Oregon News

Sumpter Dredge Explained.

Baker Democrat.

While there has been more or less said in the local press the past few months regarding the Sumpter dredge and the advent into Eastern Oregon territory of a new order of things in the production of gold, as this innovation has brought about, few people realize the magnitude of the possibilities in this direction until they have paid a visit to the plant, and seen it in operation.

This was the experience of a party of Bakerites who paid the dredger a visit Sunday, going there with little thought of the extent of contemplated operations or the size of the project engineered by the Powder River Dredging company.

The process of dredging for gold is a mighty interesting one and very hard to describe. Imagine a muddy pond some hundred feet or more in diameter in which floats a large boat with high upper works and considerable heavy rigging with the bow split in the middle to about one-third the

length from stem to stern. In this opening imagine a big steam shovel, only substitute for the shovel an endless chain of buckets weighing 2350 pounds apiece, running over a flexible steel structure of many tons weight, which can reach if needs be to bedrock, a distance of 35 feet or less, and you will have some idea of the appearance.

Approaching from the railroad track a mile below Sumpter the dredge is first seen, the whole boat turning about much like a large derrick swings from side to side. Ahead of the boat the endless chain of heavy buckets is cutting into the ground, a "slice" six or eight feet deep moving sideways all the time, pulled by heavy anchored cables. Watch your chance as the dredge master lowers the bridge as it moves past you and climb on.

The endless chain deposits the gravel in a huge hopper, from where the light mud and water is carried off, the gravel dropping into a long revolving screen of varying mesh, where it is sifted for many rotations, the heavy worked-over gravel being carried out on a large carrier and deposited at some distance behind the boat. From the revolving screen on either side the gold-bearing dirt goes into sluice ways, four on each side, where the precious metal is caught in riffles and "cleaned up" exactly as in placer mines, a second set of sluice boxes being used during the clean-up.

In brief, the above describes the whole operation, but to tell of all the many details and mechanism of the plant would require many columns. The dredger is a splendid mechanical device and intensely interesting in its construction and equipment. It is operated by electricity and has motors that develop 500 horsepower. At present 30 men are employed, but the regular crew will be ten men, when everything is completed and only the dredge operators necessary.

The endless chain of 2350 pound buckets will move on an average 300 cubic yards of earth an hour, and under ordinary conditions this means that about an acre of ground a week can be worked, varying somewhat with the depth to bedrock. At present the boat is working in a depth of about 18 feet. The estimate is that the company now has sufficient dredging ground to keep the one plant going about nine years.

The Bakerites were very cordially received by Manager R. W. Derby, who not only issued permits, but personally conducted them over the big boat and explained the details of its construction and workings. While the boat was not in the water, the gold obtained only in a general way, he stated that they were far in excess of anticipations, and neither is this to be taken as affirming or denying the stories one hears in Sumpter of the large amount of gold.

Stanfield Sees a Boom in Dairying.
(Pendleton E. O.)

That Stanfield is destined to become the greatest dairy city in the northwest is the prediction of G. L. Hurd, president of the Umatilla-Morrow county fair, who is in the city today. He declares the dairy business has been given a great impetus within the past few months by the importation of several carloads of pure blood cattle. Already, he states between \$40 and \$50 worth of milk and cream is being shipped out of the city daily to Pendleton, Portland

and other points.

Dr. Watts, the Portland capitalist, is one of those who is taking an active interest in developing the dairy business. Mr. Hurd states that the doctor has just received a herd of 54 Holstein cows and helpers headed by a registered bull and is constructing a model dairy barn at the present time. When completed he intends conducting a strictly sanitary dairy, even to white uniformed attendants, according to Mr. Hurd.

The Peach Hill Farm Co., S. R. Arner, manager, has also just received a herd of Holsteins, numbering 35, and is going into the dairying business on an extensive scale. M. C. Baragar and E. M. Howard have each received a carload of Jerseys and Thomas Richards and sons and G. L. Dunning are contemplating sending to Wisconsin immediately for several carloads of Holsteins.

C. S. Brierly is building a new home on his ranch and intends going into the dairying business. George Clarke and son, former Pendleton grocers, are also building homes on their ranch and will eventually go into the dairy business. Judge G. W. Phelps has just completed a new residence on his forty acre ranch and his brother, Thomas Phelps, will occupy it.

M. O. Olsen, a Portland dairyman, is invading the Stanfield project, declaring climatic conditions are better for dairying there than any place in the northwest.

Union Humane Society.

Steps are being taken toward the organization of a humane society in Union, and it is to be hoped that the promoters may succeed. There is a field for such an organization in this section, and it is hoped also that the officials may have the stamina to arraign and prosecute individuals who come within the jurisdiction of that organization. The man who mistreats children or dumb animals is a fit subject for the law, and there should be no hesitancy about bringing him to justice.—Union Republican.

Canal at Hermiston Breaks.

Hermiston, Ore., March 12.—(Special)—Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to property yesterday through the breaking of the feed canal a mile east of this city. The break, it is believed, was caused by a badger hole and was discovered yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by James Bowers who was patrolling the ditch. He attempted to stop the leak and had a narrow escape from being drowned when he jumped into the canal in an endeavor to place some obstruction in the hole through which the water was rushing.

The A line, C line and the Maxwell ditch were ruined, being filled with mud and debris. F. W. Whiting is the heaviest loser, his five acre orchard being practically ruined by the water. Two acres of trees were completely destroyed. The A line ditch extends to near the east of this city, and between this point and where the leak occurred, a vast amount of damage has been wrought.

As soon as possible the water was turned off at Echo but not until 20 miles of water had rushed out of the broken canal. In many places the water is 12 to 15 feet deep. Though the bulk of it has passed there was considerable flow today. Government employees are at work repairing the damaged canal but it will be a week before the work is finished.

Exposition employees at San Diego occupy neat sleeping houses, each containing four bunks, instead of the ordinary quarters where sometimes 100 men sleep in one room.

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