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SS MEN QUESTION SCREDE ABOUT SUMPTER VALLEY.

That Built up the Mines and the loss of Baker City Only Asks Right of Way to Burns.

Herald last night publishes an article against the Sumpter Valley road in which it alleges the road is owned by the Mormon and the Oregon Lumber Co., is making an effort to secure from the government of the timber land as an inducement to extend from Whitney to the creek is based on the press dispatch from Washington asking for a strip of land in the Mountain forest reserve the proposed right of way of Sumpter Valley to Burns be re-entry, says the Baker City official of Sumpter Valley authorizes the statement that company has not asked any permission from the government for the ordinary right of way in the public domain; that the land is not owned by the Mormon or the Oregon Lumber company but is the property almost entirely of Mr. David Eccles, but gentlemen happens to be one of the largest stockholders in Oregon Lumber Company not pass title to the Mormons lumber company to the railroad. Mr. Eccles is also largely interested in many other enterprises might with equal truth be the owners of the railroad lumber company; of course railroad company will give its assurance that it will extend lines to Burns through fifty acres of barren to settlers: the Sumpter Valley recommended the position for restoration of certain lands be granted in that the country might be reclaimed and made profitable to the community and to transition lines.

Herald's statement is deemed as a gross misrepresentation on its face and a palpable lie, used for a purpose. Perhaps Sumpter Valley road has not its pocket book to some of attacking, interested parties.

should Baker City news of all others attack this railroad? asked a business man last night after reading the article is the one institution of all that has made it possible for rapid and wonderful development of this territory within the ten years that is now the marvellous visit us. What was enabled capital to open the in the rich Sumpter, Bourne, its, Greenhorn and Quartz districts? It was the railroad Sumpter Valley people built there was not traffic enough to pay for the time to pay for the increase on the cars. Could be any possible inducement extension of the road if settlers are to be barred from entering the country through which it must distance of fifty miles? Any man can see the advantage to Baker City as a market if the road is extended into southeastern Oregon. A bare right of way in the public domain and the people of settlers entering the country to be opened is not an unpalatable proposition. There is a common sense to be extended to all things.

Furthermore, this particular road to be opened to settlers a forest reserve in the original reserves were established in the water shed and the road in no sense aid in the of water supplies.

The Herald's statement is like a goose that laid the golden egg—stopping the growth of the valley.

Sumpter Valley Treasurer Short.

Buchanan, who have been the work of expediting the county officers of the county, have made their report that they find the general fund in the treasurer's office short the sum of \$3641.38. They also state that they found all the county warrants with the treasurer's papers in his safe that the books that they had at their command indicate were received by the treasurer.

The treasurer in a statement previous to his death said that he was short some warrants and could not account for them. This statement is accepted by a large number of people who believe that Mr. Martin was not a defaulter, but had misplaced or lost some county warrants and was unable to find them.

There are other theories as to what became of the \$3641.38, but it is doubtful if any solution will ever be given of the matter that will be accepted by all—Blue Mt. Eagle.

AUTO LINE TO PRINEVILLE.

State Engineer A. E. Hammond is authority for the statement that arrangements have been completed for putting into operation an automobile line which will connect Cross, Keys, Prineville and Bend during the coming summer. G. M. Cornett, of the Prineville Shauko Stage Co. is also interested in the move and plans have been made to complete the private roads which will be constructed early this year. A surveying crew will begin work next week to locate the road which will be used provided the settlers along the line will grant right of way. Petroleum will be used to pack the road and lay the dust. The organizers expect to carry passengers and considerable express and freight matter and will probably secure the mail contracts if the time between the points mentioned is lowered from the present schedule.

The steam cars to be used are the product of the White Automobile company and will seat 14 passengers besides pulling a trailer at a speed of 15 miles per hour. It is believed that 3000 pounds can be carried without difficulty in the trail cars. It is the intention of the promoters to connect Cross Keys and the Lone Pine district and from there run the cars to the Bend and Prineville. Should the operation of the line between these points prove successful, it is the intention to connect many other of the Central Oregon points which will probably include the District as far east as Burns—Prineville Journal.

Probably Kansas Murderer.

A rumor is current that Joe Mounaghan, the woman who recently died near Rockville, Idaho, after having successfully masked as a man for 25 years, was none other than Kate Bender, the notorious Kansas murderer, and that old man Bender and his wife are still living in Snake river valley. The Bender family have been located a number of times and different people have been arrested on suspicion of being members of this family at various times, ever since their notorious crimes came to light and their mysterious disappearance followed, over 30 years ago; but it is more than probable that the remains of these human fiends lie buried in the sands of the Verdigris river. Who Joe Mounaghan was will probably never be known and still there is a chance that the mysteries that surround her life may yet be unraveled. It is true she made her appearance in this country shortly after the disappearance of the Bender family, but that she was the notorious Kate, we have not the slightest suspicion.—Ontario Democrat.

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FOREST RESERVE MATTERS

THE GOVERNOR TAKES ISSUE WITH CONGRESSMEN.

Private Information of Department's Intentions Would Open Way for the Retention of Past Abuses.

A recent dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian says: Governor Chamberlain thinks members of Congress asked too much when they induced the President to make an order directing that they shall be consulted before withdrawals of public lands are made for forest reserve purposes. He believes that there is no sufficient reason for such an order, and that it is likely to open the way for more abuses such as have existed in the past.

Without making charges against members of Congress, he does not hesitate to say that if the department must consult members of Congress before withdrawals are made, it will be practically impossible to keep plans secret, and lands will be secured inside the proposed reserves before the tract can be withdrawn. In speaking on the subject today, Governor Chamberlain said:

"The President should have stood by the department. I believe, and have several times expressed my views upon the matter, that Congressmen, members of the state land board, and people of the state generally, should be consulted before a forest reserve is permanently created. But a temporary withdrawal is a different thing. The withdrawal of a tract of public land pending an examination to ascertain its character can hurt no one. If temporary withdrawals were to be followed immediately by the creation of a permanent reserve, without giving opportunity for all interested persons to be heard, it would be a serious matter, but I understand that such is not the policy of the department.

"When I was in Washington I was assured that no hasty action would be taken, but that a full investigation would be made and all interested persons be given a chance to be heard, before the lands withdrawn would be made into a reserve.

"There are members of Congress who have bought lands because they expected them to be placed within a reserve. There are others who secured their official positions in the National Legislature largely through the aid of men who are interested in the creation of reserves where they own land. For that reason I do not believe it is proper for the department to give any person any information regarding intended withdrawals. If the forestry experts deem certain lands to be suitable for creation of forest reserves, the lands should be withdrawn at once, and then an opportunity given for a full hearing and investigation.

"Lands that are suited to agriculture should not be included in permanent reserves, and where they have been included they should be thrown open again to settlement. Upon the question whether a reserve should be created, and, if so, upon what lines, there is plenty of time for Congressmen and others to be consulted after the lands have been temporarily withdrawn and land speculators thus prevented from taking advantage of the government."

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Oregon products are "getting" a reputation, as this item from the newly Weston. Umattilla county leader indicates: "Sim J. Gully recently shipped a car of potatoes containing 317 sacks to Minneapolis, and is preparing to ship another so soon as the load is made up. The 'spuds' make the journey in refrigerator cars, and each requires about a ton of straw for lining.

The shipping market that is being established for Weston potatoes is of considerable value to the grower. As the mountain product cannot be excelled, it is bound to acquire a foothold wherever introduced.

The Whist Club.

The members and invited friends of the whist club were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. M. D. Clifford. Misses Conlee and Cozad and Mrs. P. B. Chandler assisted in receiving, and helped to furnish for those present one of the most enjoyable as well as largely attended parties of the season. About 40 persons participated in the game of progressive whist, and there were several ties for first and last honors. Mrs. J. W. Ashford won the greatest number of points and received the lady's prize, a beautiful candlestick. Mrs. Geo. Tracy earned a wax taper, which was presented to her as furnishing a little more light on the subject of whist. The gentleman's prize, a copy of the "Blessed Isles," was captured by Geo. Tracy, while County Judge McHaley won the booby—a small brush with the injunction to "brush up." The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ashford.—Grant County News.

Why He Was Not Promoted.

Success.

He watched the clock. He was always grumbling. He was always behindhand. He had no iron in his blood. He was willing, but unfitted. He didn't believe himself. He asked too many questions. He was stung by a bad look. His stock excuse was, "I forgot."

He wasn't ready for the next step.

He learned nothing from his blunders.

He felt that he was above his position.

He chose his friends among his inferiors.

He was content to be a second rate man.

He never dared act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He tried to make his "bluff" take the place of ability.

He thought he must take amusement every evening.

Familiarly with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought it was very clever to use coarse and profane language.

He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.

He imitated the habit of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay enveloped.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vanderpool who have charge of the Venator ranch this winter, were shopping in town Tuesday.—Lakeview Examiner.

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The capital stock was placed at \$50,000,000, with 5,000,000 shares of \$10 each.

The company shall be governed by nine directors who shall have power to absorb other similar associations.

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DEFENDANT IS DISCHARGED.

The preliminary hearing of W. B. Mynatt of Long Creek, charged with the crime of blowing up the Long Creek Ranger building on the 7th of February was held before L. W. Lewis, justice of the peace, of this city last Saturday, which resulted in the defendant being discharged.

No testimony at all was offered by the defense, the court sustaining a motion to dismiss the charge as soon as the state had presented its case. The interests of the state were looked after by Attorney L. B. Keeder, of Portland, while the defendant was represented by Attorneys Hicks and Davis, of this city.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

S. T. Colvin, who is at Lincoln Cal. with a bunch of horses he took down to sell, writes from Anderson that the price of beef cattle has greatly advanced, a sale of 40 steers having been made the day previous at 8 1/2 cents per pound on foot. This is by far the best price heard of and the prediction there is that beef will be higher this year than ever before.—Lakeview Examiner.

N. M. Fegly, of Red Butte, while in town this week was quite ill for two or three days.

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