## SUMPTER SAMPLER.

PROPOSITION WILL BE SUBMIT-TED NEXT WEEK.

Messes. Arthur and Fritz are Pushing the Important Enterprise - Vast Benefits which Sumpter, Miners in a Small Way from Such an Institution.

Now that Sumpter is taking the lead as south, with this as the only natural outlet gressive metropolis. and trading point, it would seem that the time has about arrived for this town to provide miners of small capital that necessary adjunct to their success, sampling works.

With the increased mining energy that has recently taken place, six mines have passed the experimental or prospect stages, and have demonstrated without a doubt that they are substantial mines. There are now in course of erection on these six different properties reducing plants varying from twenty to sixty tons daily capacity. There are scores of other prospects that are in active stages of development, showing high grade ore in varying quantities, which means increased shipment of ore and concentrates to the different smelting points.

This being the favorable condition of affairs, John Arthur, of Sampter, and an assay office there. Mr. Levy mined H. H. Fritz, a recent arrival from Re- for a number of years in the Southwest, public, Washington, to meet the demand in western Washington and Alaska. of the miners and prospectors having ores. Since last learth ne has reen in Idano, and concentrates to ship, will endeavor to examining many properties, out has , it before the local public and business failed to find what he wanted. Mr. Levy men of Sumpter a sampler proposition, arrived in Sumpter last week, took a trip in the form of a stock company, to buy through the hills and returned to boise, ores and bullion outright or handle on Idaho, after his outlat. He will be here commission, with a first-class assay office again, in a few days, accompanied by in connection, prepared to make assaying Mrs. Levy. While in the mountains he and mining tests in all branches. The tied up tive properties for a short time. it advantages gained by having a sampler is thought he is acting for friends on at Sumpter are that the labor will be kept | Paget Sound and parties in Boise. at home; that there are scores of prospectors developing their mines who take out more or less shipping ore, varying from one to five and ten tons a month, who cannot now ship at a proat smail lots, from the fact that they have not the means to hold out long enough to take out carload lots, therefore they are unable to get carload rates and reduced smelting charges that a sampler would get by shipping in quantities. By having a sampler here the miners would haul in from one to five tons, get their money in twenty-four hours, buy provisions and mining supplies and go back to their properties, take out more and continue developing their mines.

Again, there is a call every day from mining men in quest of an office or sampler to grind down and sample large lots of ore, from 100 pounds to a ton, which gives them a better average of a mine than a hand sample. Therefore, the business, Livery at Granie to North Fork, Red Boy, Banwill be a paying one and the demand must be met. The reason of interesting the citizens in the enterprise is to get their cooperation and guarantee to the mining public that the business will be run on a strictly legitimate basis, as the books will be open for inspection at any time, and a report made to the stockholders monthly.

Messrs. Arthur & Fritz will get out a prospectus or report by next week and present same to the business men of Sumpter, who should give the enterprise their hearty support, as it will encourage the shipping of ore and the leasing system, that is so successfully carried on at other mining camps. A pamphlet of informntion will be issued, figuring and explaining the cost of transportation and treatment of

ores from the various districts, which will be circulated around the mines, enabling prospectors to tell the grade of ores that will be profitable to treat.

#### Sumpter Valley R. R. Officials Excursion.

A special train came up to Sumpter Monday afternoon bearing President Daniel Eccles, Vice President C. W. Nibley, Superintendant F. M. Shurtliff, and a party of friends and visiting guests, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. C. W. Nibley, Jr., Mrs. and the District Generally will Derive Smurthwaite, Joseph F. Smith, one of the first bishops of the Mormon church, Bishop George Romney, W. W. Writer, a mining camp, with the installation of and H. S. Young, the latter being cashier banking houses, hardware and general of the Deseret National bank of Salt supply houses, for the accommodation of Lake. The trip was made more for the surrounding mines and prospectors of pleasure and sight seeing than for busithe Sumpter district, which has dividend ness, and the excursionists took their depaying mines for a distance of twenty parture, after a few hours stay, well miles west, and forty miles north and pleased with what they saw in this pro-

#### Operetta at Ellis Opera House.

The operatic entertainment given by Baker City local talent before a Sumpter audience Saturday evening was well attended, highly appreciated and generously applauded, as it certainly deserved to be, and the many favorable expressions would indicate a hearty reception when the entertainers see fit to return to Sumpter. The orchestra, under the directorship of Professor William Purdy, first violin, Miss Edna Barton, pianist, Sam Purdy, bass viol, G. R. Hunt, clarionet, and A. G. Littleton, cornet, deserve. special mention.

### Assayer to locate at Granite.

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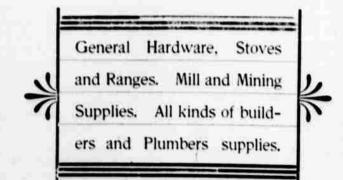
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