

**SUMPTER LUMBER CO.**

**A. W. Ellis Sells His Interest to George Stoddard.**

A. W. Ellis, who has had an interest in the Sumpter Lumber company, disposed of it Monday to George Stoddard, thus giving the entire business to Stoddard Brothers, who now have virtually complete control of all the mills in this valley.

They have ordered full apparatus for new dry kilns, using the hot air blast process for drying lumber, so that they can supply the trade more fully than ever with lumber and material for building purposes.

The mill here employs forty men, the force having been recently increased to that number, owing to the heavy local demand. Notwithstanding the large capacity of this firm's mills, it is necessary to ship in here from the Bridal Veil mills large quantities of high grade lumber. The company has added to its stocks a full line of paints, oils, glass and building paper.

**CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

**Resolution of Thanks for Fred Woolley and Alexander Steadman, Soldiers.**

At the regular meeting of the city council Saturday evening eleven liquor licenses were granted, aggregating \$4,400, to J. B. Schmidt, Gagen & Sloan, Baldwin & Alheit, jr., Hollis Montague, Sullivan & Daganey, Snyder & Stinson, Z. C. Wood, H. Finger, Woods & Baker, Frank Rogers & Co., and S. Klein.

A petition was received to open Columbia street from Auburn to Granite. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A permit was granted to P. Basche to erect a brick building on Mill street.

A sidewalk was ordered built on the west side of Mill street, from Granite to the depot.

Ordinance No. 38, creating the office of city engineer, went to its final reading and was passed.

The following resolution was adopted: "WHEREAS; Fred Woolley and Alexander Steadman, when the president of the United States called for volunteers to go into the far distant Philippine Islands and fight for their country's right, uphold their country's honor and make more glorious yet their country's flag, so nobly responded to their country's call, and

WHEREAS; They unflinchingly walked in the paths of danger to unfurl Old Glory's folds more gloriously to the world, and by their brave and intrepid action on the field of battle won the admiration of the world, and particularly those who knew them best, therefore be it

RESOLVED; By the mayor and common council of the town of Sumpter in regular session assembled this 30th day of September, A. D., 1899, that the home coming of these two loyal volunteers be marked by festive occasion, and that we do on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1899, at Ellis opera house, in the town of Sumpter, give in their honor a grand ball, and there extend to them a hearty welcome as a token of the esteem which the people of this community have for them.

W. H. GLEASON,  
Mayor.

A. W. ELLIS,  
WILLIAM STINSON,  
JOHN AUSTIN,  
W. W. LOONEY,  
AL HILLIER,  
JOHN T. PARKINSON,  
Councilmen.

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**LINES OF THE Sumpter Stage Transfer Co.**

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**SUMPTER-CANYON ROUTE.**

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Canyon	10:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	Ar. Clifford	Lv. Canyon	8:00 a. m.
3:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Canyon	7:30 a. m.
7:10 p. m.	Ar. Austin	Lv. Canyon	5:00 a. m.

Connecting at Austin with stages for Canyon City and interior points.

1:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Bonanza	7:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	Ar. Bonanza	Lv. Clifford	6:30 a. m.

Connecting at Bonanza with stages for Pyx, Robinsonville, Worley, Virginia, Don Juan and Felcher mines.

**SUMPTER-GRANITE ROUTE.**

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Granite	10:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	Ar. Granite	Lv. Sumpter	7:00 a. m.

Livery at Granite to North Fork, Red Boy, Banette and adjacent mines.

**SUMPTER-BOURNE ROUTE.**

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Bourne	9:30 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	Ar. Bourne	Lv. Sumpter	8:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	Ar. Columbia	Lv. Sumpter	7:30 a. m.

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