

GOV. MACKINTOSH.

Pleased With Sumpter and Will Talk on His Return.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, of British Columbia, spent Friday and Saturday in Sumpter, arriving on a special train from Baker City Thursday evening and returning on a special Saturday night. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Harold Ellis, and was met in Baker by his mining expert, D. J. McDonald, who had been in this district for a week or ten days, General Warren, Captain C. H. Thompson and W. C. Calder. The same gentlemen, together with H. K. Wheeler and United States Marshal Zoeth Houser, returned with him to Baker City, W. C. Calder accompanying him as far as Portland, on his way to San Francisco.

As is generally known, Governor Mackintosh is largely interested in the Sumpter Townsite syndicate, and is generally reported to be negotiating for one or more mines in this district, including the Ibox. Aside from being one of the most prominent Canadian politicians, he is decidedly the most extensive mining operator in the Northwest, on either side of the line. He it was who negotiated the sale of the great Le Roi mine to London capitalists, for five millions. The Governor is distinctively a successful man of large affairs. He has, withal, a winning social side to his character, which renders him extremely popular with all who know him personally. He has the honor of being the first man, not a member of the order, to whom the Elks ever tendered a banquet outside of the United States—and that means a whole lot, from the standpoint of good fellowship.

To a MINER man Governor Mackintosh said: "I am more than satisfied with my investments in Sumpter, and the way in which they have been handled. Regarding my intentions for the future, I'm not prepared to talk today. When I return from California, in two or three weeks, I will have something to say through THE MINER. Until then please excuse me."

Saturday he gave a luncheon at Mrs. Scriber's hotel on North street, those present being General Warren, W. C. Calder, Captain Thompson, S. Chapman, of the Ibox, H. K. Wheeler, D. J. McDonald, Harold Ellis, Attorney Richards and representatives of the local press. This was a relaxation from business, and the Governor's social side was displayed to his guests. In conversation he sparkled like the wine he held for a moment in his hand—and then sent where it would do the most good. Only once did he "fall down" to the ordinary level, when he made that inexcusable play on words, declaring that he was faring "Sumpter-ously." And speaking of wine—the consummate skill with which Mr. Richards opens a bottle of Mumm is conclusive evidence of a more or less ill-spent youth.

LUCK OF AN OLD TIMER.

Harvey Robbins Returns to Granite and Makes a Big Strike.

Harvey Robbins, who is entitled to the distinction of being a pioneer mining man of Baker and Grant counties, having operated in the Granite district along in the 70's, when the Monumental mine was in the zenith of its glory, has just made a big turn. A year or two ago he returned to Granite after a long absence and located what is known as the Wall Street mine.

A few days ago in Spokane he closed a deal on the property. The property has been sold to a Chicago company, who

took it up on a \$100,000 bond a few weeks ago, since which time the work which has been done has opened up such a fine showing that the company last week closed up the deal and made the first payment of \$5,000 on the bond, the remainder of which is to be paid within a year.

The Wall Street was purchased about eight months ago by Harvey Robbins, who gave but \$1500 for it, on which there was, comparatively speaking, no development. Scarcely anything more had been done when it was bonded for \$100,000; a pretty good increase in value in eight months time, but an increase which according to Mr. Robbins is not exceptional since that district has wakened into life.

The Cougar, which has lately been opened up, and proved to be a great mine in every sense of the word, and for which something over a million dollars was offered less than ten days ago, nine months before a half interest was offered for sale for \$300 and could not find a purchaser at that figure.—Western Mining World.

J. T. Parkinson's New Residence.

J. T. Parkinson has let the contract for the erection of a conveniently arranged cottage home, to be built on the lot south of his present residence, in Riverside addition. Being in somewhat of a hurry to occupy the new house, he had to buy the lumber in Baker City, that being a scarce article in this town, with orders piled up in the office of the Sumpter Lumber company for several weeks ahead. The contract price for the house is \$1500.

School House Flag at Half Mast.

W. H. Mosby put in an hour or more Saturday forenoon on top of the school house, raising the flag and unfurled it to the damp, gloomy breeze of that cloudy day, at half mast. Vice-President Hobart's funeral was the occasion for the display of the national emblem of mourning.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the Town of Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon, on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1899, and there shall be one polling place therein, to-wit: At the recorder's office in said town, and said general municipal election shall be held therein, and the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and remain open for the reception of votes till 12 o'clock noon thereof; and they shall reopen at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and remain open for the reception of votes until 6 o'clock in the afternoon thereof, when the said polls shall be closed.

That at said general municipal election there will be elected:

- Three (3) Aldermen.
- One (1) Marshal.
- One (1) Recorder.

In witness whereof, the recorder of the Town of Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon, has hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of said town to be affixed hereto on this, the 20th day of November, A. D., 1899.

SAM R. STOTT,
Recorder of the Town of Sumpter,
Baker County, Oregon.

State of Oregon,)
County of Baker,) ss.

I hereby certify that I posted a true copy of the above notice of election and Ordinance 11 on this 20th day of November, 1899; one on the bulletin board of the council chambers, one on the postoffice building and one on Ellis opera house, all in places conspicuous to the public, in Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon.

SAM R. STOTT,
Recorder of the Town of Sumpter.

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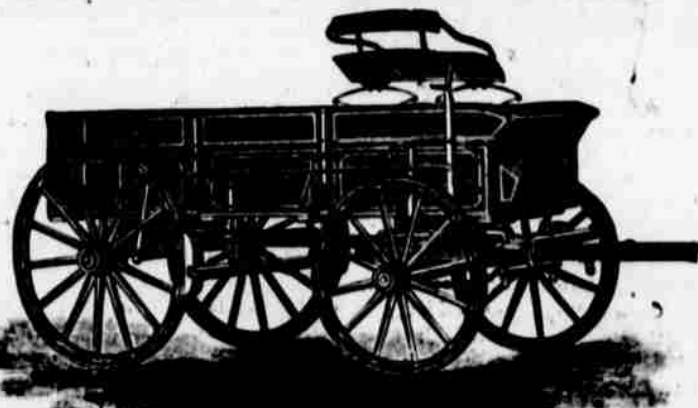
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