

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Portland Delegation Arrive on a Special Train Saturday.

The special train on the Sumpter Valley railway Saturday afternoon brought to town several prominent gentlemen, among whom were B. Campbell, general traffic manager, W. H. Hurlburt, general passenger agent, and Victor A. Schilling, city passenger and ticket agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, W. L. Boise, a prominent attorney and president of the Portland Commercial club, E. Cannon, president of the Northwest Electric Engineering company, all of Portland; Ex-Governor Black, from Spokane, and W. L. Vinson, the Sumpter promoter.

These prominent visitors were the guests of the last named gentleman, who never neglects an opportunity to turn a trick in the interest of this camp. This is the second visit Mr. Hurlburt has made here within a month. He is evidently becoming interested in the proposition, but in just what way he does not care to state. It is a matter of much speculation here as to whether he is acting in his capacity as an O. R. & N. official, or is merely arranging to make a deal to his personal advantage. Whichever it may be, it is sure to redound to Sumpter's advantage. He is good people to have "on our side."

Mr. Schilling has for some time past been opening up a mine near the Golconda which bids fair to rival that famous property.

The other members of the party were here for some specific purpose, but their policy is evidently to "saw wood and say nothing." Their visit here is a sure sign that Portland is becoming interested in the Sumpter district, and that means much of a gratifying nature.

More Money for Developing Mines.

R. H. Bachelor, of Roy, Washington, spent several days in Sumpter, leaving for home yesterday. He is interested in several properties in this district with T. C. Culbertson, whom he has known for a long time. They have decided to prosecute development work all winter on one and perhaps more of their prospects, beginning at once. Mr. Bachelor will return to Sumpter in the spring and remain here some time, looking after his mining interests.

Order Your Silverware Early.

F. C. Brodie, the new jeweler, wishes to announce to the people of Sumpter that if there is anything in his line which he does not have in stock, he will be pleased to order it. He has the Gorham Solid Silverware Manufacturing company's catalogues from which to order. He will receive orders as late as the twentieth instant, but prefers early orders, as late orders must be made by wire.

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