

## FOR FIRE PROTECTION

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adjourned meeting, are: President, former Chief J. F. Shelton; vice president, Tom C. Gray; secretary and treasurer, Otto Herlocker; chief, M. E. Thornton, who has had six years experience in the Portland paid department; first assistant chief, F. B. Thomes, a veteran in the volunteer department at Butte, Montana, five years of which was in the capacity of chief; second assistant chief, Frank Jewett, well known in connection with the Baker City fire department.

A. A. Hammond who, for twenty years was a fireman at Ironwood, Mich., ten of which he was a chief; Tom G. Gray, for ten years secretary and active member of the Butte department, from which he holds an exempt certificate; big Al Weirick, with six years active service in Missoula and Butte, Montana, and many others who have had much experience in volunteer and paid departments of large cities are among the members of the Sumpter department.

Chief Thornton is an enthusiast in the matter of fire fighting and proposes to have a first-class trained department in Sumpter in a short time. As superintendent of the Electric company he has made himself popular with the public, so he can command good service whenever it is required.

### Donation to Public Schools.

The Unity Social club, at a meeting in the school house, decided to disband, sell the property, consisting of a \$300 piano and a lot of dishes, the proceeds of sale to be donated to the Sumpter public schools. The piano and dishes are in the Ellis opera house and can be seen and examined by any one wishing to buy. The committee will receive sealed bids at Case & Looney's furniture store for all the property, or any separate part of it. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids will be received until January 23, 1900.

E. A. CASE,  
H. J. CROUSE,  
J. B. STODDARD,  
Committee.

### Stockton a Promising Property.

Charles Patten, of the Atlas Lumber company, of Seattle, interested with several associates in the Stockton property, near the Badger mine, was here on his way to that camp. He says they have had twelve men at work all summer; have 400 to 450 feet of tunnel work, which has given a depth of 130 feet, and that his people have every reason to believe they have a mine of great promise. Diamond drills have been used with good effect on the Stockton.

### Bonanza Clean-up, \$40,000.

A big clean-up of gold was brought down from the Bonanza mine last evening by F. P. Hayes, president and manager of the Bonanza Mining company, who left the product at the First National bank. The value of the bars was not given out, but those who saw the product estimate the amount from \$35,000 to \$40,000. The latter amount is probably the nearest guess at the value.—Baker City Democrat.

### Coal Discovered on Bald Mountain.

Mr. Van Buren, ex-justice of the peace of La Grande, with associates, recently discovered a promising vein of bituminous coal about ten miles from Sumpter, on the southern slope of Bald mountain. The vein is an extensive one, and tests show its value as fuel and coking coal. Development work is being pushed on the property, to establish more clearly the extent and permanence of the deposit.

The celebrated Green River whiskey "without a headache," at the Capital Hotel bar.

Job printing at this office.

Neill Mercantile company received a heavy invoice of rubber footwear of all kinds and sizes. Look at that.

The celebrated Jed Clayton brand of whiskey at the Mint saloon, corner of Center and Sumpter streets.

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12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. 10:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	Ar. Clifford	Lv. 8:00 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. 7:30 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	Ar. Austin	Lv. 5:00 a. m.

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

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

Connecting at Bonanza with stages for Pys, Robinsonville, Worley, Virginia, Don Juan and Elcher mines.

SUMPTER-GRANITE ROUTE.

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

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

SUMPTER-BOURNE ROUTE.

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. 9:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	Ar. Bourne	Lv. 8:00 a. m.
5:30 p. m.	Ar. Columbia	Lv. 7:30 a. m.





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