

MORE BRICK BLOCKS.

David Wilson Here to Resume Building.

David Wilson, the man who is famous for having built more brick blocks than any other one individual in the Northwest, arrived in Sumpter several days since to look after his interests here. MINER readers will recall the fact that last fall he entered into a contract with the Sumpter Townsite company to erect 300 feet front of brick structures on south Mill street, including a modern hotel 100 feet square. Two stores, of fifty feet frontage, were completed last fall.

Although these are not now within the business limits of the city, strictly speaking, it is extending in that direction so rapidly that they have both been rented at a good figure.

Mr. Wilson is here now for the purpose of erecting two more stores adjoining these to the north. For the present they will be only one story in height. Brick have been contracted for at Baker City at a high price. According to the terms of the contract it is not yet time to begin work on this portion of the block, but Mr. Wilson sees the wisdom of hastening operations.

He will not commence the construction of the hotel until he gets his own brick yard in operation. This he will do as soon as the weather permits in the spring. Its capacity will be 20,000 a day.

Along the block immediately south of the railroad track, and it is hoped its entire length, Mill street will be widened from sixty to eighty feet, property owners on each side giving ten feet. W. H. Mosby and Mr. Wilson interviewed the owners of lots on the two blocks Monday and yesterday and secured signed agreements to this effect, covering all except about 100 feet, and this will doubtless be covered in a day or two. The Wilson block sets back ten feet from the present front of the lot, with this idea in view.

Non-Commissioned Officers Troop B.

The weekly drill of Troop "B," the Sumpter Rough Riders, was held Monday night in Ellis hall. First Sergeant Thornton instructed the men in foot movements and marching. The uniforms, arms and equipments are expected to arrive March 1. Captain Muir has announced the fol-

lowing as his selection of non-commissioned officers: First sergeant, M. E. Thornton; second sergeant, Otto Herlocker; third sergeant, W. W. Warren; guidon sergeant, Sam R. Stott; troop physician, Dr. M. E. Anderson; corporal, H. G. Wood. B. H. Davis has been detailed to act as secretary to the captain.

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