

PAPERS FOR GRANITE.

Two Outfits Already Shipped and "There are Others."

During the past two months, perhaps, a dozen different parties have "figured on" putting in a paper at Granite. Most of these sought assiduously for a bonus. Had there been but one applicant, he doubtless could have secured a fat one, for the citizens of that camp yearn for a local newspaper, and the gentlemen at the head of the townsite proposition need such an instrument in their business. But as is the custom of members of the craft, they began to bid against each other, savagely stabbing at each other's throats, and Granite will get a newspaper without paying a bonus. Just how many will be started there during the next thirty days is not now known.

S. P. Shutt, well known in this section as the former owner of the Sumpter News, returned from there Monday. He says he has a written agreement with the business men of the camp to patronize the Granite Gem, the first number of which he promises to issue in two weeks. The plant, he says, is already shipped. He asked for no bonus, bought a lot and contracted for the erection of a building, investing his own good money and thereby winning the confidence of the community.

J. Nat Hudson, founder of the Sumpter News, having sold it to Mr. Shutt, and then started the Cove Ledger, which he still conducts, arrived in Sumpter Sunday evening and left for Granite Monday morning. He declares that he, too, has a printing plant en route to that camp of alluring promise, and will get out a paper while some other people are drowsily "figuring." The name of the paper will be the Granite Boulder, which he expects to issue Saturday, the seventeenth instant. He banks on the fact that he is an attorney as well as an editor, and has a double source of revenue, that enables him to meet and overcome all competition. His chief obstacle is to secure a building.

The Granite Publishing company, which also proposes to start a newspaper there, has been incorporated by F. G. Hull, F. E. Wilcox and N. A. Davis, all of Umatilla county. The capital stock is \$3000. It is said that these men were due to make a move two weeks ago, and failing, have forfeited whatever promises were made to them.

H. Edsell, assistant city editor of the Portland Telegram, and some newspaper men from Weiser, Idaho, have also been to Granite looking over the field, with a view to establishing papers there.

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

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