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General Warren Has Nothing to Do With the Enterprise.

General Warren and W. C. Calder left for Portland Monday afternoon, on business connected with the Sumpter Townsite company. The former will stop off at Walla Walla for a few days before proceeding to Portland. They will be absent a week or more.

Just before taking the train General Warren made emphatic denial that he is interested in the remotest degree in the Mineral City townsite proposition, over in Idaho. This statement was published in the Portland Telegram, from its Baker City correspondent, and is reproduced in another column of THE MINER today. The General says he has his hands full here, also a "full hand" and is not looking for other propositions.

It is learned from other and reliable sources that Mineral City is being promoted by gentlemen who own the Northport smelter. Wesley Warren, son of the General, is ore buyer for that institution, and more than likely is also in a measure interested in this deal. This would account for the mistake of getting his name mixed up with his father's.

Only 1248 Voters Registered.

The registration of voters is very slow. The total number registered throughout the county yesterday was 1,248, about one-half of the number of the votes polled in the county at the June election two years ago. Of the total number registered, 618 are in Baker City. The books close on May 11. All voters should keep this in mind. If a failure to register occurs it is a bar to voting in June or November.—Baker City Democrat.

Capt. Thompson Dredging in Snake River.
E. S. McComas returned yesterday morning from Snake river, where he and Captain Thompson went to look after

their dredging interests. He left Captain Thompson at the Kankakee dredger, where he will remain for a few days to superintend the placing in position of the dredger's stacker. The Golden Giant dredger was put in operation last Monday by Captain Crossman with a full crew for day work, and he has a crew under training, and in the near future will be operating night and day. Captain Crossman says that the Golden Giant handled 3,600 cubic yards in 36 hours, and that he could not obtain a color by panning the dump. All the parties interested in this enterprise are much encouraged in the belief that they have solved the problem of handling Snake river gravel at a profit that will open a very extensive new field of mining industry.—Baker City Democrat.

Last Meeting of the Whist Club.

The final meeting for the season of the Sumpter Whist club was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thornton, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Tedrowe, and was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the series. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Kate Myers and C. H. Marsh; the booby prizes going to Mrs. Otto Herlocker and A. M. Keltie. These card parties were happily thought of and organized by Mrs. E. C. Steffen, to whom a vote of thanks was tendered by the members, who also extend the same to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, of the Capital hotel, who so kindly gave the use of their parlors and dining rooms to the club on more than half the occasions of its meetings.

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First Municipal Election at Granite.

The first municipal election was held in Granite Monday, the total number of votes cast being 120. Of course, this is no index to the population of the camp, as there has been a very rapid increase there of late, and perhaps the majority of the citizens are not yet legal residents. Little or no interest was taken in the political faith of candidates, voters generally favoring those whom they considered the best men—the influence which should ever decide local elections. These officers were elected: Mayor, Grant Thornburg; aldermen, A. Bachman, L. L. Forest, G. L. Lindsay, Neal Liven, S. P. Shutt, T. W. Tabor; recorder, W. L. Brown; treasurer, W. A. Schuter; marshal, Paul Wilson.

New Steam Laundry for Sumpter.

Mrs. Florence L. Sherred, of Baker City, has bought the machinery of the old steam laundry and that institution will be closed. She has also bought from the Sumpter Townsite company a lot on South Mill street, on which a building will at once be erected and a steam laundry with new and improved machinery started therein. Some of the old machinery can be used, but it was bought for the purpose of closing an opposition establishment. This is an institution which Sumpter has long needed.

Rich Ore in the Canton.

Last Wednesday William Reese and his associates in the Canton mine at Alamo, when in about three hundred feet on their tunnel and one hundred and fifty feet below the surface, struck a body of ore that showed the gold sticking out all over it in great big chunks, so the current rumor in Granite has it. Whatever the precise facts may be, it is certain that the boys have made a very rich strike and in consequence the Canton will soon take rank as one more of the big mines of the Granite district.—Granite Boulder.

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