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Drs. Tape and Pearce Arranging to Open One at an Early Date.

Drs. Tape and Pearce are having the lower floor of J. H. Stoddard's new building, at the head of Granite street, near the school house, fitted up for a hospital, and it will be open to receive patients in about ten days. It will contain twelve rooms, one of which will be large enough for four beds, so about a dozen patients can be comfortably cared for. On entering the front door one steps into the reception room. To the right is the operating room and back of that is the private office. The two rear rooms will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Tape, who will live in the building. The intervening apartments are for the use of patients.

The building will be plumbed and connected with the city water works. The bath tub will be a movable one, on wheels, so that it can be taken into any of the rooms. Iron bedsteads of the regulation hospital pattern will be used. The walls are being covered with a varnished paper, made especially for hospitals and is said to be germ proof. As Dr. Tape expressed it: "What there is of it, is just as it ought to be." If the business demands it, an addition will be built.

The proprietors are in correspondence with two trained nurses, one at Baltimore, Maryland and the other in Portland, and one or the other will be engaged.

Owners of the Umpqua Buy the Chance.

The proprietors of the Umpqua group of claims, on McCullough fork, about four and a half miles from town, have purchased the Chance claim from M. F. Blodgett. The claim adjoins the group and will be added to it. It was a cash proposition, but the consideration is not known. The Chance is one of the new discoveries of the camp, and is properly named. The Downie ditch crosses the

property and in some manner the ditch broke and the water rushing down the hill, uncovered a well defined ledge, which Mr. Blodgett was fortunate enough to discover. Mr. Miller, of the Umpqua, has started a drift on the Chance, to show it up thoroughly. The tunnel to tap the main ledge of the group is in 145 feet and indications are that the ledge will be tapped this week. This group is developing into one of the best properties of the camp.

Card of Thanks.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SUMPTER: We take the privilege of the columns of this paper, as the best practical means, to express to you, in a measure, our intense feelings of gratitude for the heroic effort put forth by all, in the saving of our stock from total destruction by the late fire. We, with you, are under much obligation to the fire department and should appreciate in a high degree the value of the water system of our town, the lack of which on the night of May 11 might have meant almost a total destruction to the business portion of Sumpter. With much gratitude for all included in the above suggestions and with a live interest in the best welfare of our town,

We are most respectfully,
HOBSON MERCANTILE CO.

Large Body of Good Ore In the Cayuse.

W. C. Calder received word a day or two since that a rich body of ore has been cut on the Cayuse claim of the Inter-Mountain group, at a depth of 140 feet in the tunnel. The rock runs \$45 in gold. There is now blocked out on this property a body of this character of ore 140 feet in depth and 100 feet in length. On the Silver Hill claim, of the same group, there is in sight an ore body of about the same demensions, but which carries \$150 in gold, according to smelter returns, for a quantity of it has been shipped for reduction.

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