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ALL BIDS REJECTED.

Contract Not Yet Let for Building Baker City Water Works.

Saturday evening the three members composing the water committee of the city council, opened the bids that had been presented by contractors for the construction of the new water system.

There were three bids all told presented. All three of the bids were, on a careful examination by the committee, rejected.

There are several reasons given by the councilmen for the rejection of the bids presented.

In the first place, only one of the bids was properly executed and presented as it should be. Then again, there was such a wide difference in the bids offered for the work to be done. This showed to the councilmen that one man was either bidding away below what the work could actually be done for, and the other above, one therefore bidding at an enormous loss, the other at a gain, hence one was bidding to lose, the other to gain, or one or all of them had little or no conception whatever of the work they were bidding to undertake. For instance, one man bid 25 cents per load for removing dirt, another bid 60 cents for the same work; one bid \$500 as the cost of doing a certain part of the work, another \$500 for the same.

Taking these things into consideration, the water committee deemed it wise to reject all three of the bids presented, and thus acted accordingly.

The only thing for the councilmen to do in an event of this kind is to advertise anew for bids, and see if better results can be had in the matter of securing contractors.—Baker City Republican.

Capitalists for Prairie City.

Cleaver Brothers were in town Saturday, bound for Prairie City, with a party of three capitalists from Milwaukee. Whether these gentlemen are going over

there to buy a mine, a slice of the town-site, or to build hotels, saw mills and customs stamp mills, could not be learned; but that the object of the trip was to invest in some enterprise of importance and benefit to the country the Messrs. Cleaver hesitatingly confessed. Dr. Cleaver stated that during his two weeks absence on the coast he sold fifty lots in the town-site. He further stated that he is now negotiating for a saw mill to supply the most urgent need of the town at present.

Colonel Grayson Back From the East.

Colonel John T. Grayson has returned from his trip in the east, where he has been for several weeks past. Colonel Grayson says that eastern people are becoming interested in eastern Oregon mines. Until quite recently this section of the mining world was comparatively unknown, but a great change is taking place and eastern capital is looking this way. Col. Grayson says there are many capitalists in the east who will come here this summer with a view of investing in the mines.—Baker City Republican.

Good Values in the Bison Group.

Mr. Jones, of the Bison Gold Mining company, owning and operating a fine property in the Quartzburg district, near Prairie City, received an assay certificate Monday from S. C. Robinson, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, showing \$184.40 in gold values from some samples taken from the property when the latter was visiting this section a short time ago. Mr. Robinson was a disinterested party and made the assay to determine the values for his own satisfaction.

Notice to the Public.

All consumers of city water must make application to the office of the Sumpter Water company before the mains are tapped or any residence or business house supplied with water.

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LINES OF THE
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CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
SUMPTER-CANYON ROUTE.

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.
7:40 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 Belcher 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, Banzette and adjacent mines.

SUMPTER-BOURNE ROUTE.

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. 9:30 a. m.
3:00 p. m.	Ar. Bourne	Lv. 8:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	Ar. Columbia	Lv. 7:30 a. m.

Including North Pole, E. & E. Climax, Ohio and adjacent mines.