

FOR A BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting to Organize One Held Monday Evening.

A number of public spirited citizens of Sumpter met in Ellis opera house Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade. J. B. Stoddard was called to the chair and Seymour Bell was elected secretary.

Several gentlemen present made sensible speeches pointing out the need of such an organization here, and the great benefit the town would derive therefrom, by uniting the efforts of business men. Ed Cannon demonstrated that he meant what little he said by giving ten dollars to help the movement along in its infancy.

Some discussion of the best method to be pursued in starting off right, resulted in the appointment of Messrs. Chance, Warner, Gleason, McDevitt, and Bell as a committee to interview business men on the subject and get their signatures to a membership list.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening to take further steps towards perfecting organization. It is hoped that this meeting will be largely attended. Every man engaged in any branch of business here should be present. It is very important that this movement be carried to a successful issue, for there is no doubt but what much good can be accomplished in this way.

W. E. KAHLER RETIRES.

W. R. Hawley Will Continue the General Mercantile Business.

W. E. Kahler, former postmaster and merchant here, leaves today for The Dalles, to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining company, in which he is interested.

This company has been for the past two years developing its mines near the Bonanza, and has a small three stamp mill in operation and is pounding on good ore, which promises to make the owners wealthy men in the near future.

Mr. Kahler has retired from the firm of Kahler & Hawley here, and will devote his time for several weeks to collecting some old accounts in Morrow county, where he was formerly in business. He will likewise give this section some attention in the same line of business, later on.

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Will Start Work on Copper Property.

H. H. Fritz left again Sunday for the Prairie City district. He and his partner, Ed Dwyer, have out there what they think is the making of a good mine, the values being principally in copper. The object of Mr. Fritz's visit at this time is to put men to work on the property, for the purpose of showing up what there is in the claim. If it prospects well, it will be developed.

Poindexter a Prospective Millionaire.

Paul Poindexter received returns yesterday from a half dozen assays, made by the assayer for the Golconda mine, which makes him feel like a prospective millionaire. They run all the way from \$44 to \$114 in gold and some silver. The property is near the North Pole mine, a district which seems to produce the highest values. The rock is very similar to that of the Golconda.

Christian Endeavor Social.

A social was held at the home of Mr. Swan, in the Basche block, last Thursday evening by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of Sumpter. Music and parlor games were the order of the evening, and a pleasant time was passed.

Other social meetings will be held from time to time, to promote acquaintance and general welfare of the society.

Sudden Death of J. A. Edwards.

J. A. Edwards, proprietor of the butcher shop on Mill street, opposite Basche's hardware house, died rather suddenly Sunday evening at the Clifton house, of heart trouble and rheumatism. His wife, who lived at Union, came up Monday and his remains were prepared for shipment by Case & Co. and were taken home by the widow.

Your Last Chance.

Carl Adler, proprietor of the Crystal Palace, has decided to close out his business here for the present. Up to next Friday, June 1, the entire stock of clocks, silverware, photograph goods, books and stationery will be closed out at half price. All goods damaged by fire and water at your own price. Remember, goods not sold by next Friday will be packed. Remember the place, below the postoffice.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by mutual consent of the undersigned, the firm heretofore existing under the name of Kahler & Hawley, is hereby dissolved. All indebtedness of the firm will be paid and all outstanding accounts collected by W. R. Hawley, successor to Kahler & Hawley.
W. E. KAHLER,
May 24, 1900. W. R. HAWLEY.

Public Notice.

All citizens of Sumpter are hereby notified to have the taps made and connected with their premises by June 1, as after that date the privilege of more than one consumer to take water from the same tap will not be permitted.
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