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## AN OLD TIMER HERE.

Had a Log Store Where Sumpter Now is.  
Thirty Years Ago.

George Brattain, now of Peoria, Linn county, Oregon, spent a few days here last week, reviewing the scenes where he carried on a small merchandise business over thirty years ago.

In a talk with a MINER representative he said he could not locate the exact spot where he had a log store, but it was near the east side of the river somewhere, on the present townsite, and was the only business concern of the kind near here, his customers being principally Chinese, Charlie Rimbol and Joe Young being the only white men permanently located here about.

In 1866 he was treasurer of Baker county, at which time he claims he was the only republican elected to office east of the Cascade range.

Mr. Brattain says he made enough money with his little store here in the early days to buy a ranch in his present location, where he has since lived, but thinks he will yet return here, where he can make something more than a mere living.

## Governor Mackintosh Defeated.

Governor Mackintosh's friends in Sumpter regret to learn of his defeat at the polls in British Columbia Saturday. Of the result, the Rossland Miner says: The election in the Rossland riding has resulted in the return of Hon. Smith Cur-tiss by a majority of 36, and in the defeat of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. The will of the majority prevails, and Mr. Curtis will, it would seem, occupy a seat in the legislature. Two things added materially in the election of the successful candidate and made it difficult for his very popular opponent to make much headway in the face of such fortuitous circumstances.

One thing which greatly assisted Mr. Curtis was his taking the initiative in the settlement of the labor troubles which so disturbed the affairs of the Rossland camp a few weeks since. This made Mr. Curtis friends among the members of the Miner's union and other bodies of a like character, and secured him not a few supporters among the business men of the city. This caused him to have the majority which he did in this city. In the Boundary country his promise to give the people there a competing railway, it is certain, gave him many supporters there. These two circumstances, coupled with a mistaken idea that the most estimable gentleman who ran against him was not a friend of organized labor, caused his election. It is certain that had a man of less personal popularity than Governor Mackintosh, or one who has done less for the mining interests of the camp, ran against Mr. Curtis, he would have been beaten by a much larger majority than he was.

## The California Mutual.

This company has completed its first well and it is proving one of the best wells in the Kern river district. The well is located on 28, 28-28, and is the most northerly well put down in the district. It is down 678 feet and is good for 150 barrels a day at least. Well No. 2 will begin at once. The company owns over 3000 acres in different districts and will soon have a number of rigs at work. It expects to have at least 100 wells completed. The officers are J. H. Wise, W. H. Bush, Samuel Richmond, W. H. McKenzie and S. N. Griffith. The first well was drilled with a standard rig in less than three weeks. The land of the company is very valuable, eighty acres of adjoining land having been sold recently at the rate of \$1500.50 per acre. The company expects soon to control 160 acres of the best land in the Kern river district. —Pacific Oil Reporter.

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