

The Sumpter Miner

Official Paper of the Town of Sumpter.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY BY

C. H. MARSH AND J. W. CONNELLA

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00

ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the postoffice in Sumpter, Oregon, for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

POPULATION OF SUMPTER 4,500.

SIGNS of fall activity for this town are already manifesting themselves. The hills have had their turn for the past few months and now the camps will reap the resulting benefits.

WHEN you see an estimate of the presidential vote, it is a safe proposition to bet that it is not accurate, and that is the only comparatively sure thing gamble on the pending political deal.

WHAT is said to be the largest consignment of gold bullion ever exported from this country in a single day, left New York yesterday on the steamers Teutonic and St. Paul, amounting to \$8,162,000.

OREGON is considered safe for the Republican ticket, so it is devoutly hoped that it will not be even a skirmish ground for the opposing forces during the coming months of rabid, senseless jawbone warfare.

THE horse race meeting to be held here the latter part of September is going to be of great material benefit to this camp. Besides leaving considerable loose money around, it will be a first class advertising measure.

REPORT comes from Republic of the largest consolidation of mining interests ever effected in the Northwest. The plan contemplates the union of the Republic, Quilp, Lone Pine-Surprise and Tom Thumb.

THE city council of Portland has passed an ordinance fixing the circus license fee at \$6000, each performance. This is alleged to have been done for the purpose of preventing a circus from making a stand there during the street fair fake week. That Portland town makes everybody who are not on the "inside" weary. It is so joy that it is great.

THE state of Colorado has begun suit against the Pullman Palace Car company for \$11,085, which it is claimed is due the state as incorporation fee. The company is incorporated in that state for only \$100,000, while in Illinois for \$74,000,000. The suit is brought to force the company to incorporate anew in Colorado and pay the incorporation tax on its entire capital.

THAT Granite-Lawton scrap has made this entire district weary. Both towns are being injured and the fight ought to be called off; though, as a matter of fact, judged from the newspaper part of it, Granite started the trouble, is getting the worst of it, and is now whining over this result. That is the position of the town, as represented in the columns of the Granite Gem.

WORD comes from Pocatello that C. E. Wantland, of Denver, land agent of the Union Pacific, is there and will visit other towns in eastern Idaho, his purpose being to organize the chief cities into an association to receive the colonization of next year, which will follow the opening of the Fort Hall reservation. Gentlemen, if you have an overflow, just pass them over this way. Eastern Oregon has room for several more people.

REGARDING the dispatch from Pretoria printed in London August 10, in which it was stated that President Kruger is contributing \$3,000,000 to the election of Bryan, and that Webster Davis had received \$150,000 from the same source, as a contribution for the democratic campaign fund, Charles D. Piercel consul general, and P. Laufer Wessels, special commissioner for the South African republic in New York, took the apparently unnecessary trouble to make a formal denial to both statements, adding: "The Boers have other and better use for their funds."

A PRESS dispatch, dated at Utica, New York, says that Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific company, died at Pine Knot camp in Blue mountains, at an early hour yesterday morning. The cause of his death is supposed to be heart failure. He was in his usual health when he retired the night before. Huntington was one of the most dangerous men of the age. He corrupted legislatures and courts, set an example of contempt for the law, practiced extortion on his customers, made money and enemies for himself. Public Administrator Boland, of San Francisco, at once applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Huntington, in that city. Judge Bahrs refused to grant the order, characterizing the application as unduly hasty.

B. L. McLAIN

**MILL
WRIGHT**

ERECTION OF QUARTZ
MILLS A SPECIALTY

SUMPTER OREGON
CAPITAL HOTEL

I. O. R. M.

EGAN TRIBE No. 20, Improved Order Red Men, meet in regular council at Ellis Hall at the 15th on the 1st day of every seven suns of each moon. All Red Men visiting our hunting grounds are welcome. E. S. ABBOTT, Sachem.
W. W. FELIX, C. of R.

CHAS. H. CHANGE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Rooms 2 and 3, First Bank of Sumpter Building,
SUMPTER, OREGON

E. A. CLEM & CO.

MINING INVESTMENTS

Properties Examined and Reported on. Member Oregon Mining Stock Exchange

146 THIRD ST. PORTLAND, ORE.

F. A. E. STARR,

Attorney-at-Law

Center, cor. High St. Sumpter, Oregon

BAKER & BAKER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Practice in all the Courts of the State. U. S. Land Office and Mining Litigation Specialties

Rooms 5 and 6
Dunphy-Bryan Building LA CRANDE, ORE.

L. T. BROCK, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Sumpter, Oregon

Special Attention Given to Surgery and to Diseases of Women. Office, Neill Block; Residence, Granite Street near Mill

John Temple Grayson

Mining
Expert
and...
Engineer

The Highest References
Given When Required.....

BAKER CITY, ORE.

Cable Address—Templegray, Baker, Ore

FENNER & WORTHINGTON

Civil and Mining Engineers.

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyors for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Engineers for the Sumpter Townsite Company, Limited.

Underground and Patent Surveys. Blue Printing and Draughting.

H. T. HENDRYX & CO.,

Mines Bought, Sold and Developed.

Bargains in Sumpter District
Quartz Claims.

SUMPTER, OREGON

W. A. SAMMS,

ARCHITECT,

BAKER CITY, OREGON

Reliable plans, specifications and estimates furnished

H. K. WHEELER,

P. O. Box 202,
Phone Main 26.

Office: 122 South Center Street
Notary Public.

Mining and Civil Engineer.

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

Mapping and Blue Printing.

Mine examinations and reports made. Special attention given to cyanide process.

ARTHUR PHILBRICK

Civil and
Mining Engineer.

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor for Oregon and Idaho. Examinations and reports on mining properties. Office with Little Giant Mining Co.

MILL STREET. SUMPTER, OREGON.

E. C. STEFFEN,

Justice of the Peace,

Sumpter District.

General Conveyancing

INSURANCE.

REAL ESTATE

E. L. MANNING,

City Recorder and Notary Public.

Collections
Abstracts

Agent for Fryclic Fire Extinguisher. Sumpter.

STOTT & SHELTON,

W. B. STOTT
J. F. SHELTON

Attorneys at Law.

SUMPTER, OREGON

CHAS. E. ROBLIN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Notary Public

Room 5, First Bank of Sumpter SUMPTER, OR

W. H. W. HAMILTON.

Mining and Consulting Engineer.

Mining Properties Examined and Reported On.

Mining and Real Estate. SUMPTER, OREGON
Box 218.

DRS. TAPE & PEARCE,

Physicians and Surgeons

C. M. PEARCE, M. D.
G. W. TAPE, M. D.

Telephone Main 35. SUMPTER, OREGON

**Basche
Hardware
Co.**

... Sumpter ...

GENERAL DEALERS IN

Shelf and Heavy
Hardware

Iron
and Steel Pipe
Mining
and
Mill Machinery



Agents for
"HERCULES"

Powder

Fuse and Caps



C. C. Basche
MANAGER