

REORGANIZATION.

A. W. Ellis Elected President of Brewery Company.

Monday afternoon a meeting of the directors of the Columbia Brewing and Malting company was held at its office, for the purpose of reorganization.

Inasmuch as Mr. Armbruster, the former president and manager, has disposed of his interest in the company and left the state, his office was declared vacant and A. W. Ellis, one of the most enterprising and public spirited citizens and successful business men in Sumpter, was appointed, by the directors to fill the position.

The assumption of the management of the brewery by Mr. Ellis is a guarantee that the business will in the future receive the required attention, and that a policy will be adopted that will insure the friendship and patronage of the retail dealers.

The company has a first-class plant and is capable of turning out a beverage which is second to none, and there is no reason why the beer consumed in Sumpter and vicinity should not all be purchased here, instead of sending money away to enrich some outside institution. Under the new management the concern will surely receive the patronage and support it deserves.

Judge Hanford Favors Railroads, as Usual.

An important land-grazing case has been decided by Judge Hanford. It affects the stockmen and sheepowners of Yackima and Klickitat counties directly, and those using the railroad lands in every section of the Northwest. The Northern Pacific Railway company brought suit against James Cunningham, a sheepman, and asked for a perpetual order restraining him from herding sheep on the unfenced lands of the company. He set up a defense that he had no way of ascertaining whether he was on government or railroad lands. The court ruled that he must not use the railway company lands and that he was responsible for not securing the information as to ownership. The case is regarded as a test of the rights of grazing men on the open lands of the deserts and mountains. The sheepmen naturally feel much aggrieved over the situation, and some of them say their business is ruined.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Mining the Great Magnet for Capital.

"In the progress of civilization no factor has ever been known to exercise such a powerful influence as mineral wealth in attracting energy and capital to a country.

Mining men realize that apart from their selfish interest in the question, it is always a matter of the wisest policy to do everything possible to encourage mining. Nature places enough obstacles in the way, and it is surely the part of wise government to remove them so far as possible, and to encourage and aid in every way those who are devoting their lives and fortunes to the work of developing these resources. The interdependence of all citizens in the mining districts is so great that they stand or fall together according to the success or failure of the work. It is the experience of the oldest mining regions that every burden or restriction imposed upon the mines invariably affects every one in the community. For all these reasons mining men everywhere feel that they are justified in asking, in the name of public welfare, for special considerations."—E. P. Kirby at a Roseland banquet.

To Develop Grand Ronde Coal Mines.

Local parties who are interested in the Grand Ronde coal properties have received word that the recent examination of the discoveries by F. L. McKenna, of

Portland, has resulted in a favorable report. Mr. McKenna is a coal expert and he was sent to the discoveries to substantiate the findings made by another expert several weeks ago. He is a member of the Portland Board of Trade, and the examination was made incidentally for that organization, and directly for Portland parties who have been negotiating for some time with the owners. The result of Mr. McKenna's report means the immediate, thorough exploitation of the discoveries, and the detailed arrangements will be completed the present week. As the opinion of the experts is to the effect that not much work will be required to demonstrate the existence of extensive merchantable coal bodies there, the developments of the next few weeks in this matter will be of great interest to the entire northern section of the state. The influence that would be exerted on prospective railroad building by the exposure of coal in marketable quantities on the Grande Ronde can be readily understood, and it is not improbable that the work of the Portland parties will exert a material influence on the now celebrated Clearwater railroad fight.—Lewiston Tribune.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, in and for the County of Baker.
 One Heilbaker, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Campbell and John Armbruster, Defendants. To John Armbruster, one of the above named defendants, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 28th day of November, 1900, which is the last day of the time prescribed by the order made by the County Judge of Baker County, State of Oregon, for the publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and ever since the 28th day of July, 1900, until paid, and for the further sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this action, and for the sale of a certain bar, bar fixtures, glassware, stock of liquors and cigars formerly in the Johannesberg saloon, in Sumpter, in the County of Baker and State of Oregon, attached on the 1st day of August, 1900, by the sheriff of Baker County, State of Oregon, in the above entitled action, at the instance of plaintiff, to satisfy the above demand of plaintiff, and 200 shares of the capital stock of the Columbia Brewing and Malting Company, a corporation, attached by the sheriff of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, in the above entitled action, at the instance of plaintiff, to satisfy said demand of plaintiff.
 And you are hereby notified, that on the 20th day of September, 1900, the Honorable W. W. Travillion, county judge of Baker County, State of Oregon, made an order that service of summons in this action be made upon you by publication of summons, and that the date of the first publication of this summons is September 20th, 1900, and the date of the last publication thereof is November 7th, 1900.
 N. C. RICHARDS,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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