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President W. H. Hobson Comes to Sumpter to Live.

Hon. W. H. Hobson, formerly of Salem and ex-state Senator for two terms, is now a resident of Sumpter, having come here within the past two weeks to associate himself with the institution which bears his name and represents many thousands of his dollars.

The Hobson Mercantile company, which has been in existence for the past year, under the able management of Jesse Hobson, has grown to such an extent that W. H. Hobson, the principal owner, has concluded to come here and aid in conducting it, having sold out his interests at Salem and other points in western Oregon, where he has been for many years and where, too, no individual is better or more favorably known.

Since coming to Sumpter, the Hobson company has had much to contend with that would discourage many a man with less energy, courage and faith in the town and district. First, the delay in getting into the new building from the old Calder store, or Red Front; then the two fires, the latter of which put them almost entirely out of business; then the three removals since; all of which were expensive and making it almost impossible to carry on trade.

The Hobson company is now, however, in its new brick home, with almost an entire new stock of goods, including men's ladies' and children's furnishings, dry goods, clothing, shoes and as complete a line of groceries and provisions as is carried in Baker county. The furnishing of heavy mine orders will be one of the chief aims to which close attention will be given.

Cassidy Hoists the Black Flag.

Henry F. Cassidy, who has mistaken his vocation and adopted journalism as a means of separating other people from

their money, is now tangled in the toils of the law. He started on the stormy sea with a craft named the Baker City Herald, nailed the black flag to the masthead, and, "booted, bearded and spurred," he sailed into the first ship of legitimate commercial enterprise that he thought lay open for attack. Letson Balliet happened to command it. Result: Captain Cassidy hors de combat, "up against it," in street parlance, and in a bad way generally. He has been sued for criminal libel and Balliet has dragged him before the United States court. Now, "its all along of" mistaking your vocation, Cassidy. Choose some other in which you may attack things without fear of retaliation. We suggest sheep herding.—San Francisco Mining Review.

Jury List for Next Term of Court.

The jury panel for the next term of circuit court, which convenes in this city on the twenty-sixth instant, contains the names of twenty-three farmers, two capitalists, one sheepman and a tinner. Following is the list complete:

- J. D. Young, Sumpter, farmer.
- George Rizer, Pleasant Valley, farmer.
- S. B. Kidder, Baker City, capitalists.
- Jas. Goodwin, Baker City, merchant.
- D. C. Perkins, Wingville, farmer.
- James Cavin, Pochontas, farmer.
- W. A. Owen, Haines, farmer.
- S. Grier, Baker City, capitalist.
- P. D. Estes, Sumpter, miner.
- F. O. Anderson, Haines, farmer.
- W. D. Sturgill, Baker City, farmer.
- H. Foersterling, Weatherby, farmer.
- R. D. McCord, Baker City, farmer.
- O. P. Ison, Baker City, farmer.
- D. M. Nichols, Bridgeport, farmer.
- Geo. Ebell, Pochontas, farmer.
- J. O. Maxwell, Haines, farmer.
- B. F. Wood, Baker City, tinner.
- C. V. McKinney, Express, farmer.
- M. K. Young, Clifford, farmer.
- Aaron Barker, Wingville, farmer.
- Willis Wham, Hereford, farmer.
- M. Carpenter, Pochontas, miner.
- Ollis Robinson, Express, farmer.
- John Trimble, Hereford, farmer.
- L. Tureman, McEwen, farmer.
- W. G. Ayer, Express, sheepman.—Baker City Democrat.

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