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The Sumpter Miner house. It has been suggested that we au-thorize one member to every 108,000 in-

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POPULATION OF SUMPTER 4,500.

LOCAL "boxers" are not working as openly now as a few weeks since, but in the matter, which means that young some dirty work is still going on. One of these "good-intentioned fools" was the month. One of the reasons assigned manipulated to knock a sale last week. for his dismissal is, Davis, commanding the Every one knows that to be an easy task. Island of Puerto Rico, has not been satis-It requires a man of ability to consummate fied with Harrison's work. It is also said a deal.

IF THE weired report that the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific roads, all so called transcontinental lines, have formed a coalition for delense and offense, is true, then the people in this Northwestern country that do business with either company might just as well throw up their hands and deliver their bank accounts to the triumvirate; for they "wont do a thing" to shippers.

CONSIDERABLE interest is being manifested in a quiet way in the approaching municipal election. Candidates are making a great hustie to get on the non-partisan citizens ticket. Several gentlemen who are being urged to run for the council and J. H. Robbins for mayor stand par on the proposition that they will accept nominations only as representatives of a citizen's movement, and this is as it should be.

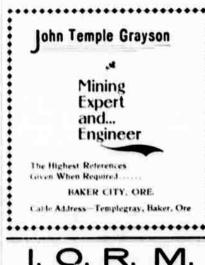
THE term "blacksmith," as used in printing offices, means a printer who doesn't know his pusiness. President McKinley, it is said, offered the directorship of the bureau of engraving and printing to Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman. if he accepts, Sargent will be known to the employes as a "blacksmith," and he might as well be in reality, as a locomotive fireman. This is a payment of a political debt at the expense of the public service. Why doesn't the president put this political "stoker" in office by appointing him bank examiner? He would do less damage there than in the position offered him.

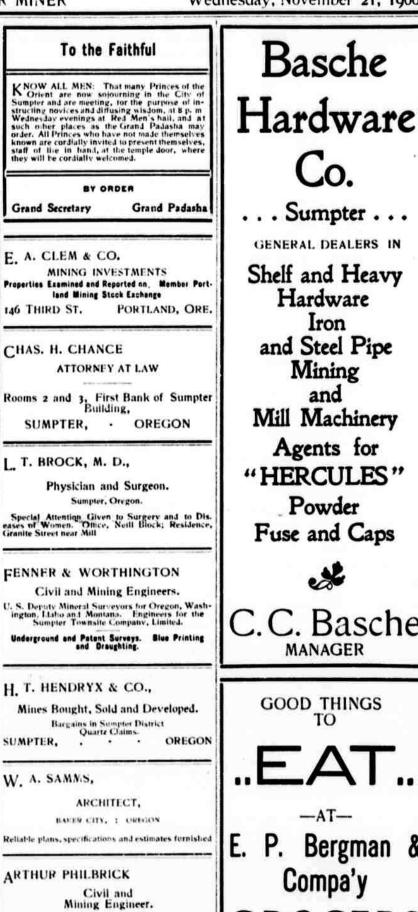
AND now the bloodless theorists are writing essays on abstract justice and the majesty of the law, with the burning in Colorado a few days since of the black brute rape hend; hysterically condemning the deed, of course. The father of the murdered child struck the key note in all such cases, when he said: "It he had teen killed when he committed his first offense in Kansas, my child would have been alive today. No other parents will

thorize one member to every 198,000 inhabitants. That seems to be the ratio that is in general favor among the members of the committee. This proposition would entail an increased membership of from 15 to 30 members."

IT IS announced from Washington that Colonel Russell B. Harrison, the son of former President Harrison, serving as an inspector general of the army at Puerto Rico, who was honorably discharged by an order of the war department a few days ago, has cabled protesting against dismissal. General Harrison asked that the order be rescinded, at least until he had finished a certain work upon which he is now engaged and he called upon his friends to secure revocation. The appeal was laid before General Miles and Corbin, but it is stated that nothing will be done Harrison will be discharged at the end of in some circles that Harrison's discharge is due to politics and grows out of the fact that his father refused to take an active part in the recent campaign in behalf of the republican presidential ticket.

WHEN four of the nine members of the supreme court of the United States dissent from a decision, the average citizen should not be considered an unarchist if he fails to regard that decision as a sacred thing. A case in point is the opinion recently handed down on the cigarette law of Tennessee, involving the old, perplexing FENNER & WORTHINGTON question of states rights, in modern garb. This high tribunal recently rendered a decision in the case of Wm. B. Austin vs. State of Tennessee, involving the validity of the state law regulating the sale of cigarettes. The law was attacked as an infringment of the right of congress to regulate interstate commerce. The Tennessee supreme court upheld the law, and H. T. HENDRYX & CO., the United States supreme court sustained that verdict, though not without disapproval of some of the positions taken, and then upon a very narrow margin, four out of nine members joining in the dissenting opinion and another member of the court, Justice White, placing his assent upon grounds different from those announced by Justice Brown, who handed down the opinion.





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MILL STREET.

E. L. MANNING,

Agent for Fyricide Fire Extinguisher.

STOTT & SHELTON,

NSURANCE.

"HERCULES" Powder Fuse and Caps C.C. Basche MANAGER GOOD THINGS TO -AT-E. P. Bergman & Compa'y GROCERS Mill Street, Wood's Building. LINES OF THE Sumpter Transportation Co. CARRYING U. S. MAILS. SUMPTER-CANYON ROUTE

| they hear of one of these black beasts being lynched, are those who regard the brute's offense about on a par with over- | G meet in regular council at Ellis Has at the 8th run on the pd sleep of every seven suns of each moon. All Red Men visiting our hunting grounds are welcome. Grooker Baker, | Attorneys at Law. SUMPTER, OREGON | 12: to p. m. 14: to p. m. 15: to a. m. 14: to p. m. 15: to a. m. 10: to p. 10: |
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| drawing a bank account. | SUMPTER DEVELOPMENT CO. | W. H. W. HAMILTON. | 140 p. m. Lv. Clifford Ar 7:40 a. m. 5:50 p. m. ArBonanza Lv 0:10 a. m. |
| AN Associated Press dispatch of recent date quotes Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, chairman of the house committee | SUMPTER, OREGON Owners of all the choice acreage sur- | Mining and Consulting Engineer. Mining Properties Examined, Reported On and For Sale. | Connecting at Bonanza with stages for Pyx, Robinsonville, Worley, Virginia, Don Juan and Betcher mines. SUMPTER-GRANITE ROUTE. |
| on census, as stating that no attempt will be made to decrease the representation of | where an exactly the second se | Moreing and Neal Code. Box ars. SUMPTER, OREGON | a to p. m. Ly Sumpter Ar to co a. m. |
| Southern states in congress, because of the distranchisement of negroes; that the | SEYMOUR H. BELL, Manager. | DRS. TAPE & PEARCE, | Livery at Granite to North Fork, Red Boy, Ban- zette and adjacent mines. SUMPTER-BOURNE ROUTE. |
| representation will be based upon popula- tion. Continuing, he said: "I think that | Attorney-at-Law | Physicians and Surgeons | 12:10 p.m. Lv. Sumpter. Ar gips a.m. 1:00 p.m. Ar. Bourne Lv Broon.m. 1:40 p.m. Ar. Columbia. Lv 7:40 a.m. |
| a proposition will be adopted which will increase the present membership of the | | G. W. TAPE, M. D. Telephone Main 16. SUMPTER, OREGON | Including North Pole, E. a E., Climax, Ohioand ad- jacent mines. |