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### IN THE GREENHORN MOUNTAINS.

#### Poor Man's Country; Ore Shoots Reach the Grass Roots.

L. W. Kempf, one of the owners of the once famous Montana, now known as the Blue Dragon mine, over in the Greenhorn range, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Ours is a poor man's country," he said, referring to the Dixie Butte and Greenhorn country in general. "A prominent feature is this: The ore shoots reach the grass roots. You can take a pan of dirt almost anywhere on the Greenhorn range and get good prospects; crush the concentrates and you can pan more gold from them. On our different properties we have done 160 feet of location and development work since last fall, without the use of a single stick of powder. There is an abundance of wood for all purposes, and fine water powers on both Boulder and Beaver creeks. The district is easy of access and most of the mines and prospects can be reached in a buggy.

"The Bonner contract for a 600-foot crosscut tunnel at the Diadem was completed last week in the remarkably fast time of 72 days, with five men employed. Much of the ground was soft and broken and required timbering. The tunnel cut a small vein carrying high values, but the main vein was not reached.

"At the Golden Gate, Doug. Weaver recently struck a shoot of high grade ore in the south drift.

"Joe Gassman, Chas. Chisholm and Duncan Menzies have done considerable development work on their Lady Washington group this winter, and have shown up some good ore.

"What about your own properties?" the Miner man asked.

"O, they're all right, I guess," replied Mr. Kempf. "We haven't much to say

about them. Come over and visit the district and let the properties speak for themselves. Some of them (and not our's alone) are eloquent orators to a practical audience. For instance: The Blue Dragon averages over seven feet wide through seven claims; its ore is a hematite carrying tellurium and assaying \$15 to \$600 a ton. Come and see us;" and leaving a sample of the ore for our cabinet, a typical sample of the undaunted, hopeful, hardy and happy western prospector hit the road for the hills.—*Prairie City Miner.*

#### Balliet Buys the Brasos.

It is reported that Letson Balliet will soon acquire the Brasos mine, owned by the Geisers and Blewetts and on which a mill has recently been installed. This is one of the "good things" of eastern Oregon and is understood to be a producer in its present stage, though if it goes to that rustling operator and promoter, Balliet will no doubt increase development and work the property for all it is worth. A few more such live manipulators as Balliet is proving himself to be, would assist largely in showing the mining world what is here and it is only a matter of time until some of those who are waiting and watching will wonder how they came to overlook their opportunities.

#### Good Ore in the Ben Harrison.

There is a property in the Greenhorn mountains which, to all appearances, will soon be a winner. It is the Ben Harrison. This property is owned by James A. Howard and E. Gilliam and his son, Al Gilliam, all of Pendleton. It is now under bond for a large sum of money to A. J. Beckwith, who is operating for a wealthy eastern syndicate. Recently a vein of ore eight feet wide, assaying from \$15 to \$24, was encountered in the lower tunnel. This ore shoot bears every evidence of being permanent, and if so, the

Ben Harrison will soon be one of the heavy producers of this district.—*Lawton Standard.*

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### ORDINANCE NO. 22. (New Series.)

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUMPTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE MANNER OF PAYMENT OF SUCH COMPENSATION.

The City of Sumpter does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Each officer and member of the Sumpter Volunteer Fire Department giving his attendance and performing his duties as an officer and member of the Sumpter Volunteer Fire Department, at any fire occurring in the City of Sumpter, shall receive as compensation for his first hour's attendance and performance of his duties the sum of One Dollar, and for each succeeding half hour's attendance and performance of his duties thereafter, the sum of fifty cents.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the said Fire Department, or in his absence, the duty of the chief engineer, or in his absence, the duty of the assistant engineer, after the extinguishment of a fire, to assemble the members of the said Fire Department who have been in attendance at such fire, and note the names of members of the said Fire Department who shall be entitled to compensation under this ordinance, and the amount of each of such member's compensation.

Section 3. Members of the said Fire Department entitled to compensation shall be paid by warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer, but no warrant for the compensation of any fireman under this ordinance shall be drawn except upon order of the council, and no warrant shall be drawn except upon the report of the Secretary, Chief Engineer or Assistant Chief Engineer of the said Fire Department, which report shall show what officers and members of the said Fire Department are entitled to compensation, and the amount of compensation to which each is entitled.

Section 4. In estimating the compensation to be allowed members of the said Fire Department under this ordinance, said members shall always be allowed one full hour's compensation, even though their actual attendance in the extinguishment of a fire shall be less than one hour.

Passed the Council this 6th day of April, 1901.  
Approved this 6th day of April, 1901.

J. H. STODDARD,  
Acting Mayor of the City of Sumpter.  
Attest: E. L. MANNING,  
Recorder of the City of Sumpter.

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