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Case Furniture Co. Carries Largest Stock in Eastern Oregon.

Sumpter is justly proud of its enterprising and up-to-date business houses, and it has a right to be, as undoubtedly no town of an equal population in the state of Oregon can boast of as many first class stores that would be a credit to a city of five times the population of this place.

Among those easily in the front rank is the Case Furniture company. About five years ago Mr. Case, with his keen insight into the future and his good business judgement, decided to open a furniture store here, at a time when the population of the town did not exceed 400 people.

Having no capital except his indomitable pluck, nerve and Yankee shrewdness, he rented a small building in what is now known as Chinatown, and obtained a \$180 bill of goods on credit in Baker City, and borrowed \$0 from Tom McEwen to pay the freight. He had hardly got his goods unpacked when a doctor, who is not in town now, came in to purchase a large bill of goods. Of course Mr. Case was only too pleased to sell him what he wanted, but after the goods were delivered he was somewhat dumfounded when the doctor came in and paid him \$6 on account, and informed him he would like ninety days time on the balance, the total bill amounting to over \$80, nearly half his entire stock.

At the present time the Case Furniture company is occupying a building 45 feet wide by 100 feet deep, with three stories and a basement, and every available foot of floor space is occupied by the mammoth stock, which will invoice \$20,000.

The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000, with Mr. and Mrs. Case and John and Robert Wilson as stockholders. Mr. Case is president and general manager, Mrs. Case secretary, and Robert Wilson vice-president and treasurer.

So strong is the company financially that it purchases its stock in carload lots from the large manufacturing es-

tablishments in the east for cash and can, in consequence, sell as cheap and as good goods as the Portland houses. This is the reason its business is not confined to Sumpter, but is steadily growing, and the company's customers come from all the smaller towns for fifty miles around to do their trading here. Only recently it furnished complete from cellar to garret a fifty-five room hotel in Pomeroy, Washington.

In carpets, tapestries and rugs the company carries a stock of \$8,000, ranging in price from 35 cents a yard to \$1.65.

In addition to the furniture and carpet line, the company has an undertaking and embalming department, with a complete line of caskets and funeral goods, with a chapel in connection.

If you are in need of anything in the furniture or carpet line, you cannot do better in price or in a large stock to select from than by buying from the Case Furniture company.

Good Intent Concert Program

The ladies of the Good Intent Society of the Methodist church, will give a concert Friday evening of this week, of which the following is the

PROGRAM

PART I.

- 1—Orchestra, Selected — Sumpter Orchestra.
- 2—Vocal Duet, "Calm as the Night," — C. Gotze—Mrs. Heppie and Mr. Weibley.
- 3—Vocal Solo, selected—Mrs. Landreth.
- 4—Piano Duet, "Sonata,"—Diabelli—(a) Andante, (b) Allegro Moderato, (c) Romanze, (d) Allegro vivace—Master Waldo Heppie and Mr. Heppie.
- 5—Vocal Solo, "In May Time,"—Dudley Ruck—Mrs. Heppie.

PART II.

- 1—Vocal Solo, "Sunset" — Dudley Ruck—Mr. Weibley.
- 2—Orchestra, selected — Sumpter Orchestra.
- 3—Vocal Solo, "Good Bye, Sweet Day,"—Miss Richards.
- 4—Piano Duet, Sonata in D Minor—Diabelli—(a) Allegro con fuoco, (b) Ardantino, (c) Rondo—Master Waldo Heppie and Mr. Heppie.
- 5—Vocal Trio, "O, Restless Sea,"—White—Mrs. Heppie, Mr. Mueller and Mr. Weibley.

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