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Will Friday Stock be Advanced?

It is reported around town that there is soon to be a sharp advance in the price of Friday stock. It is known that only a small block of the last allotment of treasury shares remains unsold and that it is going very rapidly. Both Messrs. Sorensen and Herlocker are out of town this week—and even if they were here, would probably have refused to discuss the question. Secretary Shelton, of the Friday company, and Chief Clerk Donahue, both declined to give any information on the subject to a *MINER* representative when he called today, the former stating that it is the policy of Neil J. Sorensen & Co. to make all such announcements directly through their advertisements. The *MINER* predicts the advance, just the same.

H. S. McCallum and His Telephone Co.

H. S. McCallum arrived in town yesterday, expecting to return to Baker City in the afternoon, but was so highly entertained while discussing mines, franchises and things with Mayor Robbins, that he forgot the flight of time and let the train leave without him. He learned during the evening that the Baker City council had, at a session held then, had turned down his application for a telegraph and telephone franchise, on a vote of three to two. Two of the three members who voted against his enterprise will retire from the council at an early date, when the application will be renewed. Mr. McCallum already has franchises from the county and Sumpter.

Psyche Mill Ready to Operate.

B. L. McLain, the widely and favorably known millwright, returned several days since from the Psyche mine, Greenhorn district, where he has been for three months past, putting in a mill. He secured the contract from Judge Fawcett, of Omaha, to move the 20-stamp mill from the Little Giant, several miles away. In order to do this considerable roadway had to be constructed, and, taken all in all, this in the record breaking job in the eastern Oregon gold fields. The mill is now ready to begin operations; though Mr. McLain says, the heavy snow caught the company a few days behind in its surface work.

Minstrel Show by Local Talent.

At Ellis Opera house next Tuesday evening there will be given a minstrel show by local talent, for the Free Reading room. The full sheet poster announcing this event gives no names of participants and considerable secrecy surrounds the whole business. It is related, however, that a program has been arranged that will make Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West look like a counterfeit thirty cent piece. The show will be all right and the purpose to which the funds will be devoted should serve to crowd the house. Mrs. Holly is in charge of the performance. Reserved seats are now on sale at Edward's rug store.

Constellation Tunnel Contract Let.

The directors of the Constellation lining company held a meeting last evening and awarded a contract to Al Hennessey to drive 110 feet of tunnel, to be equally divided between the Evening and Morning Star claims; which adjoin

each other, the creek being the dividing line. Considerable work has been done on both claims and this will be extensions of old tunnels. There is not a more promising prospect in eastern Oregon than the property owned by the Constellation company, and three months of energetic, intelligent work will place it in the shipping class.

Degree of Pocahontas Organized.

Last Saturday evening a lodge of the Degree of Pocahontas was organized here by Grand Sachem Reeder, with thirty members and these officers: Prophetess, Mrs. Maggie Sullivan; Pocahontas, Mrs. L. McAllister; Wene-nah, Mrs. E. J. Mohr; Prowten, Mr. A. H. Shipman; Keeper of Records, Mrs. O. V. Conger; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. Laura Childers.

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