

goods and he is adding to his stock constantly. His line of toys and Christmas goods is large and attractive and his doors are always on the swing. Mr. Ingran has lived in the camp five years and has a reputation which does him credit indeed. His acquaintance is large and he has always been known as a man who is as good as his word and who can be relied on at all times. Mr. Ingran is meeting with the prosperity he deserves.

HOTEL SUMPTER

L. J. HAZELWOOD, PROPRIETOR

The leading feature of our city is the Hotel Sumpter, and we do not think, in fact we know, that there is not a town this size in the country which has such a large, well equipped, and first class hotel such as this is. Here the most fastidious would be satisfied, and it is the pride of the city, and travelers realize that when they strike Sumpter they will get the best. It has proven an excellent investment for the city as it attracts trade and bespeaks well for the town in every way. Many are often deterred from visiting a town by reason of poor hotel service, but here the most exacting would be satisfied. It is located on the best location in town, and is a well built, handsome, three story structure, all its appointments and fittings being the latest and best. It is brilliantly lit by electric light, there are rooms with baths, also accommodation to suit all classes of trade and the rooms are furnished in a comfortable, attractive manner. The attendance is strictly high class, and all wants are anticipated in a polite, obliging, but never obtrusive manner. The table would suit an epicure, all the latest delicacies and viands of the season being served, and the dining room is perfect in every way. In short, no convenience, comfort, or luxury is lacking, and the lobby is a cozy, luxurious one, fit to rank with hotels in much larger cities than ours. A splendid system pervades the establishment and from cook to clerk all know their business in every detail. Bus service should not be forgotten and the guest is made to feel at home, every one crossing the threshold of the door being assured courteous, considerate treatment. The house stands exceedingly well with townspeople and traveling public, and the writer, who has been at this hotel some time, was never better served. He therefore writes from personal experience. Mr. Hazelwood, "Jack," the manager, has lived in this section of Oregon fourteen years, has been largely interested in mining and is making a great success of the hotel. He combines executive capacity and financial judgment with rigid integrity and the ability to handle employes and he is the right man in the right place. Unassuming and pleasant in manner, his record speaks for itself. "Jack" is always O. K. Hotel Sumpter deserves on its merits the highest praise. We would note that our leading mining men have their offices here and it is headquarters for the principal mining men of this part of the state. A splendid bar, presided over by Walt Cronin, better known as "Casey," one of the most expert mixologists in the country, is the favorite resort of our city and is well run in every way. No better drinks are sold anywhere, and there is a fine club room adjoining.

SUMPTER ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO. SUMPTER WATER CO.

E. E. McCAMMON, SEC. AND TREAS.

Among the greatest of a town's advantages is fine lighting and water service and we are well served indeed in this respect and it is run in first class style, rates being reasonable and the utmost courtesy and accommodation is extended to all patrons. We do not think any other city of this size in the country has

a better system than we have and it gives complete satisfaction. We have the gravity system of water works and our water is pure and all times wholesome. We have a fall of 200 feet, there are twenty-eight hydrants and a dam holding twelve million gallons. There is a pipe line 4400 feet long connecting two creeks and the equipment is the best money can buy. Improvements and extensions, both of the light and water plant, are constantly going on and the policy of the company is broad, progressive and farsighted. More than \$100,000 is invested and the stock pays handsomely. Mr. E. E. McCammon, the manager, is a keen, up to date individual, who puts heart and soul into his work and he has been very successful in his direction of the affairs of the company. He has full confidence in the growth and development of the city and is the kind of man we need to help build up the community.

J. W. COWDEN.

MINING VIEWS.

Mr. Cowden is a photographer of more than ordinary skill and taste and it is safe to say that he is known all over the country. His work is marked by technique, finish and excellent materials and the camp is to be congratulated on his being located here. This is the age of the photographer and the profession is advancing by leaps and bounds, but Mr. Cowden is one of the best in the Northwest and his work is considered expert in all its phases. He makes a specialty of views of our mines and he always has more than he can do, there being a demand for his pictures from all parts of the Union. He receives orders for several dozen and even hundreds at a time and his studio is one of the busiest places here. Mr. Cowden believes in being up to date and progressive, and he uses the very finest lenses and instruments. This gentleman is an important factor in Sumpter and his fine views do a great deal to advertise the camp. Honorable, wideawake and active, Mr. Cowden has a record which will bear inspection every time.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL.

W. H. MATHER.

The Golden Eagle is one of our hotels that we deem worthy of reference in these pages, for it is a very respectable stopping place and is doing a heavy business. It has been running for some time and it has always borne a name for cleanliness and comfort. Mr. Mather, the present proprietor, is increasing the trade and his aim is to give as much as he possibly can for the money. The rooms are furnished in an attractive manner, the service is O K and a meal is served that cannot be beaten for the money. Mr. Mather does his best to make every one feel at home and he is well cut out for his line. Nothing in reason is left undone to please patrons and we know he succeeds in suiting his custom. He has full faith in the progress and development of the camp and he is an honorable, pushing, enterprising person with many friends.

SUMPTER STEAM LAUNDRY.

This laundry is an extensive establishment, employing many skilled operatives and turning out daily large quantities of work which meets in every instance with praise and satisfaction. It does a large business and the machinery is of the latest and best. His washers, ironers, dryers and starch rooms are all of improved pattern and he has special apparatus peculiar to the business. Every package is returned in excellent condition, in fact, all work is executed in a satisfactory manner and in the latest style. It is a very complete establishment and that our people appreciate it is shown by the large trade done. Repairs are made without extra charge, a woman being employed for that purpose alone. Uptodateness, progressive-

ness and honor are the watchwords of Mr. Will and he is a commercial man who has made his mark here. His personal character is above reproach and he may well take pride in the large business he has built up. It is one of the best laundries in the west for a town of this size.

C. K. ROSWELL.
FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

The many friends and business acquaintances of this gentleman would be surprised, indeed, if we did not speak in high terms of Mr. Roswell as he is well regarded here and his career has been a most creditable one. He transacts all his affairs on the plan of fairness and enterprise, and he gives the utmost value possible for every dollar spent with him. Every thing he sells is just as represented and his patrons know that when they trade with him they are entirely safe. Only keen men can win out in these days of unrelenting competition, but Mr. Roswell has established himself firmly as a commercial man of shrewdness and moral worth. He has been here five years and is authority on affairs pertaining to the county. His feed, hay, grain, etc., are up to the mark and he carries a large stock. We have a good opinion of Mr. Roswell.

SUMPTER RACKET STORE.

The "Underbuy, Undersell, Cash Before Delivery" plan is the rule of the Sumpter Racket Store. Owning goods at lowest prices and selling for cash, small profits are ample and a lively trade naturally follows. Eastern prices in a Western mining town is the popular thing and the little Racket store of a year ago is the busy general store of today. In November, 1901, miners were paying 60c for Star tobacco and got 12 pounds of sugar for \$1, in November of this year they bought, at the Racket store, Star tobacco at 45c and 18 lbs of sugar for \$1; men's 4-buckle overshoes \$2. Dittman's, Nolan's and "Star Brand" shoes are carried and the Napatan for miners, all at Eastern prices. Reliable merchandise, priced as low as possible, holds the cash trade at home.

WILLIAM KITCHEN.

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

Our liveries are entitled to pleasant mention in these pages and Mr. Kitchen is forging ahead fast, getting a considerable share of the patronage. This gentleman is as honest a person as we have in the country, and when he makes a statement it can be depended on every time. His establishment is large and he runs it on broad, up to date lines, every customer being treated in such a manner that he almost invariably returns. His business methods are honorable and enterprising and they bring the trade every time. Mr. Kitchen keeps good horses, his rigs are right and his men always trustworthy and accommodating. He is a hard worker and is well known in this part of the state. He is a hearty, frank, personality, with a great deal of shrewdness and tact and he is well thought of by our people generally. Mr. Kitchen operates the stage to Cableville.

THE CASE FURNITURE CO.

R. A. CASE.

Mr. Case is a gentleman who has made his mark in the mercantile field and he therefore commands a prominent position in these pages. He has built up a business which would be most creditable to any man and his reputation in commercial circles is excellent. In fact in all the relations of life his career is without a single stain. His premises occupy three floors and business is always brisk, last year's trade being particularly good. His mammoth store is filled from top to bottom with a full assortment including parlor, dining room, library, hall and bed room furniture, and he would please the most fastidious buyer. Mr. Case is one of

the most expert furniture men in the west and his striking success has been achieved by fair and honorable dealing and by keeping up with the times every day in the year. All goods are sold exactly on their merits and he has furnished practically all our residences here. Shoddy or inferior articles find no place on his floors and every customer is accorded polite and liberal treatment. Prices are always low and Mr. Case ranks as one of our most successful and most honorable business men. Personally, he is a keen, affable, gentleman, and he has well deserved his prosperity.

DR. BROCK.

The profession of medicine is one of the noblest as well as the most important of callings and those who adopt it must be at once philanthropic, learned and kindly of heart. Their reward is not always money but the silent rewards of charity lend an additional charm and dignity to the profession which caters for the whole human race. It is well represented here and our physicians as a body are a highminded, able class of men. Dr. Brock stands very high and his practice is growing so rapidly that he is now assisted by Dr. W. H. Vose, an experienced practitioner who will prove an important addition to our medical fraternity. Dr. Brock has been practicing many years and he keeps well abreast of his calling. He belongs to the progressive, up to date type of doctor and patients come from far and near to consult him. He has recently installed the famous Bets Hot Air machine and thus the afflicted ones do not have to make a long journey to any hot spring for relief, the treatment being had right here in Dr. Brock's office. His office is the largest here, his medical library extensive and all his instruments are of the latest and best.

EDLIN & STARBUCK.

GROCERIES.

Messrs. Edlin & Starbuck stand well here and their trade is a lively one. They do business on absolutely correct principles and their patrons have full confidence in them. Here prices are cut down to the lowest notch consistent with good goods and fair dealing, misrepresentation or overcharging being unknown. Their stock of staple and fancy groceries is selected with the greatest care and they know just what people want and give it to them. Competition is keen in their line but they are not the least bit afraid of it and their custom increases right along. They enjoy the respect and confidence of the community and they are entitled to rank among our upright and commercial men. They are always busy, doors ever on the swing, and they are O. K. Messrs. Edlin & Starbuck never hang back when the interests of Sumpter are at stake.

THE CAPITAL HOTEL.

J. J. DENNY.

Mr. Denny is a gentleman who has made a distinct success of his efforts here and as he is enterprising, honest to the penny and a wide awake person generally we will not overlook him as we note our citizens of character and standing. Mr. Denny operates a respectable, neat, homelike hotel and it is one of our favorite stopping places especially with the miners though he caters to all classes of trade. He treats his guests in an affable, obliging manner and he exerts himself to the utmost in order to make all his patrons feel they are getting splendid value for their money. The hotel is run on the European plan but he also operates a restaurant open day and night and for twenty-five cents one gets a meal which is substantial, well-cooked and nicely served. The service of both hotel and restaurant is worthy of praise and Mr.