

DETAILS ARRANGED FOR BIG MILL.

TO BE BUILT IN SUMPTER BY
HEWITT INTERESTS.

Seymour H. Bell, Chief Promoter of the Enterprise, Returns From Portland With Mr. Kennon, Who Will be Local Manager—Active Construction to Start at Once—Big Increase in Sumpter's Pay Roll.

Practically all the details have been arranged for the construction of the big sawmill, sash door and box factory on Mill street by the Henry Hewitt Jr., interests of Tacoma, and work was begun this week clearing away the site preparatory to beginning operations at once. Seymour H. Bell, of this city, the main promoter in interesting the principals in undertaking the enterprise, and E. L. Kennon, of Tacoma, one of the stockholders in the concern, arrived from Portland last week where the deal was consummated, and began at once to arrange details with the results stated. Mr. Kennon will take up his residence in this city and have active superintendence of the mill.

In addition to the timber holdings of the Hewitt Land company around Sumpter, mentioned in THE MINER last week, the company acquired in the deal the mill and several thousand acres of timber land formerly owned by J. B. Stoddard. Included in this is the site at the foot of Mill street, where the big plant is to be located. The citizens of Sumpter, therefore, will not be asked to make this donation, as was originally expected when the matter first came up. The city will, however, be asked to grant certain franchises for tramways by which to carry on logging operations in connection with the mill.

The sawmill to be erected will have a daily capacity of 80,000 feet, and in conjunction with it will be operated up-to-date sash and door and box factory. The new enterprise means a big increase in Sumpter's payroll.

Side tracks to the dry kilns are to be put in at once by the Sumpter Valley railroad. The entire transaction involves a capital of \$200,000. The plant itself will cost \$75,000, and will employ between 150 and 200 men.

The following letters are self-explanatory:

Sumpter, Oregon, March 16, 1903.

To the Public and the Patrons of the Sumpter Lumber company:

For the past six years the Sumpter Lumber company has been a potent factor in the upbuilding of the City of Sumpter and surrounding country,

and while it has endeavored to keep pace with the growing demands of the trade, a larger field of operation is desirable and expedient,—therefore a deal has been made by the former owner, the undersigned, and Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, Washington, whereby the timber lands of both parties, and the mills and property of the old lumber concern have been transferred to the Sumpter Lumber company, a corporation.

The new company will do business at the old stand, and all our old customers, and the public generally, are solicited to extend the hand of fellowship to the newly incorporated company, and it will promise the best of treatment, the choicest grades and the lowest prices consistent with the lumbering conditions, and with a view to making reasonable return on the investment. Bespeaking for the "Sumpter Lumber Company," incorporated, a prosperous future, and thanking my many patrons for the many favors I have received from them in the past, I bid adieu to the old era and hail the birth of what we hope will grow to be a source of revenue to the city, a profitable investment to the owners, and an important factor in the commercial world.

J. B. STODDARD.

Sumpter, Oregon, March 19, 1903.

To the Public:

We have bought the business of J. B. Stoddard, and Hewitt lands and incorporated under the name of Sumpter Lumber Company, with Henry Hewitt, J., president; E. L. Kennon, vice-president and treasurer; J. B. Stoddard, general manager, and Seymour H. Bell, secretary.

It is the purpose of the company in the near future to erect a new saw mill and planing mill, probably including facilities for manufacturing lath, shingles and boxes, and other lumber products. The company will endeavor to meet the demands of the community for lumber and building material and invite your patronage.

Respectfully,
SUMPTER LUMBER CO.,
Incorporated.

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and
Lodging
House.

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THE BEST SERVICE
IN TOWN

Howe & Grant,
Proprietors

Near Depot Sumpter, Oregon

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IN THE RED BOY
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SEYMOUR H. BELL, Manager.

THE PLACER SEASON IS ALMOST HERE

PLACER MINES ARE IN DEMAND

WE ARE OFFERING AT A BARGAIN ONE OF
THE RICHEST AND BEST EQUIPPED PLACER
MINES IN THE SUMPTER DISTRICT, IF TAKEN
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I Have Received a Large and Elegant Line of Suitings
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Truly Yours,

CHARLES GEE