

BUSINESS MENS' BANQUET AT BAKER

**Sumpter Royally Entertained
by Neighboring City—Sen-
ator Fulton Guest of Honor.**

The banquet Thursday night given by the Citizens' League of Baker City, to the business men of Sumpter, in return for the one here last December, was in every way a pronounced success. About 100 attended, twenty of whom were from Sumpter. United States Senator Charles W. Fulton was the guest of honor. The following attended from Sumpter:

W. S. Calder, A. P. Goss, W. W. Robbins, N. C. Richards, Charles H. Chance, Thomas McEwen, J. R. Neill, W. H. Hobson, James Logie, T. G. Gwynne, C. J. Johns, E. L. Manning, F. G. Jewett, Lou Walker, Dr. E. W. Mueller, L. R. Bellman, N. J. Sorenson, C. C. Basche, Dr. L. T. Brock, A. Geiser, Frank Baillie, Mr. Thatcher, and Grant Thornburg.

The banquet was served in the dining room of the Geiser Grand. The table, which was arranged T shape, was profusely decorated with cut flowers, and the spread was a sumptuous affair with all the eatables, drinkables and smokables which the occasion could possibly demand. C. A. Johns performed the part of toast master, and introduced the speakers in a very happy manner.

Mayor R. D. Carter, of Baker City, responded to "The Denver of Oregon;" Postmaster F. G. Jewett, of Sumpter, to "Sumpter;" State Senator John L. Rand, to "Our New Senator." The toastmaster then introduced Senator Fulton, who spoke interestingly on the material resources of Oregon and the legislation needed. He said a United States assay office should be established at a point where it would do the most good. A number of other toasts were responded to, prominent among which were the following:

"Pioneers," by C. L. Palmer; "Mining Expert," Bela Kadish; "Virtue," Arthur Buckbee; "What I Saw in Mexico," Dr. E. B. McDaniel; "Panhandle," J. A. Wright; "The Ladies," J. T. Donnelly; "Eastern Oregon," Colonel W. F. Butcher; "The Bar," N. C. Richards, of Sumpter; "Champagne," J. Muller; William Pollman, "The Citizens' League;" W. J. Patterson, "The Cradle of the Grave;" "Unity," C. H. Breck; "The Smelter," Dr. E. W. Mueller, of Sumpter; "Baker City, Sumpter and the Panhandle," F. R. Mellis.—At the conclusion of his toast, Mr. Mellis presented Senator Fulton a framed picture of the Oregon mineral exhibit at the Buffalo exposition, surrounded by ore specimens from the noted mines of the district.—"The Garden

of Eden," W. H. Strayer; "C. W. Fulton," Thomas McEwen, of Sumpter; "Granite," Grant Thornburg. The following responded to toasts of their own selection:

E. L. Manning, of Sumpter, D. W. Drowley, E. W. Davis, Albert Geiser, Peter Basche, W. C. Calder, of Sumpter, M. Hallock, Frank S. Baillie, Elbert Shockley and Mr. Gorham.

It was almost 4 o'clock Friday morning when the meeting broke up. The general expression among the Sumpter guests was they had been royally entertained and that such occasions of good fellowship will do much to bring the industrial interests of the two cities in closer touch with each other.

QUARTZBURG DISTRICT.

Cobalt Vein Traced From Standard to Iron Mountain.

John S. Hughes came in from Quartzburg on Wednesday, and remained only an hour or two. He reported that the cobalt vein is found and traced from the Standard mine to the Iron Mountain, a distance of about three miles. Some specimens of the croppings are on exhibition at Kight & McHaley's store. It is a dark brown rock with cobalt stains, or literally sprinkled evenly, all through the rock; also copper and zinc are plainly visible—it is very heavy mineralized, and very valuable ore, although only croppings. It is of the very best and apparently the richest specimens of croppings ever exhibited.

We did not learn the assay value, nor the extent of the width of the ledge; but, there will be billions of dollars worth of ore taken out of that mountain ere many years have passed, judging from the exhibit of croppings and the length of the ledge, being several feet wide.

Messrs. Toner and Walling have the honor of discovery of this rich ledge; their claims being nearly at the summit of Dixie Butte.—*Prairie City Miner.*

MACHINERY RECEIVED.

Last Consignment for Smelting Plant Arrives.

The last consignment of machinery for the smelter was received last week and it is now being installed. The company will push work along and will be ready to blow in as soon as the roads are in a condition to receive ore shipments.

The laboratory and assay office are now running with S. L. Brown, formerly of Tacoma, in charge.

To Examine Greenhorn Properties.

Chester F. Lee, of Seattle, consulting engineer for George W. Daines, of the Blecher property, made a trip this week to examine some properties in the Greenhorn district.

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