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SUMPTER VALLEY EXTENSION.

Road to be Built Beyond Whitney as Soon as Weather Opens Up.

Joseph Barton, general freight and passenger agent of the Sumpter Valley Railroad company, who was in the city Friday to meet a committee of business men regarding a reduction of freight rates, concerning the improvements contemplated, said: "We will be ready to start the extension from Whitney into the Greenhorns as soon as the weather will permit. As has been stated rails for about twelve miles have been ordered and the proposed route surveyed. I am not in a position to say, however, that the extension beyond Whitney will be exactly twelve miles, since a small part of the rails ordered will be needed in repairing the old line between here and Baker City. It is the policy of the company to put this part of the road in first class repair. The old thirty-five pound iron rails are gradually being replaced with forty-pound steel, until now very little of the lighter iron rails remain. A force of twenty-two Japs is to be put on at once and a steam shovel will also be used in repairing the line and putting it in first class condition.

"Our new engines and cars recently ordered are expected to arrive before long, and the company is bending its energies to put the road in good repair throughout. We will begin

work on the extension at the soonest possible moment, but just what length this will be I am not prepared to say at this time, not knowing how much of the material will be needed for repairs, but it will be practically twelve miles."

Eastern Capitalists Here in June.

Warren Cable, the well known prospector and mining man, returned last week from a business trip to Salt Lake City. He will leave in a few days for a trip through Idaho and returning will make Sumpter his headquarters this summer. Mr. Cable says he has a number of important mining deals on hand, and looks for a number of eastern capitalists here in June to look at his properties.

Pine Creek Placers.

The Ruble Elevator installed at the Pine Creek placers, owned by the Killen, Warner, Setwart company, after the cleanup last fall is in full operation and is doing most excellent work. A night force has been put on and double shifts are now being worked. Operations are in full blast and lots of ground is being moved.

Timber and Homestead Filings.

Timber and homestead filings, as well as final proofs, can be made before Charles H. Chance, United States Commissioner, office in First National Bank of Sumpter building, Sumpter, thus saving applicants expense of a trip to La Grande.

For Lowney's candies, fine chocolates, bon bons, Key West, Havana and domestic cigars, tobacco, pocket knives, stationery, cider, fruits, etc., do not fail to call at Sturgill's, Mill Street, near Granite.

TO MAKE MAP FOR SEWERS.

City Engineer Appointed to do Preliminary Work for Drainage System.

The preliminary work of making a sewer map, plans and estimates for a sewer system, is to begin at once. At the last meeting of the city council, Mayor McCulloch appointed C. H. Fenner city engineer, and it is understood immediate action toward getting together the necessary data for the council to proceed in this matter is to be taken. The city engineer of Sumpter is not employed at so much a month, and expected to devote his whole time to the office, but is hired at \$7.50 a day when his services are needed. Hitherto, during the incumbency of Mayor McCulloch, there has been no demand for such service.

After the plans and estimates for a sewer system are completed, the council will proceed to take such steps as are necessary toward carrying these plans into execution. It is stated that the method of procedure will probably be to issue bonds for the amount required to build the system. Recognizing that Sumpter is likely to double in population within the next few years, the plan is to make the sewer system much more extensive than the present demands require, thereby saving extra trouble and expense in the future.

Mayor McCulloch at the meeting

also reappointed Frank Jewett chief of the fire department.

REDUCED RATES FROM THE EAST

Commencing February 15 and continuing until April 30, there will be low rates from the east via the Illinois Central railroad to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the east are coming west while these rates are in effect, give us their name and address, and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have fifteen different routes between the east and the west, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars.

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