

LABOR TROUBLES ARE SETTLED.

Sumpter Lumber Company Will Resume Operations on Its Big Plant.

The trouble heretofore existing between the Sumpter Lumber company and the labor unions of the city over the employment of Jap wood-choppers by the lumber company, and some minor disagreement relative to the scale of wages has been amicably adjusted, and it is understood that work is to be resumed on the big mill at once.

In the first instance the lumber company agreed to submit the difficulty for arbitration to a board of representative business men agreeable to both sides. The unionists accepted the proposition, and a board composed of C. J. Johns, William Kitchen, E. P. Bergman, J. P. Holland, and J. W. Cowden was selected at a citizens' meeting held last week. The committee practically accepted the lumber company's scale of wages in the matter of cordwood, and the paragraph in the report relative to the employment of Japs reads as follows:

"As regards the Japanese question, the Sumpter Lumber company has let a contract to Messrs. Kato, Breithaupt & Co., for 2,000 cords of wood. The committee know these men to be absolutely reliable laboring men, and it is distinctly understood that if the spirit of this contract is carried out, that no more Japanese labor will be employed by the Sumpter Lumber company."

Work on the big mill will now be proceeded with. The company has already finished its log dam and the clearing of the site was well under way when operations were stopped on account of the labor trouble.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT GOLD

United States Leads in the Production of the Yellow Metal.

The New York World has some interesting figures to give out in regard to the production of gold in this country. The United States is in the lead as a producer of the yellow metal, and when the fact is considered that our vast mineral wealth has only been touched, our chances for staying in the lead at once becomes apparent. The World says:

"There is enough gold in the treasury of the United States to give every man, woman and child \$14.

"This sum weighs more than 10,000 tons.

"In 1902 the United States produced \$80,858,070 worth of gold, which furnished the high record for this country and exceeded the production of any other country in the world.

"King Solomon's best gold year brought him only \$14,000,000.

"New York city has become the gold center of the greatest gold country in the world—the United States.

"We have more gold than we know what to do with, and still it flows into our treasuries in a steady stream.

"Every ribbon of smoke of the Grand Banks means more gold for Uncle Sam. Every donkey engine hauling and puffing in the western mines means additional riches for a

country whose wealth is already the marvel of the world.

"For a century or more we garnered and hived our products for the coffers of Europe. Our prosperity fluctuated at the will of Threadneedle street of the bourses of Paris and Berlin.

"In the treasury of the United States there are more than a thousand tons of gold—enough to make a vast yellow cube over which a tall man could not look without a stepladder. Its value is \$638,000,000.

"For years New York has been shipping gold to London. Now as a result of the war for financial supremacy, the Bank of England has been forced to pay the remarkably high interest of four per cent to keep gold from being shipped from England to America.

"When the \$150,000,000 Khaki loan was floated in March, 1900, a very large part of it was taken by American banking houses. More than half of the five per cent exchequer bonds of \$50,000,000 were taken in New York. Of the \$300,000,000 consols issued in April, 1901, thirty-five per cent were taken by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., Baring, Magoun & Co., Kidder, Peabody & Co., and other American banking houses.

"But while you have been sleeping and eating and living your life in the non-producing states the miners in the west have been digging out gold at the rate of two pounds a day for every day of the year.

"Besides this enormous amount the riches of Solomon were insignificant. In I. Kings it is recorded that in one year he received 'sixteen hundred and three score and six talents of gold'—about \$14,000,000.

"Because of the vast amount that has been written about South Africa, the impression is general that it is the chief gold-producing country. Its output was only \$36,000,000 worth last year, and \$9,000,000 in 1901. But the war cut down the production in those years. However, in 1900, when there was no war, the total output was \$73,000,000, or \$8,000,000 less than that of the United States last year.

"The increase in the gold production in this country has been tremendous. In 1883 the output was \$30,000,000. In ten years it had increased only \$3,000,000. Then it began to bound upward, but it never touched the \$80,000,000 mark until last year.

"There are in the union not fewer than twenty-two states that produce gold, according to the statistics of the mint.

"Two-thirds of the gold credited to Alaska in 1902 came from Cape Nome, much of it being in the form of little nuggets, about four-fifths pure gold, that was washed out of the gravel, and all of it was sent to Uncle Sam's mints at Seattle and San Francisco, where it was converted into coins or held by the government as bullion."

Dr. Greenlee, dentist, over Basche Hardware store.

BURNT RIVER ROAD.

Liberal Subscription Being Raised in City for Its Construction.

Those who are circulating the subscription lists for the Burnt River road are meeting with every encouragement from the business men of Sumpter. Already between \$300 and \$400 has been subscribed, and it is estimated that not over half of the business men have been seen. It will take probably about \$1,500 to complete the road, but the promoters say if they succeed in raising \$800 here with the assistance which the Burnt River people will furnish, they will be enabled to push the road through this season without any difficulty.

The Burnt River people are exceedingly anxious for the road and will come forward liberally to aid the project. It is not probable that they will give any large amount of money, but they offer its equivalent in work, and are willing to stand their share in this way. There does not appear to be any doubt now about the road's being built this summer.

Real Estate Bargains.

With pleasure we present to the Real Estate investor our list of real buys for this week. Read them carefully.

No. 71—House of 10 rooms on Columbia street, pantry, closets, bath room, two stories, woodshed, lot 50x150. Everything new and will suit the most fastidious. See it and be convinced. Price \$1,600, and on good terms.

No. 34—Fine residence on Bonanza street. 7 rooms, closets, pantry, large store room and woodshed. Best cellar in Sumpter. Lot 50x150. Let us show you one of the few buys of the season. Price \$1,200.

No. 44—Nice house of six rooms and lot 50x130 in finest residence location of the town. To a cash buyer \$650.

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