

### BURNT RIVER SUBSCRIPTION.

Sumpter Puts Up Liberally For  
Road.

ENOUGH TO START.

City Has Already Subscribed \$550, Which  
Will Probably Be Increased to \$800—  
Others to Hear From—Strong Petition  
Going In—Estimated Cost \$1,500—En-  
ough in Sight to Complete Highway—  
Great Benefits.

F. E. O'Rourke John Doan and  
V. R. Mead who have charge of the  
subscription lists for the Burnt River  
road are meeting with every encour-  
agement in the city. The subscription  
has now reached \$550 and a great  
many of the business men have not  
yet been seen. It will probably go to  
\$800 when the canvass is completed.  
Many of those who subscribed have  
signified a willingness to increase  
the amount if more is needed.

It is stated that the Burnt River  
people will probably themselves  
contribute about \$500 either in work  
or money. A good many of these  
people who are anxious for the road  
but who do not feel able to give cash  
have expressed themselves as willing  
to share their pro rata in work.  
Besides the Burnt River people and  
the citizens of Sumpter, it is stated  
that there is a number of others in  
the vicinity of the city who will be  
directly benefited, who have not yet  
been seen but who will doubtless aid  
in the enterprise. At this time there  
does not appear to be any doubt  
about the construction of the road,  
and its promoters state there is  
already enough money in sight to  
proceed with the work. It is  
estimated that to complete the road  
will cost about \$1,500 and this  
amount is now practically assured.

It is not the purpose to be con-  
tented with any slip shod sort of  
highway, but to go in with the  
intention of making it one of the best  
in the county. It is a plain business  
proposition which the citizens of  
Sumpter regard as such. Burnt River  
will make a valuable feeder to the  
city, and the building of the road is  
a question where mutual interests are  
involved.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Its Organization Assured Beyond Any  
Question.

A meeting of the subscribers to the  
agreement for the organization of the  
Sumpter Commercial club will be  
held at the Ellis Opera house tonight  
at 7:30. The subscription has been  
well circulated, and in the neigh-  
borhood of 100 names secured.

Everybody is in favor of its or-  
ganization, and the probabilities are  
that the meeting will be well  
attended and the club started under  
auspicious conditions.

#### Back to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scoutt and  
Mrs. L. M. Welsh left today for  
Kearney, Nebraska. Mr. Scoutt has  
been for some time past connected  
with the Killen, Warner, Stew-  
art company, as book-keeper and

is returning to his old home to  
engage in business for himself. Mrs.  
Welsh is going back on a visit for  
two or three months. Mr. Scoutt is  
succeeded by Duke Bates, an experi-  
enced accountant, of Chicago.

#### MANAGER MUELLER

AT THE STANDARD.

Satisfactory Showing in the Way of De-  
velopment Work.

Dr Ed. W. Mueller, general  
manager of the Standard Consolidated  
Mines company, left today to visit  
the property. Dr. Mueller is carry-  
ing forward development operations  
on an extensive scale. The showing  
made under the new management is  
most satisfactory, and it is confidently  
stated that the company will be ready  
for a reduction and treating plant  
this fall.

Regarding this plant no plans have  
been formulated, or at least not  
made public, but that it will be  
among the most extensive in the  
district seems fully warranted by the  
conditions.

#### NEARING LEDGE.

St Joe Crosscut Will Strike  
Vein in a Few Days.

The management of the St. Joe,  
in the Ibox district, expects to  
encounter the ledge any day. Accord-  
ing to the surveys made, the crosscut  
is nearing the vicinity of the vein.  
The crosscut is now in 350 feet and  
will tap the vein at a depth of 150  
feet.

The St. Joe has exceedingly bold  
croppings, the ledge standing in many  
places from twenty-five to thirty feet  
high, and ranging in width from  
twenty-five to 100 feet. It carries the  
usual surface values of the district.

#### Best Ever.

N. O. Tate, of Keytesville, Missouri,  
has been in the city several days  
looking over the field with a view to  
mining and other investments. He  
says Sumpter is the best mining camp  
he has struck yet.

#### Walker at Midway.

Lou Walker has taken charge of  
the operations at the Midway for  
Geiser & Hendryx. Mr. Walker is  
among the well known and experi-  
enced mining men of the district.

#### Surveying at Midway.

R. H. Clarke, of Juessen & Clarke,  
assisted by J. H. Gallagher, is mak-  
ing a survey at the Midway this week.

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