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## RUSHING LOGS IN OVER SNOW

The Sumpter Lumber company closed down its sawmill last night for about a week, during which time some needed repairs will be made.

In the meantime, however, the company will continue to rush in logs as it has been doing for some time past. Between 35,000 and 40,000 feet of logs are now being ricked a day. The policy of the company is to get in as many logs as possible while the snow makes hauling easy, for a big cut next year.

## UNITED STATES HAS LARGEST STOCK GOLD

At the present time the United States possesses the largest stock of gold of any country in the world. On the first of October the amount of gold in this country exceeded \$1,277,000,000. Great Britain has \$528,000,000 or less than one-half of what the United States possesses.

The stock of gold in the country has increased during the last five years about \$376,000,000, and during the same time Great Britain has added \$90,000,000, to its gold supply, France \$137,000,000, Germany \$95,000,000, and Austro-Hungary \$55,000,000, while Russia has lost \$10,000,000.

In the whole of Europe the net increase in the stock of gold during the past five years is estimated at \$423,000,000.

This shows that the increase in the stock of gold in the United States during the past five years has been nearly as large as the increase of all Europe. We are adding to our supply of gold at the rate of about \$80,000,000 per year at the present time.

The contrast of conditions at the present time and as they existed ten years ago makes these figures very interesting. In 1893 gold was being exported to Europe on a large scale. European bankers feared that if this country did not get on a silver basis, it would not remain on a gold basis, and our government found a great deal of difficulty in maintaining the stock of gold of \$100,000,000 as required by law, and a great many prominent financiers in the country feared that the government would be unable to pay the interest on the national debt in gold. Contrasting the conditions throughout the country at the present time with 1893 shows the absurdity of making comparisons. —New York Banker.

## STAMPS BEGIN DROPPING AT CARPENTER HILL MINE.

The Carpenter Hill property in the Pocahontas district will resume operations tomorrow with a full force of men. Mr. E. A. Milks, the able Manager of the property for his east-

ern stockholders, was at the property today and reports things looking most encouraging.

The mill will start, some day during the present week for a continued run on good ore.

Mr. Milks will leave for his home in New York city tomorrow, but will return to eastern Oregon within sixty days.

He has watched the Carpenter Hill property grow from a mere prospect to one of the best properties in this camp and a good substantial boom may be looked for in the early spring in the Pocahontas district. —Herald.

## TWO BILLS AIMED AT CROOKED USE OF MAILS

Two bills were introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Penrose, designed to strengthen the laws regulating the use of the mails. One is aimed at the "Get Rich Quick" concerns, and at guessing contests. The act of 1890 forbidding lotteries is amended by inserting the following language in the prohibitory action.

"Or any person or company conducting any competition or contest involving the award of prizes and based upon the relative accuracy of guesses or estimates; or conducting any schemes or devices for betting, wagering or making pools upon horse races or other similar contests."

It is sought by the amendment to protect the public against fraud, as well as to suppress the gambling which accompanies the betting on horses.

## Rockefeller Will Control Smelter Trust

According to a Denver dispatch, it is rumored that John D. Rockefeller will come into full control of the American Smelting & Refining company at the next meeting, to be held shortly, and that with the coming in of the control of the Rockefeller the Guggenheims will step down and out. The Rockefeller interest is represented by the United States Metals Selling company, of which the Standard Oil magnate is the driving spirit. If this new invasion of the mining field by the trust idea prevails, the Standard Oil man will be able to control both the metal market and the market price. The average producer of ore has had sufficient complaint against the smelter trusts so-called, but there is little reason to believe that his complaints will be made less if the change above noted takes place. —Mining World.

## 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 SALE.

One Munday 12x16 hoist engine with Link motion, horizontal boiler, good condition. Engine has two drums. Cheap. Write or telegraph A. J. McCabe, Tacoma, Wash.

## NOTICE.

To interlopers and trespassers: Notice is hereby given to Randall H. Kemp and the Great Eastern Power and Light company, or any of its representatives, that I have strictly complied with the law as to my water rights and that work is being steadily prosecuted. And I hereby give notice to Randall H. Kemp, the G. E. P. & L. Co., or any of its representatives that I will protect my said rights at all hazards. And that Randall H. Kemp, the G. E. P. & L. Co. or any of its representatives are hereby notified to keep off my property without my written consent. Dated Strawberry Camp, December 2, 1903.

W. A. McNAUGHTEN, Owner.

## NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern: I am adverse to going into print but sometimes it behooves a person to do it, to set himself right with the public. I now refer to the above notice, I am not doing business for the G. E. P. and L. Co. or have I for months. The water rights referred to are absolutely mine, as the records will show and time will prove the same. The G. E. P. and L. Co. never have had one dollar in the treasury. The company was incorporated for one million shares, par value one dollar, and for the consideration of 640,000 shares of the stock, I deeded to the corporation the water rights located at the north fork of the John Day, near the junction of Granite creek and Lake creek, in Grant county, Oregon. Three hundred thousand shares were set aside for a working capital.

I have since donated 200,000 shares back to the company, making the treasury stock 500,000 shares, all of which is in the treasury. During the existence of the corporation there has been quite a sum of money expended, and said money was from the proceeds of the sale of my individual stock. I owe the company nothing, and never did. The company is in my debt and the people that would do me an injustice, if they could, including this man, Randall H. Kemp, who is always bolstering his character up and posing as a model of honesty. I presented to Randall H. Kemp 100,000 shares of stock and to his wife 10,000, and to each and every one of them that is a party to the above notice, with the exception of two parties that have invested \$600, I presented large blocks of stock.

These claim they are making for the property alluded to is simply a game of bluff. Randall H. Kemp resigned his position as assistant manager of the G. E. P. and L. company in the month of May, 1903, and I hold his resignation in writing. On June 2, 1903, Randall H. Kemp located the Strawberry lakes, John Day and Rail creek, and in the month of August, 1903, he deeded them to me, as the records will show. Mr. C. H. Chance, attorney at law, Sumpter, wrote the deed. Since deeding the property to me, I understand there has been an assessment

levied of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a cent per share to pay indebtedness and secure the right in question. This man Kemp will have a fat job when this assessment is paid. The stock can not be assessed, only by mutual consent of all the stockholders.

W. A. McNAUGHTEN.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant issued by the City Recorder of the City of Sumpter on the 2nd day of December, 1903, to me directed, commanding me to collect the assessment levied upon each of the lots or tracts of land hereinafter described and set forth for the improvement of Auburn street from the east line of Center street to the west line of the alley in the center of Block 11, Sumpter Heights, McEwens' addition to the town of Sumpter, extended southerly would cross said Auburn street, I will at the front door of the City Hall, in the City of Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 16th day of January, 1904, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand each and every lot, tract, or parcel of land hereinafter described, for the assessment levied thereon for the improvement of Auburn street, together with the costs and accruing costs of this sale, as declared by Ordinance No. 205 of the City of Sumpter.

Each lot, tract, or parcel of land hereinafter described will be sold separately for cash in hand, but no bid will be accepted on any lot, tract, or parcel of land that is less than the amount of the assessment levied thereon, together with the costs and accruing costs as hereinafter set forth.

The following are the lots or tracts of land that will be offered for sale with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against the same:

Lot 6, block 6, Sumpter Valley R. R. Co., owner, assessed for \$29.15.

Lot 7, block 6, Sumpter Valley R. R. Co., owner, assessed for \$35.45.

West  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 8, block 6, Sumpter Valley R. R. Co., owner, assessed for \$19.14.

Lot 1, block 7, Sumpter Valley R. R. Co., owner, assessed for \$32.56.

Lot 2, block 7, Sumpter Valley R. R. Co., owner, assessed for \$36.69.

Lot 3, block 7, Sumpter Valley R. R. Co., owner, assessed for \$34.12.

Lot 4 block 7 Sumpter Valley R. R. Co. owner, assessed for \$28.52.

Lot 5 block 7, Sumpter Valley R. R. Co., owner, assessed for \$7.29.

All of the foregoing lots and parcels being in the original townsite of the town, now city, of Sumpter, as shown on the plat thereof, entitled: Revised plat of the town of Sumpter, of record in the office of the recorder of conveyances of Baker County, Oregon.

Witness my hand this 15th day of Dec., 1903. ED RAND, City Marshal of the City of Sumpter