

# The Sumpter Miner

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That is a "happy thought" of the O. R. & N. in sending many thousands of its folders, containing a map of the gold fields of eastern Oregon, to Tonopah and Goldfield. If the mob that is rushing into that country has the price left, many will come here, to a better country.

Professor Herman V. Hilprecht, head of the archaeological department and museum of the University of Pennsylvania, and a world-famed archaeologist, who was accused of deception, has resigned his chair of Assyriology. Professor Hilprecht is charged by Rev. John Peters, of New York, with having purchased from dealers clay tablets, which Professor Hilprecht represented as having been found by himself in ruins of the so-called "Temple Library" in the buried city of Nippur. Professor Hilprecht has published illustrations and descriptions of these tablets. When is this craze for faking, this wild delirium of dishonesty, going to end?

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, general counsel of Congregational churches of the United States, in his sermon Sunday at Cleveland, Ohio, discussed the gift of \$100,000 made by John D. Rockefeller to the American board of missions. He said:

"The money proffered to our board of missions comes out of a colossal estate whose foundations were laid in the most relentless rapacity known to modern commercial history. The success of this business from the beginning until now has been largely due to unlawful and outrageous manipulation of railway rates. The United States government is now engaged in a strenuous attempt to ferret out and punish this injustice. And the people of the United States have a tremendous battle on their hands with the corporate greed which has entrenched itself in this stronghold and has learned to use the railways for the oppression of the people.

"And now, on the eve of this battle, they are asked to accept a great gift of money from the man who more completely than any other represents the system they are summoned to fight. I hope they are not mean enough to take his money and then turn around and fight him. I hope they are not so faithless to their obligations as to take his money and shut their mouths, or become his apologists. We do not want this man's money. To accept it would be to merit the contempt of millions of honest men; to reject it will strengthen our churches in the affection and respect of millions who are inclined to doubt whether the church loves God more than Mammon."

According to the views of the Wall Street Journal, congress should have passed a bill authorizing the recoinage of the standard silver dollars, or such portions of them as might be necessary, into subsidiary silver coins. The country can get along with fewer silver dollars. It needs more subsidiary silver coins.

Not only did congress fail to do

this, but it failed to make an appropriation for any purchase of silver for the coinage of subsidiary money. This will necessitate a reduction of the force of the Philadelphia mint; but Mint Director Roberts says that there will be sufficient subsidiary coin to supply all needs between now and next December, when the next congress meets. There is now in the treasury over \$13,000,000 of subsidiary coins, and there is 5,000,000 ounces of silver available for subsidiary coins. Moreover, the attorney-general has held that under the present law the directors of the mint can purchase silver bullion in the open market for subsidiary coinage; but the director has no idea that he will have to do this.

If the secretary of the treasury had authority to use the standard silver dollars for conversion into subsidiary silver, two great ends would be served—first, there would be a reduction in the outstanding silver dollars, and second, there would be an increase in subsidiary coins. Secretary Shaw said in his last annual report:

"No provision now exists for the recoinage of standard silver dollars, which, by natural wear, have become unfit for circulation. Many such dollars are now in the treasury. They cannot be recoinced into dollars without loss. As the subsidiary coins are of lighter proportionate weight than the standard silver dollars, these abraded and uncurrent coins might be recoinced into subsidiary silver coin without loss. The small contraction in the circulation of dollars would be offset by the increase in subsidiary coin, and the new result of the operation would leave the total circulation unchanged."

## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed at the court house in Baker City for record yesterday:

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

#### DEEDS.

Joseph A. Gedden to William Pollman, N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 22 and N.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 33, T. 8, R. 40 \$1.

W. H. Gilbert and wife to W. H. Shoemaker et al, 56 acres in S. 22, T. 9, R. 40; \$66.

John F. Chatham and wife to Myers Putman and wife, lots 1 and 12, block 24, Huntington; \$325.

W. R. Usher to Wm. Chandler et al, lot 7 in block 1, Rieblaud; \$30

Martha J. Eastman and husband to Chas E. Poole, lot 1, block 1, Mills addition to Sumpter; \$225.

U. S. A. to Steward Shiek, N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 10, T. 12, R. 40.

Bert Prescott and wife to W. G. Ayre, W.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 14, W.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 23, T. 12, R. 43; \$350.

James Dunohy and wife to H. C. Armstrong, "Wallflower" quartz claim; \$1.

U. S. A. to John W. Barnes, E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 18, and N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. 19, T. 9, R. 46.

Guy L. Lindsay, cashier, and wife, to W. Wade, E. 50 feet of lots 9 and 10, block 5, Sumpter Heights addition; \$1.

Margaret A. Allen and husband to Walter T. Allen, N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 10, T. 7, R. 46; \$200.

C. P. Lawrence to Margaret L. Lawrence, E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 18, and E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 7, T. 13, R. 37; \$2000.

E. W. Borman et al to W. J. Hamm, lots 10 and 11, block 16, Pacific addition to Baker City; \$175.

Israel Hewitt and wife to R. T.

Langrell, lots 9 to 16, block 5, Boyd's second addition; \$159.

Charles Shaffner et al to Haus Ott, their interest in 160 acres in S. 9, and 10, T. 10, R. 40; \$1.

Noah Blaine to H. H. Salisbury, "Confidence," "Monarch," "Champion," "Climax" and "Good Hope," placer claims; \$1.

James Zeur to Nrah Blaine; same; \$25.

J. E. Dean and wife to W. R. Hawley, 160 acres in S. 11, T. 10, R. 337; \$1.

Wm. Baker to Al Jones, lots 5, 6 and 7 and N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. 6, T. 10, R. 38; \$100.

A. P. Jones and wife to W. R. Hawley, same; \$1.

James Milne to David Gool, three head of horses, harness and wagon; \$200.

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