

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The elder Mr. English, of the Golconda, has gone East.

Mrs. G. B. Tedrowe returned Monday evening from a short visit to Portland.

B. L. McLain will superintend the building work of the new mill at the Magnolia mine.

Mrs. C. H. Whitney, of Baker City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Tedrowe, at the Capital hotel.

H. S. McCormick, the western representative of the J. B. Pace Tobacco Co., was in Sumpter Monday.

Emil Melzer, general manager, and Tom Evans, foreman of the North Pole, were in Sumpter Monday.

Electric lights burned all of Sunday night for the first time. W. L. Vinson took possession of the plant Sunday morning.

Messrs Lindsay & Wade, two enterprising business men from Colville, Washington, have put in a large stock of general merchandise at Granite.

United States Marshal Zoeth Houser, of Portland, owner of mines on Dixie creek, was in Sumpter last week, on his way home from a visit to his properties.

The engineering department of the Sumpter townsite syndicate has established headquarters in the building on Mill street, until recently occupied as a photograph gallery.

It is reported that Irving & Slade will build a large livery barn on the Granite street property which they recently purchased. Neither are in town at present and the report cannot be confirmed.

Claude Basche has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to make the trip to Baker City, where he will take a few days rest. M. E. Swan came out to manage the store during his absence.

One of the owners of the Independence mine, whose name could not be learned at the time, was severely hurt Thursday of last week, being thrown from his wagon, breaking one rib and injuring his back.

Wesley W. Warren, ore buyer for the Northport smelter, has been in the vicinity for several days, visiting the Cracker Creek, Cable Gove and La Bellevue camps in the interests of the company he represents.

Menno Unzicker, the genial representative of Frazer & Chalmers mining machinery house, of Chicago, has been visiting the various camps of the district for several days past, in the interests of his company.

E. C. Gove, a mining man of Spokane, representing British Columbia capital, has been visiting the various camps near Sumpter during the past week, and it is quite needless to say is favorably impressed with what he has seen.

The ball given by the city government in honor of Fred Woolley and Alexander Steadman, the Sumpter soldiers from the Philippines, will be pulled off at Ellis opera house this evening. Attorney McCulloch will do the spell binding act.

L. C. Edwards, a prominent druggist of Arlington, Oregon, has been in Sumpter for several days past, with a view to locating in business here. Only the difficulty of securing a proper location will keep him out, and at last accounts this was about to be overcome.

W. T. Manning and H. H. Fritz are erecting a handsome residence in a secluded spot in the high timber across Powder river. The whole proceeding looks suspicious. Whether they are going to coin the queer, make moonshine whiskey, or merely live a retired life, has not yet developed.

John Todd, recently of Spokane, but with an acquaintance so extensive that he is at home anywhere within a thousand miles of the Pacific coast, has decided to cast his lot in the Sumpter fields, to en-

gage in the business of handling mines and mining properties. John has his own style and manner of reaching and placing before an investor any propositions of this nature and has come into the right field, for his own and others success.

Joseph Mikel, the well known mining man of this district, returned Sunday from a trip of two weeks through the East, where he went on business. Mr. Mikel reports much enquiry concerning this district, which is now being brought to their attention through the press, and many new people can be expected from various places back there soon.

Specialties of Chicken Dinners.

Mrs. E. E. Britten, a resident of Sumpter in its early days, has returned here and leased the property on the corner of Center and Sumpter streets, where she has made some additions and remodeled it into a neat and cozy dining room, which was opened Monday evening with a genuine home cooked chicken dinner. This will be a specialty of the new place hereafter and be appreciated by many. Mrs. Britten will receive regular boarders at five dollars per week and serve single meals at twenty-five cents.

Here to Turn Another Trick.

R. C. Heywood, one of the extensive mine owners and operators of Colorado, arrived in Sumpter Sunday, and was taken in tow by Judge Stott. Mr. Heywood recently sold the Bald Mountain to a syndicate of Michigan capitalists and is here, presumably, to turn another trick. He is one of the successful mining men of the West—that is the variety which Sumpter is attracting these autumn days.

C. Y. Burr Gets the Basche Contract.

The Basche Hardware Company let the contract Saturday to C. Y. Burr for the brick work on its new building, which will be 25x100 feet, two stories high. The contract for the wood work of the interior has not yet been awarded. The building, when finished, will cost about \$6,000. Contractor Burr put a force of men to work on excavation for the foundation Monday morning.

Messrs Potter & Montague will open their new saloon, the Miner's Exchange, this evening, with a fine lunch of roast chicken and other delicacies and extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and inspect their place of business, diagonally across from Johns & Co.

Nicols brothers, the dancing masters of Baker City, with their full orchestra, will give a dance at Ellis opera house hall, Friday evening, October 13.

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