

THAT CHARITY BALL.

**Proceeds Will Be Devoted to a
Sumpter Hospital.**

The proceeds from the charity ball to be given in Ellis Opera house Friday evening, which was originally intended to be for the benefit of the Episcopal church, will be devoted to the very worthy object of establishing a hospital in Sumpter. This change of plan has been brought about by the request of several gentlemen who employ large numbers of men and, recognizing the great need of such an institution here, offer to make liberal donations for this purpose.

General Warren, of the Sumpter Townsite syndicate, will donate a choice site; C. J. Johns gives fifty dollars cash; several other parties lesser amounts, and a number of mining men have agreed to furnish and maintain rooms in the hospital. W. L. Vinson has promised to give "any reasonable amount of money," not naming the sum. Every one who knows the man will gamble on the proposition that he will do the handsome thing in this instance, as he always does.

It is the intention of the ladies in charge to have the building erected and the hospital open for the reception of patients with no unnecessary delay. It is stated that the Episcopal church of Portland will interest itself in the cause and assist in the maintenance of the institution, if such assistance shall be needed.

Tickets to the ball have been reduced in price from \$2.00 to \$1.50, and it is hoped that no one in Sumpter will overlook this golden opportunity to help a most worthy object, and one very much needed, withall, and at the same time get their money's worth by spending a most delightful evening. The ladies who are in charge of the entertainment are sparing no effort to make it the leading social feature of the season, and of their success there is not the shadow of a doubt.

At some date subsequent to the ball, to be named in the next issue of THE MINER, the ladies of Sumpter are requested to meet in the rooms of Mrs. General Warren, in the Austin building, for the purpose of organizing a hospital association.

The Comic Players.

Stuart & Bird's comic players presented the farce comedy Pa Pa at the Rossland opera house last evening to a crowded house. The play abounds in funny situations and the company brought each of these out effectively. The audience smiled, snickered and laughed from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The fun was fast and furious. The company left a good impression and will be welcomed warmly when they play a return engagement.—Rossland Miner. This strong comedy company of fifteen artists will appear in Ellis' opera house, this (Wednesday) evening, November 15.

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