

TALK OF THE TOWN.

There is a smallpox scare in Baker City.

George B. Tedrowe, of the Capital hotel, is out again after a week of illness.

Dr. Brock has been very sick for some days past, but was reported some better today.

The Woodmen of the World, will give a ball in Ellis Opera house Thanksgiving evening.

Fred Snipes, who has been confined to his room for a week, was able to be on the streets yesterday.

C. G. Rideout, travelling agent of the Seattle Daily Times, is visiting Sumpter in the interest of that paper.

Mrs. S. H. Jackson, of the west side, has gone to Baker to visit her parents. She is suffering with typhoid fever.

R. Alexander, ex-mayor of Pendleton, and Fred Walter, of the Farmers' Custom flour mill at the same place, are making Sumpter their first visit.

R. H. Schwab, of Portland, was in the city this week, and if a suitable location can be found will establish his son here in the cigar and tobacco business.

A. J. Goss, father of A. P. Goss, arrived in Sumpter Saturday. Like every newcomer, he was favorably impressed and surprised with what is to be seen here.

H. S. Durgin, formerly of the Sumpter Grocery company, is away on a short trip for business and recreation, after a severe spell of sickness, from which he is now about recovered.

Miss Emma Worswick and Miss Jessie Brock will arrive in Sumpter tomorrow from Bellevue, Idaho. The latter is the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Brock, and the former the sister of Mrs. Brock.

E. C. Steffen has taken the oath of office for a justice of the peace of this precinct and is now qualified to deal out justice to the people in any sized lumps desired. He takes the place of H. J. Hallock, resigned.

G. W. Graham, recently from Seattle, is here to remain, in the capacity of chief clerk to W. L. Vinson. Mr. Graham is an active young man of broad business capacity and a valuable acquisition to Sumpter as a citizen.

Mr. Richardson, book keeper for Johns & Co., who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for several weeks, was out for the first time yesterday. His numerous friends hope for a speedy recovery from what recently seemed a hopeless case of sickness.

General Warren's family has moved into the Austin block, and the entire building formerly occupied by them is now used by the Sumpter Townsite syndicate for offices. The General has one apartment which he calls his "separating room," where he separates his callers from their money.

Charles Worcester, a miner formerly from Idaho, more recently employed at the Columbia brewery in this city, is at the hospital in Baker City, where he has had an arm amputated and is reported to be suffering from blood poisoning. At this writing it is not thought he can recover.

C. J. Johns has set an excellent and sensible example by having the knee-deep muddy street in front of his store filled in with wagon loads of gravel hauled from along the river bottom. This idea might well be followed out by the proper authorities and Granite street made passable from the river to Mill street.

E. J. Dwyer, who has dealt in real estate and mines on a large scale, from the Lakes to Puget Sound, during the past twenty years, reached Sumpter this week, and has already decided to remain here. During the past year he has been operating in Republic and Spokane. He recently sold a property near the former place and is in Sumpter to get action on his money.

Big Stock of Jewelry in Sumpter.

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Spokane Business Man Locates Here.

A. M. Keltie, who has been engaged in the merchandise business in Spokane, having one of the attractive stores on Sprague avenue, arrived in Sumpter last week. He looked over the town for half a day, decided that it was good enough for him, and in twenty-four hours after his arrival had secured a building in which to do business; and that's the gait the Spokane contingent keeps up from one end of the year to the other. J. G. Connell not having been able to get the material for the brick building which he had intended erecting on the lot adjoining the First Bank of Sumpter, in time to finish it before the bad weather begins, has abandoned the idea of building a brick this fall, and instead will erect a one-story frame, work on which is now in progress. This is the building Mr. Keltie has secured, and a better location is not in the town. Until it is ready for occupancy, he is with W. C. Calder, in the Red Front.

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