

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Neill has returned from a visit to friends in Portland.

B. H. Dunshee is here in the interest of Butta mining men.

Eagan Tribe No. 2, I. O. R. M., will give a grand masquerade ball at Ellis opera house Monday evening.

Claude Basche has been distributing some unusually handsome calendars, advertising his big hardware house.

Gagen & Sloan, agents for Olympia beer, received a full carload of that beverage last week, bottled and on draught.

John Hughes, interested with United States Marshal Houser in mining operations in this district, was in Sumpter Monday.

Dan Jaeger, a mining man of Butte, has been in town the past week, acquainting himself concerning the resources of the district.

Joe Pearce, a gambler, about forty-five years of age, died here Monday of the measles. He had no known relatives in these parts.

J. J. Worcester, superintendent of the Buffalo mine, passed through Sumpter Saturday en route to Pendleton to spend the holidays.

Charles I. Flinn, of the cigar manufacturing firm of Flynn & Morton, Baker City, has been in town this week, selling his famous "Triumph" to Sumpter dealers.

A. W. Ellis returned Saturday evening from a business trip of a week's duration at Portland, driving from Baker City here that he might be present at the meeting of the council.

James Bay, while scuffling with a friend, fell and broke his arm below the elbow, causing what is known as a Colles fracture, according to Dr. Brock, who set the broken member, and Bay is doing well.

George H. Hill, a leading lawyer, and F. H. Alliston, of insurance fame, of Portland, were the guests of Tom McEwen early this week. These gentlemen were here in the interest of a local Masonic lodge.

A. P. Goes returned several days since from Portland. He refuses to go into details regarding the inducements offered by W. L. Vinson to get him to go along, but acknowledges that they were very tempting and panned out according to representations.

Mrs. P. C. Robertson, wife of the mill superintendent at the Golconda, and Mrs. H. Cooper, whose husband is employed at the same mine, the latter a daughter of Governor Geer, spent several days in town last week, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brock, at their home on Granite street.

John C. Adams, representing the Idaho Statesman, was in Sumpter this week on business connected with the circulation of his paper. The Statesman is a good newspaper, and delivers in Sumpter fresh associated press news before any other journal. To further perfect its service in this camp, Mr. Adams appointed a live resident correspondent and arranged for delivering the paper by carrier.

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