

**TALK OF THE TOWN.**

Dr. Greenlee, dentist, is located over the new drug store.

School reopened yesterday, after the holiday week vacation.

W. C. Calder has again gone off on one of his mysterious trips.

McDevitt & Co., are moving their dry goods stock to the new building next to the Bank of Sumpter.

Miss Edna Miller, daughter of Mrs. George Tedrowe, leaves this week to resume her studies in Portland.

The Spokesman-Review of Monday says: "General C. S. Warren has returned from a visit to Sumpter."

Archie McDonald, foreman of W. L. Vinson's saw mill, lies dangerously ill of pneumonia at the Capital hotel.

D. Lindsay, M. D., from Portland, has located permanently in Sumpter, and has a temporary office at the Star hotel.

E. J. Godfrey, of Godfrey & Tabor, owners of the Red Boy, passed through Sumpter Sunday on his way to the mine.

John Shanks, manager of the Rich Hill Mining company, operating the Hercules, in the Cable Cove district, was in Sumpter last week.

R. L. Neill has been confined to his home by sickness for the past two weeks, but is now improving and will be at his place of business again in a few days.

The Spokane Stock Reporter says that F. A. Davis, the well known mining man, has gone to Chicago in response to a telegram to close up a mining deal on a Sumpter property.

Butte Inter Mountain: Colonel C. L. Parker left last Saturday evening for the live mining camp of Sumpter, in Oregon, where it is understood he has acquired some good mining ground.

Miss Amy C. Haines, of Baker City, has been the guest of Miss Carrie Spalding during the holiday week. She goes home with regrets that she lives in the Junction instead of Sumpter proper.

City Engineer Wheeler has moved his office to the city hall, where he can now serve the people officially and professionally, as engineer and surveyor. More commodious quarters will be added for his use.

William Irving, formerly master mechanic of the Everett and Monte Christo, Rockefeller's railroad up on Puget Sound, but for the past two years a successful miner in Alaska, reached Sumpter this week.

H. C. Malloy, manager of the Comstock mines, adjoining the Red Boy, was in town Monday on his way to Baker City, where he participated in the dedication of the Elk's new lodge rooms at that place.

Mr. Reiff, who recently purchased the old Van Duyn hotel building and the adjoining seventy-five feet front on Granite

street, is having a one-story building erected on the lot adjoining the other building. Contractor Meiklejohn is doing the work.

George M. Weigand, the leading merchant and business man of Bourne, was in town yesterday on his way to Baker City to visit his brother, who is in the hospital there.

The Oregonian in its New Year number estimates the gold output of this state at \$3,285,000, nearly two million more than the state is credited with by the director of the mint.

A jolly sleighing party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Tedrowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cassidy, Miss Myers, Miss Katherine Myers, M. E. Thornton and Cecil Hoseason, drove to McEwen Sunday.

**Money Raised for Destitute Woman.**

The widow of Jacob Shered, the man who died here last week, came down from Spokane and had the body interred. After paying the burial expenses, she found herself entirely out of funds. T. D. Belinger and Mr. Beard, at whose house Shered died, went out and in less than an hour raised \$62.50, which was turned over to the destitute woman and she returned to her home in Spokane.

**Death of a Miner.**

William Wackford, a miner forty-two years of age, employed at the Columbia mine, was taken sick with appendicitis Christmas day and died New Year's day. The body was brought to Case's undertaking parlors and the funeral services held here yesterday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Shannon, the body being interred in the Sumpter cemetery.

**M. E. Church Services.**

Rev. Mr. Young, of the M. E. Church, Baker City, will hold quarterly meeting service at McEwen and Sumpter next Saturday and Sunday, in the place of Rev. G. A. Landen, the presiding elder. Services will be held in Mr. Ellis' hall at 7:30 Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. D. M. Shannon, pastor.

**A. F. and A. M., Attention.**

A smoker will be held at Ellis opera house Saturday, January 13, at 8 p. m., in honor of the pilgrims who are going to Portland to attend the Scottish Rite ceremonies and for other purposes. All Masons are earnestly and cordially invited to attend. COMMITTEE.

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