

TALK OF THE TOWN.

A. A. Hammond is in La Grande on legal business.

Several tons of grain hay for sale. Enquire at THE MINER office.

Dr. Greelee, dentist, is located over the Sumpter Drug company store.

Seymour H. Bell, of land and "addition" fame, returned to Sumpter Sunday.

H. T. Hendryx, a mining and real estate man from Baker City, is in the city and may decide to locate.

C. L. Mellquist, the La Grande liquor man and owner of the Mint saloon here, was a visitor last week.

J. D. Belt, of Dallas, Oregon, has come here to reside, taking a position with M. B. Mercer as prescription druggist.

A meeting of members of the Chemical Engine company of the Sumpter Fire department is called for tomorrow night at the city hall.

T. R. Needham, an old newspaper editor and former publisher of the Alaska Searchlight at Juneau, is here to acquaint himself with the district.

The Misses Lutie and Flossie Farnsworth, of Heppner, were the guests of Postmaster Kahler and wife for a week, returning home last Thursday.

A. Walker, a former broker of Republic, Washington, has come here to go into business. He says there will be a mighty rush from that district to Sumpter this spring.

N. T. Collett, a successful and active operator in Sumpter real estate, has given up a good position as traveler for a Portland house, and will make this his home in future.

The A. C. Shaw company saw mill on the Tietjen tract, west of town, is rapidly nearing completion, and, weather permitting, will be cutting lumber inside of fifteen days.

G. F. Neal, a colored man 34 years of age, died Saturday evening from pneumonia. Case & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements, services being held at the grave yesterday.

S. C. Beebe, formerly a resident of Butte, Montana, and a contractor of long experience, has sold his interests there and come to Sumpter to stay. Mr. Beebe was for a long time an employe of the Fraser & Chalmers mining machinery house.

F. R. McWilliams, who with three associates, have several promising claims about five miles out and near the Cracker Creek road, has gone to Mountain Home, Idaho, for a short visit, expecting to return in time to continue work when the snow goes off.

See for Yourself.

J. H. Robbins, president of the First Bank of Sumpter, whose magnificent building is now approaching completion, extends to the public an invitation through

THE MINER to inspect the interior construction of their bank vault, before the finishing coat of plaster is put on. For safety, in the real sense of the word, nothing like it has yet been devised in eastern Oregon.

"Noble Outcast" Friday Night.

The production of The Noble Outcast on Friday evening next for the benefit of the hospital promises to be a social and financial success. The management have decided to reserve the first four rows of seats without further charge than the 75 cent price of admission, and all seats back of these will be sold at 50 cents without reserve. Go early and secure your seats.

Notice to the Public.

All consumers of city water must make application to the office of the Sumpter Water company before the mains are tapped or any residence or business house supplied with water.

SUMPTER WATER COMPANY.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Frank Wheelde: You are hereby notified that Samuel May and C. R. Konkle, your co-owners in those certain mineral claims known as the King Bee group, consisting of the Queen Bee, King Bee and Blue Bird quartz claims, situated in Grant and Baker counties, near the Granite road, have performed the assessment work as required by law, and you are hereby required within 90 days from date hereof to pay your proportion of the expenditure upon said claims.

Signed: SAMUEL MAY,
C. R. KONKLE.
Sumpter, Oregon, January 17, 1900.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, January 5, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that Boyd C. Elliott, of Unity, Baker County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 245, for the lot 4 sec 11 tp 12 s, r 37 E. W. M., lot 4 sec 6 tp 11 s, r 37 E. W. M., before county clerk, Baker county, at Baker City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1900.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Thomas J. Whited, Michael Rouse, George Wilgater, Patrick McGlennon, all of Unity, Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
January 5, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before county clerk of Baker county at Baker City, Oregon, on February 21, 1900, viz: H. E. 6672.
GEORGE WILGATER
of Unity, Oregon, for the nw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 17 and n 1-2 se 1-4, sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 18 tp 12 s, r 37 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Boyd C. Elliott, Lewis Elliott, Thomas J. Whited, Patrick McGlennon, all of Unity, Baker County, Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
January 16, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before county clerk of Baker County, at Baker City, on March 8, 1900, viz: H. E. 8046 of HENRY SPAULDING,
of Sumpter, Oregon, for the n 1/2 sw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 and lot 1 of sec 20 tp 9 s, r 37 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter D. Estes, J. F. Shelton, C. D. Goss, Isaac Williamson, all of Sumpter, Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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