

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Captain T. King Muir is in Portland this week.

A. W. Ellis returned yesterday from La Grande.

Major W. T. Manning spent Sunday and Monday in Baker City.

Miss Meyers, principal of the public schools, has been sick for some days past.

Seymour Bell and A. C. Little have been in town several days during the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Dwyer reached Sumpter Sunday from Everett, Washington, Mr. Dwyer meeting her in Baker City.

R. L. Graves, who has been with the Cougar mine for some months past, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Columbia mine.

J. W. McCulloch and Miss Olive E. Robertson, of this city, were married at the Presbyterian church at Baker City Saturday, Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating.

William Kitchen, of Walla Walla, has acquired the warehouse and feed business formerly conducted by O. S. Hoffman, who will now give his attention to working a promising mining property near by.

Mr. and Mrs. Colette have come to Sumpter from Portland to reside permanently. They are already well known here. Mr. Colette will engage in the brokerage business, having offices in the Neill block.

A mining publication in Minneapolis has written the Sumpter Townsite company asking for the cut of this town, to be printed on its front page, and other cuts and reading notices to publish elsewhere in the paper.

Messrs. Tate and Braley, prominent business men of Spokane, arrived in Sumpter yesterday. They are en route home from New York and other eastern points, where they report the fame of this camp has reached. John M. Murphey is their friend and is making it pleasant for them.

A week or ten days since, Tom Gray stuck a sliver in his hand. It festered, and the whole hand, arm and shoulder became very much swollen. He went to the hospital in Baker City Monday, where an operation was performed, and a large quantity of puss was let out. For a while he was considered in a dangerous condition, but was improving yesterday. Unless blood poisoning sets in, he will be around again in a few days.

Fine job printing only at THE MINER office.

Miss Jessica Brock's Birthday Party.

Miss Jessica Brock entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party, from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at her home on Granite street. The little lady played the part of hostess with easy grace and graciousness that is rich in promise for a happy reign over the

home of which she will some day be queen. All of her guests paid tribute to her sovereignty on this occasion with appropriate presents. Those present were: Misses Eva Dean, Grace Summers, Fannie Cupid, Alice Kilpatrick, Katherine Neill; Masters Clark Kilpatrick, Ernest Summers, Harold Richards, Fred Brockman and Jessie Edwards.

A stock of valentines received at Adler's Crystal Palace.

Sumpter Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marsh entertained the Sumpter Whist club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herlocker Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Thornton and A. P. Goss won the booby and Mrs. Cassidy and Mr. Kinsky the first prizes. The club was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jett at the Capital hotel parlors. Mrs. C. H. Marsh and H. F. Cassidy carried off the booby trophies, and Mrs. M. E. Thornton and E. L. Manning were awarded the first prizes. Mrs. Kinsky will entertain the club at its next meeting, Tuesday evening, February 13.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

To the Honorable County Court, Baker County, Oregon: We, the undersigned, petition your Honorable Body to grant a license to G. W. Wiegand to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, and your petitioners will ever pray. Dated at Bourne this 19th day of January, A. D., 1900.

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