

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Emil Scrivner died here Monday of some trouble with the heart.

W. C. Calder is away on business, to Portland and other coast cities.

Miss Brechtel, of Walla Walla, is in Sumpter, visiting her father and sister.

Dan McKinnon, of Greenwood, B. C., has purchased the cigar business of G. W. Jackson.

Tom Gray has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital and will return to Sumpter in a day or two.

The Friday Night Dancing club will give its second hop this week, on the evening of the sixteenth.

Charles R. Miller, local agent for the Portland Telegram, returned Sunday from a prospecting trip to Buck Gulch.

J. E. Pake is a new resident of Sumpter. He comes here to act as bookkeeper for the A. C. Shaw Lumber company.

Clever Brothers, prominent merchants of Baker City and Pendleton, have been in Sumpter this week, "looking around."

The Methodist congregation gave an entertainment at the church Monday evening, in celebration of the birth of Lincoln.

E. J. Summerville, of Athena, is in the city, headed toward Granite, where he has extensive realty and mining interests.

M. H. Allen has sold out his furniture business on Center street to D. C. Gosnell, of Kalama, Washington, who has come here to reside.

W. B. Sargent, of the firm of Fox & Sargent, Granite merchants, was in Sumpter yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Portland.

Lee Teutsch, manager of Clever Bros.' branch shoe house at Pendleton, was in town Monday, on a trip of inspection of this widely advertised camp.

Miss Carrie B. Roberts has moved her office to the Belview building, over the Hobson Mercantile company's store, having dissolved arrangements with Miss Lucie Wilson.

Mike Mahoney, the old-time mining man, who has been ill at the Capital hotel for the past week, is recovered, and will soon resume work on his promising Buck Gulch mining claims.

Fritz & Dwyer, the live real estate and mining brokers, have removed their office to the front office of the old Basche building, on Mill street, formerly occupied by the telephone company.

Mrs. Kinsly entertained the Whist club at the Capital hotel last evening. Miss Carrie Spalding and A. M. Kettie won first prizes and Mrs. Thornton and E. C. Steffen the boobies.

"Old Felix," who pioneered in this country forty years ago, one of the few old-school miners now living, is in Sumpter, sizing up the city, where but yesterday, in his experience, was an unbroken mountain wilderness.

Charles Richardson and William McCoy, of Waitsburg, Washington, were here some weeks since and invested in Sumpter real estate. They returned last evening, being accompanied by Sol Hardman, Thomas Newport, George Palmer and W. H. Fletcher of the same town.

THREE FINE SALOONS.

No More Elegant Resorts in the State of Oregon.

Somewhat in evidence of Sumpter's prosperity, present and future, there has been opened within the past week three of the most elaborate establishments in eastern Oregon, where the drinking public can have the inner man satisfied, the eye delighted and the purse or nugget sack depleted to its entire satisfaction, if such be the inclination.

At the "Crystal Palace," Caldwell & Mallory have a somewhat different combination from the others, in the way of an up to date and really elegant chop house, fitted with a seven-foot French range, presided over by a California French cook especially imported for the house. Here the floors are covered with linoleum, tables with snow white linens; in fact a place to encourage the most fastidious of appetites. This, in connection with a bar room furnished fit to grace any large city, with liquors as good as money will buy. Private rooms, desks and writing materials for patrons makes this a favorite resort.

Woodward & Hammond, next door north, have also opened a first class liquor house, elegantly appointed, and their opening Saturday night was perhaps the largest attended affair of the kind ever had in Sumpter. Both the proprietors are Portland men of experience, and are sure to make a popular house of the place, to be known hereafter as "The Portland."

The firm of J. W. Cox & Co. opened their doors Monday evening, in the former Red Front corner, though the large and costly fitted room is not yet completed, and the formal opening will not take place until Saturday night of this week. It would seem to many that the new firm is actually extravagant in its ideas of fixtures for a place of 3000 people, and where there are some twenty other saloons, but Messrs. Cox & Co. have that supreme faith in the future that is shown by all Sumpter business people, and are entitled to the credit of having as fine a bar room as can be found in the state of Oregon when all is completed. No one need "go dry" in this man's town.

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