

**ROUGH RIDERS' BALL.****Most Dazzling Social Event in the History of the Camp.**

The military ball given by the Sumpter Rough Riders in Ellis opera house Monday night, was undoubtedly the most dazzling social event in the history of this camp.

The hall was decorated with taste and artistic skill. Everywhere the eye turned were the trappings of war. Around the walls were crossed carbines with suspended canteens, crossed sabers with belts attached, all medallion like. The ceilings and walls were draped in festoons of bunting in the national colors, red, white and blue, with the radiant American flag hanging here and there wherever its presence would add to the pleasing effect.

Evergreens were tastily arranged around the hall, forming enchanting bowers in several corners, favorite resorts for cooling couples. The orchestra was hid behind a forest of trees placed in front of the stage, from whence floated out inspiring strains of music, as if from enchanted woods.

Through the personal efforts of Sargeant Thornton, the hall was lighted with a myriad of electric lamps, placed everywhere. As is known, the armature at the electric plant was burned out some days since and has not yet been repaired. But Mr. Thornton found what he terms a "piece of a dynamo" and made it do excellent service on this occasion. He also wired the building especially for this dance.

A special train reached Sumpter from Baker City shortly before nine o'clock, bringing the militia company from that place, together with a few ladies, about fifty in all. There were nearly or quite a hundred uniforms on the floor, than which nothing adds so much to the attractiveness of a ball room—handsomely dressed ladies always excepted, of course. There were scores of the latter, many being in evening dress, a number being really elegantly gowned. A large proportion of the men, not in uniform, wore dress suits. There was no suggestion of the popular

conception of a mining camp dance. It resembled more a fashionable ball in a coast city. There were about 500 people present.

At half past nine the stirring notes of the bugle called the dancers into line for the grand march, which was lead by Captain Muir, in full regimentals with side arms, and Mrs. Al Jones. Dancing continued uninterruptedly until several o'clock Tuesday morning.

Supper was served to the first installment of guests shortly before midnight, in Fraternal hall, adjoining, and a couple of hours were required to wait on all present. Lemonade and other light drinks were served all during the night.

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Messrs. Issac Guker, of Canyon City, and G. W. Dart, of John Day, are the owners of a very promising quartz property known as the Daylight claim. This property is a west extension of the Great Northern, and the Eagle is informed that it shows up much better than the famous Great Northern. The owners have contracted for a 120-foot tunnel, which is well under way, Joe Shaffer and M. C. Carson having charge of it. Messrs. Guker and Dart also own the Grace Darling and the Tremont quartz claims on Canyon mountain, J. L. Parish, of John Day, also owning an interest in the latter. Mr. Guker also owns four quartz properties at Quartsburg, which show up well. His Boulder creek property, the Northern Pacific, near Susanville, has developed into a 16-foot ledge, and assays well in gold, silver and antimony. He has men at work developing his property at each camp, and will have several well developed mines when the mining boom reaches these camps during the coming summer.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

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