

TALK OF THE TOWN.

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

Marshal Austin has blossomed out in a metropolitan looking new uniform.

Al Jones has returned from a trip to the coast, where he went several weeks since for his health.

C. F. Raht has moved his assay office to the corner of Center and North streets, with Starr & O'Dell.

Mrs. General Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphey visited friends in Baker City early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Healey returned yesterday from a trip to the coast, where they remained three weeks.

The Portland Telegram of Monday announces that Mrs. N. C. Richards is visiting friends there this week.

N. T. Collett has gone on the road again. He writes THE MINER from Pendleton that he is headed this way.

Miss Edna VanDyyn returned home last week from Heppner, where she has been attending school for some months past.

A. W. Ellis is the proud father of a son and heir, which was born on the morning of the twenty-third. Mother and child are both doing well.

C. H. Barnard has completed and on Friday will open his new road house, three and one-half miles from Sumpter, on the Bourne road.

E. E. Cleaver returned last evening from Prairie City. He says several new buildings have been contracted for there and that the era of activity has been fairly inaugurated.

W. M. Bowder, ex-congressman from Texas, and W. F. Butchar, of Baker City, will do a turn of spellbinding in Ellis opera house Saturday evening, in the interest of democracy.

The banks are closed for the day, the post office during certain hours and several stores will be this afternoon, and that is about all the evidence to be found in Sumpter that this is Decoration day.

The bakery business recently leased and conducted by McCullom & Armstrong, has been reclaimed by the owner, George M. Weigel, who, with J. L. Sprigle, will hereafter operate the place.

Major W. T. Manning returned from Prairie City one day last week and has been recuperating for a few days before starting out to take the census of Cleary precinct, to which he has been assigned.

The Sumpter brass band, which deserves much credit for the progress and improvement it is making, gave an open air concert on Granite street Sunday evening, which will be repeated next Sunday.

Will J. Brodie returned last week from a prospecting trip around the mineral belt of Prairie City. He thinks very favorably of that section, and especially of the

near future prosperity of Prairie as a town. The colony of young Englishmen here are talking of going to South Africa to engage in mining, since the prospects are that their home government will soon have more territory for its subjects to operate in.

Now that the roads are in good condition, large quantities of concentrates are being hauled into town for shipment to various smelters. On an average of two car loads a day go out on the Sumpter valley road.

Mrs. Carlson and daughter, Miss Edna, of Pendleton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins. Mrs. Carlson is a sister of Mr. Robbins. They will spend the summer at the Cougar mine, where Mr. Carlson will be engaged.

A car load of heavy timbers for the Red Boy galus frame arrived here this week from the coast. They are of fir and a number of the sticks are eighteen inches square and sixty feet long. The Red Boy is preparing for deep sinking.

Armbruster & Cade will open the new Johannesburg wine and liquor house on Center street, next door to the stage office, Saturday morning. The new firm has a large stock of the best brands of old whiskies and wines and will conduct a first class house.

The smelter management has leased from the Sumpter Townsite company for three years an acre and a half of ground adjoining Warren Heights, on which there is a deposit of lime rock. Men are at work in the quarry and soon the rock will be hauled to the smelter.

Presbyterian Church Entertainment.

The Presbyterian church choir will give a pleasing entertainment Friday evening, at the church, in the way of an operetta from Little Red Riding Hood. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church; admission twenty-five cents. The following is the

PROGRAM.

- Chorus Old Mother Hubbard
- SCENE I.
- First scene Faries
- Violin solo Martha
- Vocal duet Little Boy Blue
- Mrs. Swan, Miss Brooks.
- SCENE II.
- Home scene R. R. H. and Mother
- Solo, Mrs. Wheeler Selected
- Violin solo Pride of the Ball
- SCENE III.
- Forest scene Wolf, R. R. H. and Faries
- Solo, E. Van Dusen Mother of the Girl I Love
- Violin solo El Travatore
- SCENE IV.
- Grandmother's Home Wolf, R. R. H. and Faries
- CHARACTERS.
- R. R. H. Gerlie Crouse
- R. R. H.'s mother Ethel McCauley
- Wolf Charlie McCauley
- Fairy Queen Orpha Cosiello
- Faries, ... Mary Cornfield, Helen O'Rourke, Hazel Fowler, Blanche Schmidt, Myrtle Cornfield, Blanche Heron, Ethel Rand, Annie Doane, Anna Fisher, Fay Boothby
- Violinist El Blackburn
- Pianist Dora Terry

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