

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Dr. Brock was called to the Red Boy mine today on professional business.

J. E. Reed, of the Bald Mountain, returned Monday from a trip to Puget Sound.

W. C. Calder expects to leave Saturday for Portland and Puget Sound, to be gone two weeks.

Miss Richardson will close her millinery store during her absence to purchase fall and winter stock.

Clark Snyder and Joe Mikel have gone to the Warm Springs near Prairie City for a several days outing.

Marion Turner, a Burns attorney, and his family, passed through town Monday on their way to Pendleton.

The Sumpter Light & Power company has put hose throughout the plant and painted the inside with fire proof paint.

A wire was received yesterday from General Warren stating that he would leave Butte for Sumpter Saturday.

There was no quorum Saturday evening, and consequently no meeting of the city council. One is called for this evening.

Frank Davy, a mining man of large experience, is visiting the district for outside parties, for whom he will make a report on a property.

J. M. Murphey returned a day or two since from Bingham Springs. Mrs. Murphey and Mrs. Warren are still there, and will remain for some weeks.

Dr. Tucker, a leading physician of Portland, passed through Sumpter a few days since on his way to Prairie City, for what purpose is not known.

In ten minutes today, about noon, the ground was completely covered with hail, and almost before it had stopped falling, the sun was shining brightly.

Mrs. W. H. Cade, wife of one of the Sumpter Transportation company stockholders, will leave San Francisco on the eleventh for Sumpter, where her residence will be hereafter.

Seymour H. Bell has received a letter from Ed Cannon, dated at Boston, saying that though no deal has yet been consummated, everything looks favorable for the success of his efforts.

A. L. McEwen returned Sunday from British Columbia, where he has been for several weeks on business. He has gone to Prairie City to examine a property in that locality for eastern parties.

In the August Review of Reviews is an interesting and instructive article on the lava beds of the west, written by Robert E. Strahorn, the gentleman who recently bought the Sumpter water works.

T. D. Bellinger and John Cupid left for a two weeks trip to the Wurm springs, near Prairie City, last Saturday. Both these old citizens have been ailing for

some time and their many friends hope to see them return here much benefitted by their outing.

There is no better method of gauging the increase in business than by that transacted in the postoffice. Postmaster Jewett reports that the number of money orders issued during the last half of July was 70 per cent greater than the number issued during the first half of the month.

Friday evening of this week the ladies of the Methodist church will give a social at Ellis hall, at which will be served ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., and the patrons will be entertained with vocal musical selections. The admission is free and the general public is cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn party tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stoddard, on South Mill street. The ladies are requested to bring baskets of refreshments, which will be sold for thirty-five cents, coffee free, berries and cream ten cents. Everybody invited.

Colonel Donan writes in a private letter, dated August 6: I have this afternoon, put "Finis" to a revised edition of my biggest O. R. & N. book, on Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. It will be nearly a 100-pager, and brings the book up to 1900. The company and I together already have applications for it from every part of the United States and Europe.

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