

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Zink spent Sunday in Baker City.

J. B. Stoddard went to Baker City yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

B. J. Walsen, of Bourne, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Baker City.

M. E. Baine and W. C. Calder returned Sunday from the Inter-Mountain mine.

Druggist Edwards is expected home today from Oregon City, where he went a week ago.

Mrs. J. J. Hennessey left Saturday for southern California, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. J. Jory, the phenominal medium, is in the city and may be consulted at her office on Cracker street.

The fire department will give a ball Thanksgiving evening, for which extensive preparations are being made.

Mrs. Thompson, of Victoria, B. C., arrived in Sumpter Monday, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Griffith, for several weeks.

Al Hudson, one of the owners of the the Lost Horse mine, returned yesterday from Portland, where he has been for some weeks past.

Judge Newbury's wife and daughter, his granddaughter and Mrs. Newbury's mother, arrived here recently and have become residents of Sumpter.

O. Brechtel has rented the room between the Neill company's and the Sumpter Rug company's stores and will occupy it as a salesroom for his bakery, on Auburn street.

B. L. McLain, the millwright in charge of the erection of the Bald Mountain mill and buildings, moved out to that place last week, where he will remain until work is completed.

The ladies of Sumpter are planning to give a fancy dress ball during the holidays, and already those who are "in" on the proposition are studying up characters and designing costumes.

W. W. Clayton, representing Fairbanks, Morse & Co., manufacturers of what is said to be the best gasoline engines made, was doing business with the people of this district last week.

George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical society, is in town today. He was in Baker City on official business and came to Sumpter merely to see the far famed mining camp.

George White and Byron Weatherford returned Sunday evening from a four days hunting trip on Hurat river. They brought back fifty ducks and chickens, and distributed them among their many friends.

The stone foundation for the big hotel was finished some days since, the foundation timbers have been laid, and today a small army of men began laying brick. The walls will be up in thirty days, "weather permitting."

Miss Millie Johnson, perhaps the most efficient operator ever employed in the telephone office here, has resigned her position, and has been succeeded by Miss Edna Miller, who has been an extra for some months past.

Col. J. B. Eddy, the republican spell-binder, passed through town Tuesday. He makes speeches at Bourne and Granite and will do a turn here tomorrow evening, in Ellis opera house. He says this state will give an increased republican majority.

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