

TALK OF THE TOWN.

W. H. Jackson was in Baker City yesterday.

Attorney Richards is in Baker City on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith returned from Baker City yesterday.

E. T. Freeman, of Portland, arrived today to fill the position of stenographer in Attorney Richards' office.

Mrs. Davidson has returned from the Bald Mountain, where she spent ten days with her husband, the superintendent.

Some bad medicine is being mixed for the grand high priest of the Knockers, which will be administered in the full of the moon.

Zoeth Houser, accompanied by J. F. Batchelder, of Portland, arrived this afternoon on their way to the Standard mine at Quartzburg.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a muscled and bazaar in Ellis hall, on or near December 20. The exact date will be decided on later.

Miss Sadie Richards came up this evening from Baker City to enjoy Thanksgiving season with her brother, Attorney Richards and wife.

A. P. Goss returned Saturday from Canyon City. He expresses himself as being more than pleased with the way business has started off in his new bank there.

Charles Moore, who has been a resident of Sumpter for the past year, returned to his home in Oregon City last Saturday, where he will probably remain for the winter.

John W. Minto, of the United States internal revenue office at Portland, was in Sumpter Monday on official business. John says all the eastern Oregon towns "look good to me."

The logger is off the track down the road somewhere, and the passenger did not arrive until 3:45. Of course, no information regarding the accident can be obtained here.

The Sumpter Townsite company is now at home, just across the street from the old offices. Handsomer or more conveniently arranged quarters are not to be found in eastern Oregon.

David Wilson has been in town this week. He says that if we have two weeks of good weather, the brick walls of the hotel will be finished. All the material is now here and there will be no further delay on that account.

Postmaster Jewett announces that the office will be opened tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, as on Sundays, immediately after the mail is distributed, forenoon and evening. Money order and registry business will not be transacted.

C. E. Balmforth came in yesterday from the Little Giant mine, where he has been for some days past. He says every-

thing is moving along smoothly and satisfactorily out there. He has about abandoned hope of taking his Christmas plum pudding in England.

The supply of turkeys is exhausted today, and many will go without a taste of the national bird tomorrow. Minot Austin shipped 800 pounds into the hills this week. Last year the dealers here ordered too heavily and this year they have gone to the other extreme.

A. C. Wagey, a mining broker of Portland, came up yesterday and will remain in the district several days. Mr. Wagey has many kind things to say of Sumpter and the mining possibilities hereabout. He will load up with much useful information and perhaps some interests in a Cracker Creek property before he returns home.

THE MINER is requested to say that each lady of the Sumpter social society is asked to attend the meeting at the society's rooms next Friday evening and bring a cup and plate, or some dish that will assist in the accumulation of enough dishes for use at the various entertainments to be given from time to time where refreshments are served.

The Baker City Democrat, that is waited for and read with interest by many Sumpter people, did not make its usual welcomed appearance here Tuesday. The occasion for this was that the printing plant was being moved from quarters occupied for ten years past. The Democrat was first established when Bald Mountain was a hole in the ground.

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