

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

A. P. Goss returned Monday from a quick business trip to Portland.

J. E. Evans, better known as "Dad," left Saturday for a few weeks visit in Portland.

W. H. Jackson, of the California mine, left for Baker City and Portland on business, Monday.

Mrs. Paul Pindexter and little son returned home several days since from an extended trip east.

Mrs. Walter J. Mills returned the first of the week from the Red Boy mine, where she had been visiting friends.

Manager Baillie, of the Columbia mine, and Manager English, of the Golconda, are both in Portland this week.

M. E. Bain returned yesterday from the Quartzburg district, where he has been examining some properties during the past week.

J. P. Law, representing the Salt Lake Tribune, has been in the district making Sumpter his headquarters for the past week.

H. K. Wheeler has sold his news stand to Mrs. VanDyke and sister, the latter from the Dates, and will join his wife in California, remaining there during the winter.

The Capital Hotel is again being conducted under the management of its owner, Mrs. Geo. B. Ledlowe, which fact will be welcome news to the traveling and local public.

Norris Worswick came down from the Columbia mine today to have Dr. Brock dress a badly wounded hand, pierced entirely through by a miner's candle stick. He will have to stop work for some days.

The fancy dress ball at Ellis opera house Christmas night will be the swellest social event ever given in this camp. The ladies are already busy making plans and specifications for their costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Ostrander, of Seattle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Richards. Judge Ostrander has been a leading figure in Seattle professional life for a number of years and was at one time receiver of the land office there.

The fire department will give a ball Christmas eve in Ellis opera house that is going to be the popular festivity of the holidays. Committees have already been appointed and arrangements for the success of the event are now being made.

Dudley P. Tyler, who left here three months ago to look after the affairs of his brother, who was accidentally killed at Cripple Creek, returned to Sumpter a few days since. Mr. Tyler has some good mining property out on the Granite road.

## First Flour Shipped From Oregon.

The first shipment of flour ever made from Oregon was 300 barrels which Captain H. C. Leonard took to China in the

bark Metropolis, in 1855. It was not known then that flour could be carried on a long voyage in sacks, so Captain Leonard had 300 barrels made from lumber sawed in a mill at Oregon City, owned by Dr. McLoughlin. He took the flour to Hong Kong, where it was sold by Captain Crosby, an American in the commission business there, to a Chinese baker, and he received \$10 a barrel for it. Mr. Leonard—only a few of whose oldest friends call him "Captain" now—had but little idea then that there would ever be so much flour shipped from Oregon as it takes to supply the China trade now, and probably no one had any idea, as experts now say, that within a few years the China market will take all the surplus flour made in this state.—East Oregonian.

A big placer proposition wanted. See J. P. Wallace, general manager Monmouth Development company, Sumpter, Oregon.

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## ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came to my place Monday, December 30, two stray work horses. One is a gray horse with hook and anchor brand on left shoulder; the other a brown horse with a square and letter V joined at angle, on left shoulder. Owner can apply at my ranch, Alder Springs, Baker county, and secure the property by proving ownership and paying expenses incurred. JOHN ADAMS.

## Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of Baker County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Clemens, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. T. Brock, administrator of the estate of Annie Clemens, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said estate, to exhibit them together with the necessary vouchers, within the next six months after the first publication of this notice, to wit: The twelfth day of December, 1900, to the administrator at his office, at the corner of Granite and Mill streets, in the town of Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, the same being a place for the transaction of business of the said estate in said county.

J. T. Brock,  
Administrator.

Dated, Sumpter, Ore., December 12, 1900.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon.

November 8, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Baker County at Baker City, Oregon, on December 21, 1900, viz: H. E. 7526.

CLARENCE E. WHITNEY,

of Clifford, Oregon, for the sw 1/4, sw 1/4, sec. 22, and n 1/2 nw 1/4 and se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 27, tp. 10 S., r. 36 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Panning, Ed W. Borman, of Clifford, Oregon; Alfred H. Huntington, of Baker City, Oregon; J. G. Young, of Clifford, Oregon.

E. W. HARTLEY, Register.

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