

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herlocker went to Baker City this afternoon.

C. J. Freese, representing the Spokesman Review, is in town today.

The Woodmen of the World will give a masquerade ball New Year night.

Mrs. Wattles came in from Baker City today and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hurt.

Manager Baillie, of the Columbia, returned today from a business trip to Portland.

Norris Worswick returned to the Columbia mine yesterday, his injured hand having partially healed.

J. W. Larkins, the managing owner of the Cougar, passed through town Monday on his way to Baker City.

Sam S. Start has been confined to his home for two weeks until last Monday, with an attack of la grippe.

J. H. Leishman, chief accountant of the LaGrande sugar beet factory, is in town this week visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Stoddard and Mrs. Thos. Shaver.

The Baker City Chamber of Commerce has decided to disorganize, the reason assigned being the decrease in membership and consequent falling off in receipts.

The fire alarm was sounded about three o'clock this morning for a chimney fire in the tenderloin district, but which was of no consequence. The apparatus was not brought out.

Mrs. Brock returned Saturday from Portland, where she had been visiting friends for several weeks. She brought home with her little Miss May Brown, who had been at one of the sisters schools there for some months.

B. L. McLain, who is superintending the erection of the Mammoth and Bald Mountain mills, came down for a breath of city life last Friday, but could only remain a few hours. He reports everything progressing like a charm out there.

Ed. F. McLynn, former owner of the Baker City Iron works, came in last night from the Mammoth mine, where he has been engaged for the past twelve days by the Joshua Hendy Machine works people in completing the installation of the mill.

Neil J. Sorensen, president of the Oregon Power and Placer company, returned yesterday from a prolonged visit to Portland, Seattle and Spokane. He reports things very quiet in the first and last named camps, but that Seattle is a hummer.

Fraternal Union of America pleasantly entertained its friends at the I. O. R. M. hall Saturday evening, at which time a large crowd enjoyed the occasion. Dancing, whist, music and refreshments were the order of the evening, lasting until about midnight.

There was a collision in the yards at South Baker Tuesday between a freight

and the passenger train due here at 9:20 a. m., delaying the latter three-quarters of an hour. Both engines were slightly damaged, but no one was injured. It is stated that no fatal accident has ever occurred on the Sumpter Valley road.

The snow of the past few days has improved the roads wonderfully. Preceded by several days of cold weather, as it was, makes the sleighing very fair and large quantities of supplies and machinery are now being hauled to the mines. The weather has moderated very materially, however, and it is feared that a thaw will render the roads impassible for heavy loads.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
LaGrande, Oregon, December 17, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

LINDEN D. STELLER,

of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 100, for the purchase of the w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35, and e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 34, in township No. 10 S., range No. 12 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at LaGrande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1901.

He names as witnesses: D. T. McCoy, V. R. Mead, Clarke Snyder, and Erwin Gatewood, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of March, 1901.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office, at LaGrande, 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. 5228.

CLARENCE E. WHITNEY,

of Clifford, Oregon, for the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, and n $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ and se $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, tp. 10 S., r. 16 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.

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