

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Claud Basche spent Christmas day with his parents at Baker City.

It is a two to one bet that the snow now on the ground has come to stay.

Attorney McCulloch left for Portland Sunday, to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, of Baker City, attended the fancy dress ball here last night.

General Manager Baillie, of the Columbia, left for the east last week. He will be absent several weeks.

A fine boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Costello Christmas morning, Dr. Brock being the attending physician.

It is reported that the North Pole will shut down on the first for a week or ten days, for the purpose of making general repairs.

Robert B. Sanders and Mrs. Sarah B. Goodman were married Monday evening at the Presbyterian church, Rev. James Byers officiating.

Professor Holland requests THE MINER to state that the name of Orpha Costello, of the Second grade, was inadvertently omitted from the honor roll, published last week.

Contractor Bonner left today for the Diadem with a crew of men to begin work driving the 600 foot tunnel on that property, which work was awarded him recently by the company.

Mrs. Sadie E. White, who was called to Oregon City a week or so ago, on account of the serious illness of her mother, is expected home in a few days, her mother having recovered.

Dr. Anderson was called to Geiser yesterday on professional business. When starting home he got on the wrong road and drove to Austin before ascertaining "where he was at." Today was several hours old before he reached home.

Last night Mrs. Harley Wood slipped and fell on the glass-smooth sidewalk, hurting herself quite severely. The council should take some steps to force property owners to keep sidewalks in front of their buildings free from snow and ice.

The Sumpter post office having been advanced to the third class, the postmaster is appointed by the president. Frank Jewett is, of course, continued in the position. The president sent his name to the senate last week, which appointment was confirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stinson returned Sunday from a trip to Toronto and other places in Canada, where they visited with old friends and relatives for a month or six weeks. Mr. Stinson says that notwithstanding both he and his wife enjoyed the trip to the limit, they are glad to be back home in Sumpter again.

W. H. Mosby left yesterday for Portland, where he will remain for a few days and then leave for Nevada. He will re-

main there at least two weeks, perhaps permanently. He goes there to investigate a business proposition, that his many friends here hope will pan out a million for the deserving gentleman.

George C. Munro, of Sumpter, returned home Monday from California, where he went to examine a mining property for some Minneapolis parties. Mr. Munro says he could not report favorably on the same, and has advised his people that the Sumpter district offers more inducements to an investor than any other mineral section he has visited or can learn of. The coming year will prove his assertion.

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### ESTRAY NOTICE.

There came to my place Monday, December 3, 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 A 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, L. 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. L. T. BROCK, Administrator.

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

### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Steve Leyden and W. W. Thurmen: You are hereby notified that A. J. Tadlock, your co-owner in that certain mineral claim known as the Peacock, being situated on the McCully fork about four and a half miles northwest of Sumpter and near the Granite road in Baker county, has performed assessment work as required by law and you are required within 90 days from date hereof to pay your proportion of the expenditure upon said claim. A. J. TADLOCK, Sumpter, Oregon, December 19, 1900. First publication Dec. 19, 1900, last March 20, 1901.

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

United States Land Office, La Grande, 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. STETTER,

of Sumpter, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 730, for the purchase of the w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 35, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section No. 34, in township No. 10 S., range No. 17 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 La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1901.

He names as witnesses: D. S. McGary, V. R. Mead, Clarke Snyder, and Irwin 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 9th day of March, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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