

TALK OF THE TOWN.

John Austin was in Prairie City last week.

A. W. Ellis went down to Baker City this forenoon.

A. J. Trimble returned home this morning after a ten days absence.

The Hobson Mercantile company has a handsome new delivery rig on the streets.

A meeting will be held this evening to perfect the organization of an athletic club.

M. H. Allen and family left Monday for The Dalles, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Allen's mother.

Mrs. Thomas McEwen returned yesterday from Baker City, where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Byron Weatherford and son returned this forenoon from a ten days visit to relatives in the Palouse country.

"Uncle Bill" Stinson is in Portland on business connected with the Sumpter brewery. He is expected home tomorrow.

J. P. Nichols, of Salt Lake, and Al Geiser passed through town Monday on their way to the Bonanza, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Granger have moved into their new home on North Mill street, where they are home to all their friends.

The Giant Powder company of California, has, through its agent, T. G. Harrison, distributed one of the handsomest calendars seen this year.

James A. Howard, of Pendleton, interested in the Lawton townsite and the Concord mine, is in town today on business pertaining to those properties.

Austin Craig, who has been representing the Portland Telegram here for several months past, left Sunday for Salem, to report the legislature for that paper.

Directors of the Concord Gold mining company held their annual meeting in the parlors of the First Bank of Sumpter Saturday and re-elected all of the old officers.

Miss Minnie Moeller, the efficient attache of the Sumpter postoffice, has been missed by the public for the past week. She will return from Baker City tomorrow.

Mrs. and Miss Carleson, of Granite, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins and will perhaps spend the remainder of the winter in Sumpter. Mrs. Carleson is a sister of Mr. Robbins.

Owing to the fact that there was not a quorum of the city council in town at the time, no meeting of the council was held Saturday evening. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

President Robbins and Cashier Miller, of the First Bank of Sumpter, were both elected directors of the Farmers & Traders bank, of La Grande, at the annual meeting of the stockholders held there last week.

John W. James, recently lost in the Greenhorn mountains, is supposed to have had relatives in Oregon. The local lodge of Red Men at Sumpter would like to communicate with them. State papers please copy.

Twenty-five couples went from Sumpter Saturday evening to attend a dance given at the saw mill below McEwen. The occasion for the festivities was the opening of a new boarding house. The Sumpter contingent got home at various hours Sunday.

In another column of THE MINER today appears the advertisement of David Russell Carrier, machinery broker, of Chicago. He buys as well as sells machinery, and many MINER readers can doubtless do a good turn for themselves by opening negotiations with the gentleman.

Portland Telegram: Information has been received in Portland from private

sources, to the effect that the Virtue mine, eight miles east of Baker City, is about to change hands. This mine has produced over \$2,000,000. As to the price to be paid or to whom the property is to be sold, those in a position to know decline to state.

Lawton Standard: A letter from Mr. I. B. Yates conveys the intelligence that himself and Chas. D. Hurd have succeeded in establishing quarters at the Red Rock mine, two and a half miles out of Sumpter, and are now at work on a tunnel to tap the main lead, which passes this group of claims. Messrs. Hurd and Yates will probably remain in at the Red Rock the greater portion of the winter.

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