

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Roy Davidson, who is suffering with rheumatism, has gone to Warm Lake in hopes of finding relief.

Miss Jessie Brock returned Sunday from Baker City, where she had been for several days, visiting friends.

Colonel Grayson was in town yesterday, coming out on the morning train and returning to Baker City in the afternoon.

The barbers are having a fight among themselves, the trouble arising over the reduction in prices for baths and hair cuts, both having been cut in two, from fifty to twenty-five cents. The price for shaving remains at two-bits.

Healy's new hall was the scene of a farewell party and dance last Friday night, tendered Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Healy before their departure for a two months visit at their former home in Newport, Oregon, where Mr. Healy was post-master.

A letter from Joe Mikel to THE MINER indicates that he is on the prosperous side of oil affairs in California, though he expects to return here when the season of cold weather is over, as he has some good mining interests in this section, which he calls "home."

One of the workmen at the Sumpter Lumber company's mill, whose name could not be learned, was injured today by having a log roll over him. He was taken to the hospital and Dr. Anderson attended him, Dr. Tape being sick. Dr. Anderson says he sustained slight internal injuries, but is not seriously hurt.

Portland papers state that the man, Jack Barr, who shot "his woman" and himself there a few days since, walked from Sumpter for that purpose and did the job immediately on his arrival. And it was a poor job, too; for both will recover. The man didn't cut much ice in this camp, for no one can be found here who knows anything about him.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wiegand recently passed through Sumpter from her home in Bourne, on her way to Phoenix, Arizona, where her husband has been for the past month in search of health. Word was received that he was dangerously ill, but when Mrs. Wiegand arrived there last Sunday, she telegraphed he was much improved. His many friends hope for a complete recovery soon.

H. L. Pattee, of Gallup, New Mexico, made his first visit to Sumpter last Friday, for the purpose of gaining what information he could, hastily, about this district. He was quite emphatic in his expressed intention to go home, sell out his effects and return here at the earliest possible time, to engage in some kind of business, whether it be mining, with which he is familiar, or mercantile trade.

The Van Duyns and the Bald Mountain Mining company are having some trouble over the possession of some claims in that district. Last week there was a personal encounter between the Van Duyns and Vice President Davidson and the former had the latter arrested for assault. The hearing of the case in justice court has been postponed until next week, so that defendant's counsel, Attorney Johns, of Baker City, can be present.

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Public School Entertainment.

The following is the program of the entertainment to be given at Ellis opera house tomorrow evening for the benefit of the public school library:

- Music at the door... Band
Introductory music, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, Mr. DeNeff
Solo... Miss Blanche Edmiston
"Drill of the Little Patriots," by 24 girls from primary department in costume, Eva Dean as Goddess of Liberty.
Piano duet... Misses Ada and Blanche Austin
Recitation... Miss Lulu Isaacs
Music... Orchestra
Duet, "In the Starlight"... Misses McCalley and Edmiston.
Calisthenic drill... Twelve pupils, intermediate department.
Solo... Mrs. J. H. Robbins
Music... Mr. and Mrs. Morrell and Mr. DeNeff
Recitation... Miss Carmen Stoddard
Mandolin-Guitar Quartette... Misses Carlson, Jenkins and Messrs. VanDuyn and Bradley.
Music... Mr. Gray
Piano Selection... Miss Edna VanDuyn
Lambourne Drill, by 12 young ladies from grammar department, in costume.
Chorus, "The Betty Tower"... Mesdames Hawley, Swan and Miss Wallace, Messrs. Swan, Weaver, Weaver, Lawson and VanWinkle
Music... Orchestra

Something to depend upon—Giant powder.

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United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, February 19, 1901. 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 Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

CHESTER A. PRAY, of Sumpter, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 208, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 22, and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section No. 28, in township No. 9 south, 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 Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Jerome Brown, Mary Brown, William W. McCalley, N. E. Tafetaro, 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 May, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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JAMES A. GRAINGER, of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 208, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 9 south, range No. 16 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 11th day of May, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Andrew Stinson, Sam R. Stott, Edward E. Hauser, Alvin P. Jones, 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 11th day of May, 1901. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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