

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Captain C. H. Thompson is in town today.

W. C. Calder went to Baker City this afternoon.

J. D. Goss has returned from a trip to Canyon City and Burnes.

J. G. Connell is in Baker City this week, serving as Circuit court juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Austin went to Baker City Monday to attend the opera.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Richards were in Baker City Monday. They went down to attend the opera.

Dr. Brock was called out to the Black Bird mine today to attend Mrs. Walker, who has the pneumonia.

Richard Coe, one of Sumpter's active mining operators, returned yesterday after an absence of several months.

M. H. Allen and family returned Monday from The Dalles, where they went several weeks ago to visit relatives.

Miss Amy Haines, of Baker City, came up last Friday and was a guest of Mrs. A. W. Ellis until Sunday, when she returned home.

The Misses Farnsworth, of Heppner, were guests of Mrs. W. E. Kahler a portion of last week. They were accompanied here by their father.

Alderman H. B. Griffin left yesterday for Sacramento, California, having been called there by the serious illness of his brother-in-law.

A rancher from John Day valley was selling a wagon load of excellent home raised apples on the streets of Sumpter yesterday, hauled here fifty miles.

Dr. Pearce, now of Baker City, came up Sunday to assist Dr. Anderson in performing an operation on the hand of Dr. Tape, who is yet dangerously afflicted with blood poisoning.

Justice Felix very properly fined Fred Messman, a teamster, ten dollars and costs this morning, for unmercifully beating one of his horses with a stick of cord wood five inches in diameter.

Frank B. Thomas, a former resident of Sumpter, returned Monday afternoon on a business trip connected with the smelter business. Something of interest in connection with the plant may soon develop.

Dan Yeager, managing owner of the Red Rock mine, at Gold Center, was in town Monday on business. He reports their steam plant, recently installed, as in perfect operation since the middle of last week.

B. L. McLain, the mill wright, has finished his work at the Bald Mountain plant. He says he is working on the plans for another mill, to be erected in the near future, but wouldn't tell THE MINER a thing about the proposition.

Mr. Killen, partner of E. F. Warner, returned a few days since from an extended trip through the eastern states, promoting an eastern Oregon mining deal. It is reported that his efforts were rewarded with gratifying success.

E. J. Hahn, superintendent of the Inter Mountain mine, came in yesterday, bringing with him a quantity of rich ore samples from that property. He reports the snow rapidly melting, the weather in the Greenhorns being very similar to that here at the present time.

Roy Miller returned home yesterday from La Grande, where he has been in charge of the bank there, while Cashier Scriber was at Salem attending a family reunion, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of his father's and mother's marriage, the grandparents of Mr. Miller.

Marshal Rand raided the Chinese quarters a few nights since, made four arrests and captured four opium layouts. Recorder Manning fined the prisoners some money, but it is next to impossible to know when a Chinaman is "tapped," so it is no sure thing that he got all they had

J. G. McGuigan, of the Alamo mine, came in Sunday on his way to Spokane, where he expects to remain for about ten days. He says each day makes the property a better one and he enthusiastically claims that they will have the greatest mine in the Alamo district within this year.

W. C. Calder and Tom C. Gray, of the Sumpter Townsite company, handsomely entertained a party of twenty gentlemen friends at their elegantly appointed offices Sunday evening. The guest of the evening was Professor Ned Parker, who is better known as "Pen" Parker all over the United States, where he has publicly amused and entertained large audiences in his "specialties."

Women of Woodcraft, auxiliary branch of Nugget Camp 498, W. of W., announce that they will give a dance in Healy hall on the night of March 6. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds to purchase regalia for their lodge. Good music and refreshments will help to pass a pleasant evening. The dance should be well attended.

Anthony Mohr, of the Buffalo Gold Mining company, returned Sunday from Milwaukee, where he has interested capital of that city in mining ventures in this district. On his arrival here he received the telegraphic intelligence that his family had been burned out of house and home the night before, demanding his immediate presence. As soon as some important matters are attended to here Mr. Mohr will return to Milwaukee.

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