

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Postmaster Frank J. Jewett returned from Baker City Monday.

Mayor J. H. Robbins has returned from a trip to Pendleton and La Grande.

General Traffic Manager Barton, of the Sumpter Valley road, spent Saturday in Sumpter.

The census just completed shows Sumpter's school population to be 353, 186 males and 176 females.

J. H. Craddebaugh passed through town yesterday on his way to the Golden Eagle mine, from Portland.

F. O. Bucknum and C. H. Fenner have been in Portland this week, consummating an important deal.

Mrs. Weathered, one of the Pan-American exposition commissioners for Oregon, has been in town for a couple of days past.

W. F. Gertride left Monday for a business trip to Salmon City, Idaho. Mrs. Gertride accompanied him as far as Baker City.

Mrs. C. L. Reeves left Monday afternoon for Medford, Oregon, having been summoned there on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Attorney Richards, who had been trying cases all week in the Circuit court at Baker City, left last evening for Portland. He is expected home tomorrow.

Miss Richardson, formerly in the millinery business here, has returned and will open with a full stock of spring goods in this line as soon as a location is decided upon.

A dance will be given in Ellis Opera house this evening, under the management of the house, the music to be furnished by the Sumpter orchestra. Tickets fifty cents.

L. E. Royse, general manager of the Wisconsin Gold Mines company, left yesterday for Puget Sound on business connected with the organization of another mining company to operate a property near here.

Otto Herlocker, secretary of the Gipsy King Gold Mines company, returned today from Baker City, where he has been attending to some matters before the Circuit court for the First Bank of Sumpter.

At the school election held Monday afternoon, H. S. Dugan was elected clerk of the district, to succeed himself, and V. R. Mead director, to succeed A. J. Stinson. Little or no interest was taken in the election, as only about thirty votes were cast.

W. E. Barthoff, of Loomis, Washington, arrived here yesterday to remain with his brother, Eugene Barthoff, the mining man, until the summer navigation opens up in Alaskan waters, when he will return to Dawson, where they own mining property.

The fire department boys turned out yesterday afternoon with hose and washed off Granite street from Mill to Cracker, much improving the appearance of that thoroughfare. Many ice banks still remain, however, to remove which giant powder would be necessary.

Mell McGary fell from the Bonanza bound stage yesterday, when it was about a mile and a half out of town. One wheel ran over his hand, crushing the bones and tearing open the flesh. Dr. Brock dressed the injured member. He fears that the forefinger will have to be amputated.

F. Wallington, father of Mrs. Dr. Tape, and Mrs. F. E. Risk, sister of the Doctor, arrived Sunday from their home in Detroit, Michigan, and will remain several days. News of the Doctor's serious illness brought them out, but happily the danger point has been passed and he was down town yesterday for the first time in over two weeks.

Postmaster Jewett has filled the vacancy of money order clerk occasioned by the resignation of John B. Gorton, by the employment of John M. Jones, who controls the local routes of the Oregonian and Telegram. Mr. Gorton, who has creditably filled the postoffice position for over a year, goes to Payette, Idaho, to operate a sheep ranch.

Alderman H. B. Griffin returned home Monday morning from Sacramento, Cal., where he went on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Stephen Crandall. On his arrival in California he found Mr. Crandall somewhat improved and at once returned with him here, where it is expected he will be benefited by the mountain air and fine climate of this section.

Sunday evening Dr. Broch was called to Bourne to consult with Dr. Grant, who was attending W. H. Huston, a miner employed at the North Pole. When he arrived there he found that the man was dying, being afflicted with pneumonia, complicated with other diseases. Deceased came to this district last fall from Montana. His brother arrived today and will take the body back to the old home at Mingo, Iowa.

Air Compressor and Drills for the Golconda.

Superintendent Jimmy Rowe was down from the Golconda yesterday for a few hours. The new management at the mine is installing air drills with which to more rapidly and practically do the development work. Three Ingersoll-Sargent drills are now on the way and others will be added soon. There is sufficient power at the Golconda to operate drills for all the mines on Cracker creek.

Private Table Board.

I will furnish private board to a few desiring such, at my residence on North street, near Center. Mrs. C. E. Duckworth.

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