

TALK OF THE TOWN

The will be a fire drill this evening at seven o'clock.

Mayor Robbins left Monday afternoon for a short business trip to Pendleton.

H. J. Miller, a hop merchant of Aurora, Oregon, reached town this forenoon and is doing business with M. E. Baine, the mining broker.

E. A. McDaniel, manager of the Baker City bureau of the Oregonian, is in Sumpter today on business connected with that paper.

F. P. Hayes, of Pittsburg, one of the large stockholders in the Bonanza, arrived in town yesterday and left for the mine this forenoon.

Mrs. G. W. Weigand, of Bourne, reached home Monday from Phoenix, Arizona, where she has been for some months past with her husband, whose health has slightly improved; but who is still far from well.

The Knights of Pythias will give their first ball in Ellis' opera house tomorrow evening, which will be an important event in the little social world of this camp. The grand march will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

Al Otness came down from the Gipsy King mine yesterday morning, leaving there at 4 o'clock and arriving here by 7:30, bringing with him a large sized appetite for an early breakfast. He returned today accompanied by Superintendent Bartholf.

J. K. Firth, of the Joshua Hendy Machine works, San Francisco, arrived here yesterday and will spend the next few days visiting the various mines for which he is furnishing machinery and supplies, after which he will go to Canyon City on business connected with a large dredger contract for that section.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening Professor Holland was re-elected principal. Another meeting will be held next Saturday evening, at which time the other teachers will be selected. There are a number of applications on file, including the present corps, with the exception of Miss Weiss and Professor Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Little and children arrived in town yesterday. The family will occupy the Chipp residence, on Columbia street, for the summer at least. Mr. Little has extensive holdings in eastern Oregon, electric light stock, timber lands and mines; but his duties as fish commissioner of the state of Washington will keep him there most of the time.

The distance between Sumpter and Whitney, over the line of the Sumpter Valley railway, was measured yesterday with a steel tape line by Civil Engineer Fenner and Harry Kensey. It is 14 miles, 1485 feet. The purpose of making so accurate a measurement was to fix the charges on a mail contract. The track is now within about one mile of Whitney.

Mercer Drug Store.

The Spokane Drug company having purchased the Mercer drug store, will stock it up and in a few days will be prepared to fill your orders for drugs and druggist sundries.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BAKER, STATE OF OREGON.

P. R. Bishop, Plaintiff, vs The Union Smelter Manufacturing Company, Defendant.

To the Union Smelter company, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled action on or before the 23d day of June, 1901, which is the first day of the next term of the said above entitled court after the final publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and twenty and fifty one-hundredths dollars, and for the costs and disbursements of this action and for the sale of the following described real property heretofore attached in this action, to-wit: All of block 1, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, in block 2, lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16, in block 3, lot 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 18, in block 4, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, in block 5, and lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, in block 6, and lots 5, 6, and 7, in block 7, all in what is known as the St. Louis addition to the town of Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon, as the same appears on record in the office of the county recorder, of Baker county, state of Oregon.

This summons is published by the order of Hon. Judge R. Eakin, duly made and entered on the 4th day of May, 1901.

F. A. E. STARR, Attorney for plaintiff.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress, approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 20th day of June, next, at this office, the following tract of land to-wit: NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 29, twp 12 S., range 37, E. W. M., containing forty acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

May 9, 1900.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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