

TALK OF THE TOWN

A. L. McEwen returned today from Baker City.

Clark Tabor, is home from an all winter trip to Portland and California.

Bert Start returned yesterday from a two months trip through the state of Minnesota, his former home.

Dr. May, of Baker City, was in town Saturday, called here by Dr. Brock to consult with him professionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bartholf returned several days since from Hot Lake. Mr. Bartholf says the waters are all right.

W. H. Gleason says he has found this week what he has been looking for during the past ten years—it is a ledge, of course.

General Manager Baillie, of the Columbia, returned some days since from Northport, Washington, where the big smelter is located.

E. F. Warner left here last week to visit his former home in northern Nebraska, and later expects to go on to New York and other eastern points.

Arnold Lindsay and wife, of Portland, are guests at the Capital hotel for a day or two. Mr. Lindsay is state lecturer for the order of Maccabees and is also interested in mining.

W. M. Sterling, of the Sumpter Forwarding company, returned a few days since from the Powder river valley, where he spent a week, going from farm to farm buying hay and grain, taking everything in sight.

The Sumpter Valley Railway company will run an excursion train from Baker City to Whitney Sunday. The announcements which appear in the Baker papers say nothing regarding fare or schedule from Sumpter.

Mrs. George W. Poole and daughter Clara, of Portland, arrived here yesterday. The visiting ladies are daughter and granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. W. S. Newbury. They will remain during the summer months.

J. C. Higgins, of the Baker City Iron works, came up last Saturday evening and is spending this week at the surrounding mines, with the result that he has booked enough business to keep the shop and foundry busy for some time.

Theodore Gier, of Oakland, California, was a visitor here Monday, a guest of Superintendent Cade, of the Transportation company, who took him through the mines about Cracker creek. Mr. Gier is a large vinyardist and also does a heavy wholesale trade in California wines.

Oscar Brandberg and Fred Huott, of Baker City, are working a promising claim known as the Gold Leaf, near Geiser. Their development is done by shaft work, desiring to get depth as rapidly as possible. Mr. Brandberg came in on his way to Baker City yesterday and will return Friday.

About 350 Odd Fellows came to Sumpter on the excursion from Baker City Friday. The train was paid for by the Baker City lodge, and the visitors were guests of this city while here. They remained only about three hours and every minute was pleasantly occupied. Surprise over the size and solidity of Sumpter was the almost universal impression.

Col. Jackson, inspector general of state militia, arrived in Sumpter Monday to inspect Troop B, known as the Sumpter Rough Riders. It was not generally known that he was to be here at that time and very few of the cavalymen were at the armory when he came. There was a corporal's guard, however, and they were sent out to round up the members of the troop.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Intermountain Gold Mining company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held on Friday, the 31st day of May, at the office of the company, from nine to ten o'clock a. m. of said day, during which time the polls will be open to receive the ballots of the stockholders for the election of five directors for the ensuing year.

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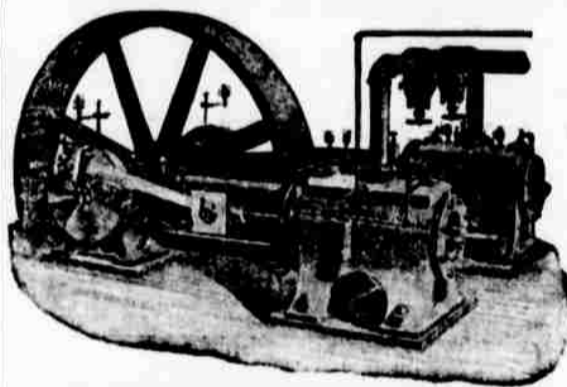
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