

TALK OF THE TOWN

Secretary Joe Reed returned from Baker City this afternoon.

J. D. Goss returned several days since from a trip east, as far as Buffalo.

Mrs. W. H. B. Smith left Saturday for a visit with her parents at Waitsburg, Washington.

Editor Hull, of the Lawton Standard, returned from Baker City this morning, on his way home.

A. C. Lyttle, of Tacoma, spent several days with his family here this week, leaving for the north yesterday.

Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Eugene Smith and little daughter, of Portland, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brock, at their home on Granite street.

Mayor B. Miller, of Whitney, made a hurried trip down Saturday afternoon to meet his daughter, who came from Boise City to spend her vacation with her father.

Mrs. G. W. Poole and children, who have been visiting Judge and Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Poole's parents, for several weeks past, left yesterday for their home in Portland.

Miss Emma Starr returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with friends at Canyon City, and will remain here several days with her sisters, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Hurt.

Messrs. Harley Wood, Case, Healy and Duckworth went to Baker City Monday, having been summoned to serve on the jury. They all put up a con talk and were excused.

Dr. L. T. Brock has been appointed medical examiner of the Northwestern Life, of Milwaukee, for eastern Oregon. He occupies the same position with a number of other big companies.

Mrs. F. E. Hobson and children departed yesterday for a visit to her home near Portland, expecting to be gone through the summer months. Mr. Hobson accompanied them as far as Baker City.

Miss Hobson returned home several days since from Newberg, this state, where she has been attending school during the past season. She will spend the summer here with her father, Jesse Hobson.

Miss Belle and Lynn Calder, sister and son of W. C. Calder, arrived in Sumpter several days since and will spend the summer here. Mr. Calder has rented the Parkinson cottage on Cracker street, and is keeping house there.

Dr. Lon Cleaver came in from Pendleton this forenoon and left for Prairie City, on an important mission. He recently returned from Chicago, where he had been for several months doing missionary work for eastern Oregon. He says that things long hoped for are going to eventuate for this region during

the present season and that the proposition is better than all right.

In the circuit court at Baker City yesterday, in the case of the State versus John Arthur, charged with giving liquor to a minor, the defendant plead guilty, was fined \$100 and his license was forfeited. The other two cases against him were dismissed.

President Goss, of the Bank of Sumpter, returned yesterday from Canyon City, where he has been for two weeks past, in charge of the Grant County bank, of which institution he is also president. He says the John Day valley is in a most prosperous condition and that business is good in all lines.

Judge Newbury returned home this morning from a trip to the Mormon Basin district, where he is operating a mining property. He emphatically denies a statement made in one of the Baker City papers and credited to him, to the effect that hundreds of men were leaving Sumpter to go into the first named district.

Stereoptican Advertisement of Oregon.

Miss Mary Sutton reached here Monday from Portland. She comes to eastern Oregon to secure views of our scenery, mines, camps, etc., to be used in a comprehensive scheme for advertising Oregon through the eastern states. The plan is to illustrate lectures on the history and resources of the state with stereoptican pictures. The lady is a member of a company that has secured, at great cost, many views characteristic of Oregon, and the most modern, improved machine, to be used for this purpose exclusively. She brings excellent letters from Governor Geer and other prominent men of the state. The enterprise is endorsed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and it is hoped that the Sumpter district will avail itself of this opportunity to secure novel and effective advertising.

THE MINER has arranged with the Press Publishing association, for some special inducements for subscribers to this paper. Read page 10; put on your thinking cap and take the benefit.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, —1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, June 24, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894,

JOHN H. DORSEY
of Baker City, County of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 243, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section No. 12 in tp No. 30 s. 7 No 36 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 Friday, the 13th day of Sept., 1901.
He names as witnesses: Frederick White, of Sumpter, Or., Ernest Cadau, of Sumpter, Or., August Cadau, of Sumpter, Or., Wm. Rafferty, of Whitney, Or.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of Sept., 1901.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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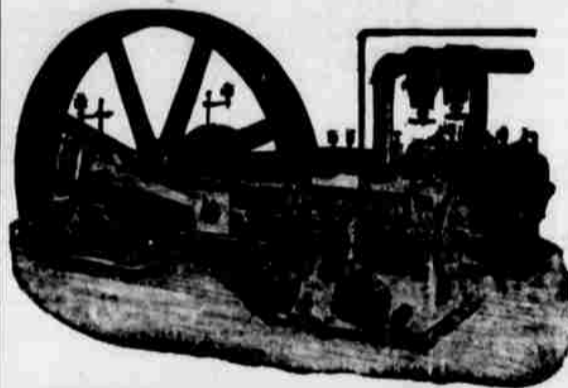
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