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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Arthur Scout, of Kearney, Nebraska, is visiting his friend, D. L. Killen.

DeNeffe & Muzzy are moving into their new brick building. They have the swellest cigar store in eastern Oregon.

Mrs. D. W. Baird and mother, Mrs. C. Bernston, of Baker City, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. England.

Hon. J. H. Raley, of Pendleton, arrived in town this forenoon. He is interested in both the Red Boy and Golconda.

Dr. W. D. Wood, of Hillsboro, this state, who is interested in Neil J. Sorensen's placer mines, visited the properties several days since.

J. W. Scriber, of La Grande, is in town today, on business connected with the First Bank of Sumpter, in which institution he owns a control.

Attorney Butler, of Baker City, was in Sumpter Sunday and Monday, caucusing with J. A. Howard on some deal that they are keeping quiet.

There will be log loading contest here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for \$200 a side. The contestants will be William Scott and W. A. Green against William Baker and Allison Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Roy H. Miller left yesterday afternoon for Hot Lake. The Doctor will read a paper before the Eastern Oregon Medical association, that meets there this week.

Mrs. Howard and little daughter, of Pendleton, are spending several days in Sumpter, having accompanied Secretary J. A. Howard, of both the Red Boy and Golconda companies, on his last trip here.

The Sumpter Valley Railway company has fully paid its street improvement taxes, amounting to about \$800. Attor-

ney Richards went at the company with a legal club and got the money. And this is the only way to deal with the outfit.

Miss Alpha Jenkins, formerly an operator in the local central phone office, is visiting with her many Sumpter friends. She recently returned from a year's visit with relatives in California, where she went for the benefit of her health.

J. W. Larkin, the managing owner of the Cougar, and W. H. Townsend, also connected with that mine, were in town yesterday. It is reported that preparations are being made to work the Cougar on a very much more extensive scale than ever before.

M. E. Swan came up from Baker City today to help out the Basche Hardware company for a couple of weeks, during a rush of business. He was with the company here for two years, and a month or so ago accepted a position with the branch house at Baker.

Colonel J. T. Grayson returned this forenoon from Portland, accompanied by Dr. A. H. Morrison, rector of Trinity church in that city, and will be the guest of the Colonel at the Alpine mine, in Cable Cove district, where he will enjoy a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gagen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hennessy and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Healy left yesterday for Thompson's hot springs, near Prairie City, where they will camp for several weeks; except Mr. Hennessy, who will return in a few days to close an important mining deal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Miss Amy Haines, of Baker City, and Harley Wood left Monday for a fishing and camping trip into the hills. They will be gone a week. Mrs. Wood had expected to be one of the party, but her sister, who lives in Nevada, arrived unexpectedly

the day before, to visit with her for some days.

A. W. Ellis received several days since word from Washington that a patent had been granted him on a window shade which he invented. The application for this patent was made a year ago. The feature of the shade is that it can be either raised from the bottom or lowered from the top at will.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Sorensen returned several days since from a trip to Forest Grove, accompanied by Miss Helen Fennoi, of Portland, who will be the guest of Mrs. Sorensen for several weeks. Neil brought back with him an interesting Indian curio found near Forest Grove, a stone last used for making moccasins.

A party of stockholders in the Oregon Monarch, consisting of J. A. and H. L.

McLaughlin, of Lincoln, Otto Olston, of Nebraska City, Nebraska, and Robert Demerell, Red Cloud, Minnesota, arrived in Sumpter yesterday. They will visit the Monarch and other mines in the district, remaining here several days.

Timber and Homestead Filings.

Timber and homestead filings, as well as final proofs, can be made before Charles H. Chance, United States commissioner, office in First Bank of Sumpter building, Sumpter, thus saving applicants expense of a trip to La Grande.

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