

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is out on a picnic today.

William Pollman, of Baker City, was in town Sunday, looking after his interests here.

Rev. M. J. Goodheart, of the Episcopal church of this city, held services at Granite last Sunday.

Beginning with next Sunday, July 27, Episcopal services will be conducted at 8 p. m., instead of 3 p. m., as heretofore. All are invited to attend.

Colonel John Temple Grayson came in on the train this forenoon, accompanied by L. Libbey, of Cincinnati. They left at noon for the Alpine.

Menno Unzicker was in Sumpter a day or two since, for the first time in several months. He has been east for some time past, and, it is reported, has returned to develop his Cable Cove property.

A. E. Thomason, of Tekamah, Nebraska, a stockholder in the Oregon Monarch and other companies promoted by Killen, Warner & Stewart, arrived in Sumpter yesterday to look over the properties.

Chester C. and W. W. Robbins, brothers of Mayor J. H. Robbins, arrived yesterday from Spokane. It is very probable that W. W. will accept the position of consulting engineer of the Oregon Monarch.

John J. Riggs is in from Olive lake, where he is in charge of the work on the Red Boy's power proposition at that point. He will return tomorrow morning, accompanied by his family, who will remain at the lake until fall.

In the log loading contest Sunday afternoon Baker & Jones won the \$200 against Scott & Green, best two in three.

onds in the first, and 5:28 in the second? Scott & Green made it in 6:02 and 7.

Dr. H. W. Clouchek, who has been house surgeon for the Ann Arbor university's medical department hospital, arrived in Sumpter today. He comes here with a view of locating and practicing his profession, if he deems conditions favorable. Dr. Brock is showing him around today.

Miss Alpha Jenkins returned to Baker City Monday, after a pleasant week's visit in Sumpter. She will leave in about a month for California to reside. Sunday she and her brother, F. N. Jenkins, of this city, visited Granite and the Red Boy. They were guests of Editor S. P. Shutt, of the Gem, at the former place, who entertained them with a feast of mountain trout.

Caught 600 Trout in Three Days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen, Miss Amy Haines and Harley Wood returned last Friday from a fishing trip over on Trout creek. The last named was appointed press agent, because of his undoubted veracity, and from him the writer secured the following facts-and a dozen trout, as corroborative evidence. The party fished three days and caught 600 fish, about half of which were brought home. They were all of the small variety, few of them measuring more than six inches in length. Many not more than five inches long were filled with eggs. Mr. Wood offers as an excuse for the small catch that the stream runs through a meadow where there are thousands of grasshoppers, which are blown into the water, keeping the trout well fed and they are not, therefore, hungry and snapping at every thing that looks like a morsel of grub. He also volunteered the information that beyond the next divide, in Meadow creek, trout fishing is better; in fact, very fair and a good string could be captured by experts-if The winning team's time in loading ten they could get rid of the grasshoppers, logs was five minutes and forty-one see- which are numerous there, also,

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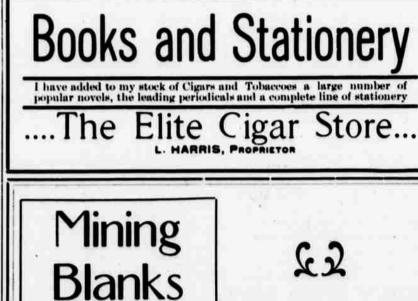
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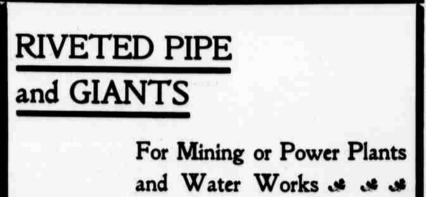


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