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The Old Folks annual excursion will come from Baker City to Sumpter this year August 21.

At a meeting held Monday evening at Bourne the Miners Union decided to build a hospital at that place.

Mrs. Herlocker left last week to visit with her parents in Wisconsin. Otto accompanied her to Baker City.

J. J. Earley, of Philadelphia, has been in this camp and district for several days past, examining a mining property.

Dr. W. P. Flynn, a dentist from Ulysses, Nebraska, is in Sumpter sizing up the situation, with a view of locating here.

E. G. Stevenson, the mining man from Robinsonville, and L. C. Stevenson, of Butte, Montana, were in town Monday.

Eugene Bartholf returned yesterday from a prospecting trip into the Mormon Basin country. He made a couple of locations.

H. W. Donahue, chief clerk for Neil J. Sorensen & Co., was married here Friday evening to Miss May Young, of Oregon City, Rev. James Byers officiating.

Al Hillier arrived in Sumpter this forenoon from Portland. He will remain here ten days or two weeks, looking after his mining interests in the district.

Arthur Brandenburg has returned from a trip to the Thunder Mountain country. He says nothing against that camp, but doesn't hanker after repeating the trip.

Attorney N. C. Richards and D. L. Killen left yesterday for Portland, on a business mission. The former will probably go on to Seattle, where Mrs. Rich-

ards is sick at the home of her sister.

T. S. Kennerly, who has been at his old home in Virginia for several months past, returned to Sumpter Monday, and will begin work soon developing his Gold Coin property, out in the Greenhorns.

Road Supervisor P. D. Estes, who was reelected in June by a large majority, is justifying the taxpayers of this section in their choice, by doing a record-breaking amount of good work on the Granite, Cracker Creek and Bonanza roads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Welch arrived from Kearney, Nebraska, several days since and will remain here indefinitely. Mr. Welch spent several weeks here early last spring, and was so well pleased with the country that he decided to return.

Dr. Thomas and his niece, Mrs. Anderson, of Chicago, for several days past were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson. The lady is the wife of Dr. Anderson's brother, who is in charge of one of the departments of Marshall Field's big store.

At the meeting of the city council last week an electric lighting franchise was given Stinson & Co. This was asked for owing to a scrap between the Hotel Sumpter company and Electric Light company. The difference will now probably be settled.

President Michaels, of the Turnagain Arm company, left for his home in Minneapolis Saturday afternoon, having spent a couple of weeks here. It is reported that he bought another property just before leaving, but he declined to state what mine it is.

Harry Niedermark, who has entered a partnership with E. Nordyke in the contracting business, went out to the Cracker Creek district Saturday to work on a prospect hole he has out there, and only returned yesterday. Mr. Nordyke

says that claim needs and receives more attention and assessment work than any other in the district.

Oscar O. Benson, one of the well known pioneers of the Sumpter, having been engaged in the mercantile business here in the infancy of Sumpter, arrived from his home in Portland last week and will probably remain for several weeks, on a business and social visit. Mr. Benson owns an interest in the Red Boy mine.

The officers of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World gave an interesting literary and musical entertainment Monday evening at their hall to the members and a few invited guests. There was a good attendance and the program was greatly enjoyed, as was also an excellent banquet, with appropriate toasts. The Sumpter band attended and enlivened the evening with a number of well played selections.

W. C. Calder and Walter Allen returned this forenoon from La Grande, where the latter made final proof yesterday on a timber claim, the former being one of his witnesses. Mr. Calder came back surcharged with information about the recently issued forest reserve order; but when seen by a Mixer man at 11 o'clock, he stated that he had to go home to lunch at 12, and wouldn't possibly have time to deliver himself of this information.

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