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**EASTERN INVESTORS** OREGON MINES Pay for AND READ IT

Miss Eva Brockman is visiting friends in Baker City.

Miss Minnie Moeller visited friends in Baker City Sunday and Monday.

Dick Neill is in San Francisco attend ing the Knights of Pythias conclave.

Paul E. Poindexter was in town yes terday circulating among his friends.

A fine girl laby was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Manning last night, Dr. Brock officiating.

C. H. Fisher, the Baker City mining machinery man, was doing busi less in Sumpter yesterday.

A large number of adults accompanied a few children to see the animals at the circus in Baker City today.

Guy L. Lindsay, town treasurer and a leading merchant of Granite, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Hazel Wattles, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hurt, returned to her home in Baker City yesterday.

L. Moses has returned from Hot Lake, where he spent a week, having been "under the weather" for a month

F. E. O'Rourke & Co. have bought all the groceries carried by W. R. Hawley, who will put in a big stock of crockeryware matead.

Henry Brauning, who formerly owned the news stand in the postoffice and left here about a year ago for salt Lake, is in town for a few days.

S. L. Price, of Ockeyden, Iowa, after spending several days in Sumpter, left for the coast Monday. He invested in the Friday while here.

C. J. Allen, who is operating the old Monumental mine, is in town today. Recently a large body of high grade ore was uncovered in that property.

On Friday evening, August 15, the ladies of the Good Intent will hold a lawn sociable at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Neill. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Don't forget that the musical and literary entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church has been postponed to August 29.

C. H. Marsh, formerly one of THE MINER people, reached Sumpter yesterday and will remain here a few days looking after his realty and mining in-

W. Wade, a mining man of the Granowned by Spokane people, was in Sump ter Saturday.

Professor W. S. Eberman has been summoned to California to examine a mining property for San Francisco people. He left Sunday, expecting to be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scriber, of La Grande, are in Sumpter, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller. Incidentally, Mr. Scriber is looking after his interests in the First Bank of Sumpter.

E. C. Dayton and H. J. Fuller, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, reached Sumpter this forenoon. If they are not looking for a Bakery. mining property, then THE MINER gives it up and will not guess again.

Mrs. C. H. McColloch and youngest child arrived in Sumpter several days sive-Giant powder.

TALK OF THE TOWN. since and will remain here a month. The two older boys have been here for several weeks with their father.

> Hon. William Smith, ex-state senator, and John R. Burns, a Baker City capitalist, arrived in Sumpter yesterday. The latter is interested in Cable Cove mining property, associated with Menno Unzicker.

John Phillips and H. J Ortman, of Milwaukee, are spending several days in Sumpter and visiting the surrounding districts. The first named gentleman represents Killen, Warner & Stewart in Milwaukee.

Miss Helen Hayden, who has been pending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. McCammon, left Sunday for her home in Kansas City, accompanied by her little brother, Haines, who has been here for a year or more.

Recently Floyd Dennis has been blowing himself like a horse thief, buying furniture and other household goods. The only plausible theory to account for this is that he, too, will soon take the fatal step into double harness.

H. S. McCallum was in town Monday. He expects to leave about the twentieth for Arizona, to examine a mining property. He also passed through here yesterday on the train, accompanied by a gentleman who is looking for a mine, presumably.

W. E. Lindsay, of New York, president of the smelter company, arrived in Sumpter yesterday, on his way home from a pleasure trip to Alaska. Other members of the party, New York and Milwaukee people, who were in Sumpter several weeks since, proceeded to their homes.

A party consisting of Mrs. George Tracy, Mrs. Dan Griffith, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Jessie Brock, Miss May Brown, Miss Carmen Stoddard, and Lynn Calder left early this morning for a point near the Bald Mountain mine, where they will camp for several days.

Hon. J. Nat Hudson says he has bought a fast horse and a buggy and that now Joseph Barton can take his passes and slim guage road and go plumb to b-1; furthermore, that he has money which says he can make the trip to Baker City and return behind that high stepper of his in shorter time than can be made on the toy railroad.

### Timber and Homestead Filings.

Timber and homestead filings, as well as final proofs, can be made before ite district, manager of the Scandia and Charles H. Chance, United States com-Aldrin Tunnel property, near Alamo, missioner, office in First Bank of Sumpter building, Sumpter, thus say plicants expense of a trip to La Grande.

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