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TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. G. Barrett, of Granite, is in town today.

D. Manning, of Cableville, was in town the past week.

Mrs. D. W. Baird and Mrs. Westergard, of Baker City, visited friends in Sumpter today.

Dr. Snow and his son, Jessie, came in from Baker City this forenoon and drove out into the hills.

Mrs. Catherine Jones, of Nevada City, California, arrived in town Tuesday to visit her son, J. R. Jones.

S. P. Shutt, editor of the Granite Gem, and his wife were visitors to Sumpter and Baker City last week.

Mrs. N. J. Sorensen and son left for Portland yesterday afternoon, to visit relatives for several weeks.

Attorney C. H. McColloch was called to Portland last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his son.

Judge J. Fawcett, of Omaha, owner of the Psyche, has been in Sumpter more or less during the past week.

George B. Small, editor of the Baker City Democrat, was in town this week on business connected with his paper.

Otto Herlocker and William Jackson left Monday for a hunting trip to Harney lake, expecting to be absent a week or ten days.

C. F. Kear, recorder at Bourne, moved his family and household effects to Sumpter Monday and will make this his home for the winter.

O. C. Wright and wife, of Lawton, were in town Monday. Mr. Wright is largely interested in the Blue Bird, and is president of that company.

The Sumpter band has changed the date of its regular semi-monthly dances from Tuesday to Thursday evenings, to accommodate those unable to attend on the former day.

J. W. Ellsworth, traveling correspondent for the Baker City Democrat and formerly on the Reporter, of this city, is in town this week, getting information for an article on Sumpter.

C. H. Seig, of New York, interested in the Killen, Warner & Stewart company, incorporated, has been in Sumpter for several days past, looking over the district and inspecting his holdings here.

H. L. Stewart, of the Killen, Warner & Stewart company, who has been east for six or eight months past, with headquarters in Baltimore, arrived home Friday. He will remain here a month or more.

The new Methodist church will be dedicated next Sunday. Special services have been arranged for the occasion. There will be no special collection, the finances being all provided. Everybody invited.

Dr. S. M. Moulton, treasurer of the Turnagain Arm Mining company, which owns and is operating the California, left this afternoon for his home in Minneapolis, expecting to return here in the course of a couple of weeks.

Harley Wood, C. G. White, Al Davidson and William Stinson expect to leave Friday on a three weeks hunting trip.

They anticipate getting so much game that they have made arrangements to ship it in by the wagon load.

J. H. Davis, of Portland, arrived in town last week and will practice dentistry here. He has secured offices over the Basche Hardware company's store. Mr. Davis has practiced his profession in Portland for the past eight years.

A band of sheep passed through town yesterday morning. Its number was variously estimated at from 5000 to 25,000. Whatever the number, people of this section are mighty glad to be rid of the pests, for this season, anyway.

J. W. Cox, formerly of this city but now in the hotel business at Pomeroy, Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Cox, arrived in town yesterday to purchase the furniture for a fifty-five room hotel, from the Case Furniture company.

O. P. Maston, of Portland, arrived in town Monday and will locate here. Mr. Maston is an old friend of Harley Wood—knew him before he wore trousers. While in Baker City, on his way here, Mr. Maston was robbed of fifty dollars.

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