TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. E. L. Sullivan, of Baker, was in Sumpter yesterday.

General Warren was in Baker City on an important business Tuesday.

Mr. Koon was among the city, the first of the week and is now at Granite.

C. J. Freese, traveling agent for the Spokesman-Review, was in town Monday.

A. P. Good arrived from St. Paul Friday evening and commenced work on his brick block Saturday.

Robert R. Grayson, of San Francisco, representing the principal owners in the Clinton property, was here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Van Dorn, who was in the real estate business last year at this time, has returned to Sumpter to engage in prospecting in the mineral belt.

W. H. Jones, of Spokane, will put in the bottling works in the rear of the Phoenix saloon, the room in which the variety theatre was formerly conducted.

Charles E. Robin has opened a law office in the Nell building. Mr. Robin came from Salem with a well-earned reputation as a rising young attorney.

J. R. Oliver, county clerk of Union county, and Mr. Scuncio, an abstainer, accompanied by their wives, were in Sumpter Saturday on a pleasure trip.

The Benson Iron Works of San Francisco, through its agent, C. H. Fisher, has placed six full equipped mills in eastern Oregon this year, and one additional mill was sold at this place last week.

W. C. Calder left today for Portland, accompanied by his son Lynn, who is going to resume his studies at the Bishop-Scott Academy, which school he has already attended two years. Mr. Calder will return in a few days to Sumpter.

Thomas Campbell, recently arrived in the city, is now clerk at the Capital hotel. Mr. Campbell was manager of the Franklin hotel at Juneau, Alaska, during the days of the Klawiksh gold excitement in 1897-'98.

Col. J. T. Grayson returned several days ago from Baker City, where he spent a week or more ago to receive better attention and to be operated for the disease.

Having entirely recovered, he will leave this afternoon for a trip of inspection through the mining regions.

Col. A. A. Clark addresses the people of Sumpter today, through the columns of this paper, telling all about his Crystal Palace at Baker City and the marvels it contains.

Read his ad and you will know exactly where to go to find everything in the book and stationery line.

Frank McFarland, an insurance agent from Portland, is here on his return visit to the rich mining districts, which he found flourishing. He says Granite is on a boom and "great expectations" are criticized for that camp. Mr. McFarland has some mining interests which he is handling.

John Parcell, who was a teamster for the Golconda mining company, had a cabin near the mine containing all his earthly possessions up to last Saturday, when the forest fires took the house and contents. Mr. Parcell says he lost all his clothing and twenty dollars in money, which he had saved out of his wages.

Harry Minor, the man who runs the lunch counter on wheels, was arrested Tuesday afternoon for assaulting J. G. Connell, proprietor of the Star hotel.

He was fined by Judge Stott $10 and costs, the maximum penalty allowed by law. The difficulty arose over a matter of fifty cents on a room rent bill and the assault is said to have been entirely unprovoked.

Arthur Philbrick, formerly United States deputy mineral surveyor for Oregon and Idaho, has been employed as engineer in charge of the new water company's construction work at this point, and the 4,000 feet of ditch work done in four days would indicate that he is capable of handling the large force of men allowed him by Mr. Vinson.

Ten and Half of One for Spokane Pals.

P. E. Pudinster returned Monday evening from a trip through the Sumpter mining district, where he went to collect mineral specimens for the Spokane fair. He reports having met with excellent success, a result of hard work. He has collected about a ton and half of rocks from some of the specimens weighing as much as 250 pounds. From the Goldsden alone he secured $2,500 worth of that rich rock. He visited Cracker creek, including the E. & E., North Pole, Sampson, Columbia, Golconda, Climax, Ohio, Wide West, Mountain Belle, Amazon, Capitol, Monmouth, Bonner Hill group, and others; Cabin Cove district, the Imperial group, for which a half a million dollars has been tendered, the E. A. D., Black Dwarf, Miner, California, Mormon Boy, Green Point, Last Chance, Bonneville and Thornton's mill, Owl & Elephant, Baby McKee, Jersey, Red Elephant group, Golden Rule, Gold Boy, Alaska, Esmeralda group and others; Granite district, Red Boy, May Queen, Cougar, Success, Magnolia, La Reine and others; also the leading mines in the entire Bonanza and Deer districts. Mr. Pudinster went to Baker City yesterday.

Will Help Advertise Sumpter.

Lot Livermore was agreeably surprised this week to receive an unexpected visit from his son, L. B. Livermore, after an absence of nine years from Pendleton. The latter has been connected with various papers in the Puget Sound country. He is a most talented and original writer and has unquestionably a promising future. His contributions to The State, a monthly published at Tacoma, have evidence of his literary ability and have won for him many deserved compliments. Mr. Livermore was on his way to Sumpter, where he is engaged on The Sumpter Miner, a paper recently established there by J. W. Gonella and J. H. Merrell, Mr. Livermore left for Sumpter yesterday morning—Pendleton Republican.

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