

TALK OF THE TOWN.

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

General Warren was in Baker City on important business Tuesday.

Miss Krenn was in 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. Goss arrived from St. Paul Friday evening and commenced work on his brick bank block Saturday.

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

Mr. Van Dorn, who was in the real estate business last year at Republic comes 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. Roblin has opened a law office in the Neill building. Mr. Roblin comes from Salem with a well-earned reputation as a rising young attorney.

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

The Risdon 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 for Alaska.

W. C. Calder left today for Portland, accompanied by his son Lynn, who goes 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 Klondike gold excitement in 1897-98.

Col. J. T. Grayson returned several days since from Baker City, where he went a week or more ago to receive better attention during a slight spell of sickness. Having entirely recovered, he will leave this afternoon for a trip of inspection through the mining regions.

Carl Adler 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 gulch mining districts, which he found flourishing. He says Granite is on a boom and "great expectations" are entertained for that camp. Mr. McFarland has some mining interests which he was husbanding.

John Parnell, 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 in the house and contents. Mr. Parnell says he lost all his clothing and fifty 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 \$50 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, is now employed as engi-

neer in charge of the new water company's construction work at this point, and the 4,300 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.

Ton and Half of Ore for Spokane Fair.

P. E. Poindexter 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 a half of rock, some of the specimens weighing as much as 250 pounds. From the Golconda 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, Cupid, Mammoth, Bunker Hill group and others; Cable Cove district, the Imperial group, for which a half a million dollars was recently refused, the Herculean, Black Dwarf, Miner, California, Mormon Boy, Grown Point, Last Chance, Donnelley & Thornton's mine, Owl & Elephant, Baby McKee, Jersey, Red Ghief group, Golden Rule, Gold Boy, Alaska, Esmeralda group and others; Granite district, Red Boy, May Queen, Cougar, Success, Magnolia, La Bellevue and others; also many of the leading mines in the entire Bonanza and Ibe districts. Mr. Poindexter 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. Bush 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, give 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. Gonnella and C. H. Marsh. Mr. Livermore left for Sumpter yesterday morning.—Pendleton Republican.

White Elephant and Its Owners.

The White Elephant property, recently purchased for Colonel Ray, of Port Arthur, Ontario, by W. L. McEwen, who retains a large interest therein, has turned out exceedingly well. Ore was struck in the hanging wall to the width of twelve inches, which assayed \$380. The new owners of this property are to be congratulated on their acquisition, and the writer's personal knowledge of the manner in which Colonel Ray has operated other properties under his control in the northern districts, and the fact that his associate, Mr. McEwen, is in charge, gives assurance that no time, money or experience will be lacking in developing this property and putting it in shape for whatever machinery or plant is necessary to operate it, as soon as the need requires.

Boulevard Around the Reservoir.

The Sumpter townsite syndicate owns the land on which the reservoir for the water works is being built, off the north end of Mill street. General Warren has offered to donate to the public for a boulevard around the reservoir, 75 feet wide and 300 feet in circumference, if Mr. Vinson, the owner of the waterworks, will clear and grade this driveway. Of course, the proposition was promptly accepted. And this is the harmonious methods of the representatives of the two largest interests in Sumpter—working together for the good of the town. This "all pull together" spirit is what builds cities and that is what it is going to do for Sumpter.

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