

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

J. H. W. Botwright, of Roseland, has been in Sumpter for a week past.

General Warren and W. C. Calder left yesterday on a brief business trip to Spokane.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Tape have gone to Portland, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

A. C. Little, of Tacoma, fish commissioner of the state of Washington, is making Sumpter his first visit.

Miss Lona Richardson, of Boston, recently arrived in Sumpter to accept a position in Miss Mack's millinery establishment.

Attorney Roblin was called to La Grande rather hurriedly Saturday, and returned to Sumpter Monday. It was a business proposition.

C. H. Fenner, David Wilson's engineer, will be here today to look after Mr. Wilson's interests regarding his buildings now going up on Mill street.

In another column is published a call for bids on an upraise of fifty-five feet in the second level of the Ibex and a 200-foot tunnel on the Pyrites claim, of the same group.

James Connidy, a mining man who worked for W. L. Vinson in Montana a few years ago, and who has been around town for some time, left yesterday for Cape Nome, Alaska.

Mr. Jackson, the milkman west of Powder river, went to Baker Sunday and returned with his family. They are occupying their neat cottage on the west side, which has just been completed.

Mr. Shanks, of Spokane, who has bought the Manning mining properties, consisting of the Jim Crow and the Herculean claims, was in town yesterday, getting ready to start development work.

H. M. Grant, a pioneer fire insurance man of Portland, came down Monday to see if all the great things he has heard of Sumpter are true. He says they are, and he will make an investment before he leaves.

D. W. Wilbur, a young attorney from Grant's Pass, has come to Sumpter to locate. He is now building an office on Mill street, which will be occupied by himself and George Dean, for a real estate and collection office.

M. H. Allen, who had the temerity to buy lots in Sumpter last spring, some of which he recently sold at five times their cost six months ago, accompanied Mrs. Allen and the children to Baker last Saturday on their way to Portland.

C. J. Johns & Co. have received a full carload of fancy grade onions from Walla Walla, and over one million pounds of grain, hay and farm produce from the vicinity of Haines, in this county, is contracted for to be delivered at once.

C. H. Peyton, publisher of the Chicago Law Report, a friend of Otto Her-

locker, spent several days in the Sumpter district last week, leaving Sunday. Two years ago he became interested in some mining property on Greenhorn mountain, which is now being developed.

The last issue of the Industry and Mining, Seattle, publishes a picture of W. L. Vinson, taken on the Coney trail, in the Cascades, in company with A. and J. T. Blakiston, "the three largest mining operators in the state," says that paper.

R. L. Graves, assayer at the Cougar, writes that work is progressing finely on the mill, but that it will be some time yet before the machinery gets in full running order. It was hoped they would be ready to start up November 1, but that is now impossible.

Judge W. M. Perrill, a native of Texas, who has been district attorney of Navajo county, Holbrook, Arizona, was in town Monday. He thinks well of Sumpter and may return here to locate. He is now looking over the country at Weiser, Idaho, and the Seven Devils.

The bottling works, formerly operated by W. H. Jones in the rear of Gagen & Sloan's Kentucky liquor house, has been bought by the latter firm, and hereafter that branch will be conducted by themselves in connection with the wholesale department of their business.

W. J. Patterson, of the Queen City Furniture company at Baker City, was in town last Friday and Saturday. He reports their large establishment as doing the heaviest trade since their establishment in the business. Like the progressive tradesman he is, he has contracted for continuous advertising in THE MINER, to which attention is called.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates left Sumpter yesterday, having been called away suddenly by the death of the latter's father at Vernon, Texas. It is to be hoped that they will return, as Mr. Bates had about arranged a business deal of large proportions and much benefit to the town, and Mrs. Bates would be a desirable social ornament in any community.

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