

**TALK OF THE TOWN.**

Joe Mikel has returned from California. Dr. Greenlee, dentist, is located over the new drug store.

Attorney Roblin has been in Baker City this week on legal business.

City Attorney Frank Shelton is attending court at Baker City this week.

Postmaster Kahler was at his place of business yesterday, after a severe illness.

The Evening Star Mining company has sold about 50,000 shares of stock to people living in Sumpter.

Seymour H. Bell, who is at the head of a Puget Sound syndicate owning an addition to Sumpter, arrived in town last evening.

L. C. Edwards, the new druggist, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, arrived this week and will make this their home hereafter.

An eight-horse team attached to heavy bob sleds conveyed the large boiler and smoke stacks to the Anna Lulu mine Friday.

E. Sanderson Smith returned from Spokane a week ago and has gone over to the Snake river country to examine a copper property.

S. S. Start, who recently bonded the Wilson group of mines, in partnership with Dr. Hendry, was in town early in the week.

Miss Edna Miller, who has been attending college in Portland, will be home for the holidays, to visit her mother, Mrs. G. B. Tedrowe.

M. S. Parker, of the Weiser, Idaho, Signal, has been in Sumpter this week. He will establish a paper at Granite, getting out the first issue early in February.

Miss Lucile Wilson, an expert stenographer and typewriter from Portland, has come to Sumpter to remain. She has taken desk room in Attorney Roblin's office.

Mrs. Brock, Miss Emma Worswick and T. C. Culbertson took a sleigh ride out to the Golconda yesterday, to visit friends. They report much snow in the mountains.

Dr. G. W. Tape and wife left Monday for an extended trip to the east, after which they will stop in Detroit, Michigan, through the winter, returning here next spring or summer.

Local attorneys expect to strike a rich lead in contests between mining locators and timber land claimants in this district. Several of these suits have already been commenced before the United States land office.

A. D. McQueen returned Monday from an extended trip into the hills, along the line of the proposed branch of the O. R. & N. from Pendleton to Sumpter. He expected a mining property over there and is well pleased with the general aspect of the country.

L. P. W. Quimby, state game and forestry warden, John W. Minto, internal revenue collector for Oregon, and L. Z. Sweetland, of the county clerk's office, all of Portland, made a small delegation of Sumpter sight-seers Sunday and Monday.

Harold Sweetapple, while driving out to the Evening Star Mining company's property Sunday, had his sleigh overturned in passing another team on the narrow road, the accident resulting in a broken wrist, which was set by Dr. Pearce.

Harley Wood is making extensive improvements in his place of business at the corner of Granite and Mill streets. The saloon man who gets ahead of him in conducting an up-to-date establishment will have to leave a very early call with the night clerk.

THE MINER expects to move tomorrow into its new building, corner of Granite and Mill streets, the best corner in town. Just what effect this change from an old, cold, breezy barn to warm, comfortable quarters will have on the paper is an unsolved problem.

R. M. McCullum, for some years past publisher of the Shoshone, Idaho, Standard, and C. Armstrong, of Chicago, have bought the Weigle bakery, on Mill street, rented the building and will put in a stock of groceries. They will take possession Friday. Mr. Weigle will join his family at Vancouver, Washington.

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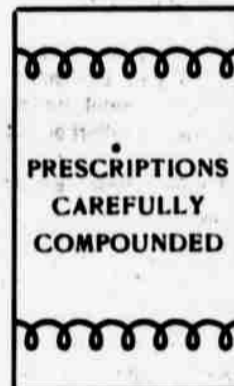
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