

TALK OF THE TOWN.

G. Arata, the Portland liquor man, is at the Capital hotel.

Dr. Greenlee, dentist, is located over the Sumpter Drug company store.

Charles F. Hyde, of Leisure, Hyde & O'Donnell, is in town on legal business.

Major J. M. Burke has been in Sumpter this week, looking after his mining interests.

L. L. Foster, of the Bonanza mine, came down Monday, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Lulu Jett, who has been ill for the past few days, is now happily convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. King Muir will arrive in Sumpter tomorrow, to reside permanently.

Part of the timbers for the bridge across Powder river on Granite street have been delivered.

N. J. Sorenson, of Boise, Idaho, has returned to Sumpter, and is registered at the Capital.

Hammond & Chance, lawyers, are moving their office into the new Potter building, over the Adler book store.

The number of location blanks being sold at THE MINER office would indicate that many prospectors are getting into the hills.

The Hobson Mercantile company has moved into its handsome new store, which presents an inviting and metropolitan like appearance.

City Engineer H. K. Wheeler is prepared to give the standard time accurately by observation on the sun, being supplied with instruments for such purpose.

T. T. Danielson, of Ontario, Malheur county, is here and has leased for one year the north store room in the brick building of David Wilson, on south Mill street.

F. E. Hobson arrived from Lewiston, Idaho, Thursday, bringing his family, and will reside here in the future, being associated with the Hobson Mercantile company.

Louis Thornton, employed in the local freight office of the O. R. & N. at Portland, was in Sumpter Sunday, bidding a last fond bachelor's farewell to his brother, M. E., who has done gone and got married.

Furniture Galore.

The Case Furniture company, incorporated, is certainly among the strong believers in the growth of Sumpter, as indicated by the immense stock it now carries and continues to receive every day. Yesterday Mr. Looney conducted the writer through the main store, which is literally packed with fine parlor, bedroom and dining room sets, beautifully upholstered lounges, various styles of roll-top desks, office chairs, carpets, matings and a grand line of wall paper, to decorate

the many new homes of Sumpter. Besides the salesrooms, the two-story warehouse in the rear is filled from floor to roof, while the warehouse on the railroad track is full of furniture. Coming back to the store by way of the depot, another car was just being unloaded. There is no occasion for any one to leave Sumpter to buy furniture. Let the Case Furniture company, incorporated, show you why.

B. J. Sawyer & Company, manufacturing opticians, are permanently located at Baker City: office hours 1:30 to 4 p. m., or any time by appointment, at Parker's studio.

WANTED—Position by a Japanese boy as cook in a private family or mining camp. Enquire at this office.

The Mint saloon, corner Center and Sumpter streets, serves the best brands only of wines, liquors and cigars.

Several tons of grain hay for sale. Enquire at THE MINER office.

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Sumpter Free Gold Mining Co.

Is developing the Storm King Group of 6 claims situated 3 1/4 miles northwest of Sumpter. There are five distinct ledges. The tunnel now being driven will tap three of them at about the following depths: The first one at about 100 feet, the second at about 150 feet, and the third at 250 feet. Assays from the surface as good as the average assays of the district. WE INVITE INSPECTION. A block of stock is now on the market at 2 1/2 cents per share. We recommend it as a good investment.

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