

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Miss Lulu Jett is ill at her home with mumps.

Mrs W. L. Vinson returned home some days since from Portland.

T. F. O'Neal is seriously sick with pneumonia at Hotel Griffin.

Dr. Pearce has moved his office to the second floor of the Basche block.

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

"Uncle" Bill Turner came in yesterday from Baker City on his way to the mines.

The wife and daughters of Arthur Philbrick are here visiting him this week.

L. L. Foster, accountant at the Bonanza, was in town yesterday, on his way home from Baker.

General and Mrs. Warren returned yesterday from Baker City, where they spent two or three days.

Miss Carrie Spalding returned Monday from a four days visit with friends in Baker City and Huntington.

Gagen & Sloan have added two large new syphons to the bottling works, which are now kept running to their full capacity.

Andrew J. Stinson's baby boy has been seriously sick with bronco pneumonia but is now better. Dr. Brock is in attendance.

Prof. Samuels will entertain the people tonight at Ellis opera house, with a legerdemain performance, winding up with a grand dance.

W. E. Hurd, of the Tempest group of mines, came up from Portland Saturday on business connected with his several interests here.

George W. Tedrowe was in Baker City last night, being initiated into the Elk's lodge. Phil Nebergall acted as guide, philosopher and friend.

James A. Howard, of Pendleton, one of the prime movers in the Lawton scheme, passed through Sumpter Monday on his way to superintend the townsite survey.

Fred S. Stine, a popular young Pendletonian, arrived in Sumpter last week and will engage in the practice of dentistry. He has taken offices in the Belview building.

W. M. Carpenter arrived yesterday from Des Moines, Iowa, and will remain a few days to look after the interests of several Iowa parties who have mining properties in the district.

Deputy United States Marshal Houser was in town Monday, bound for his Dixie Butte copper mines, where a force of men employed by a recently incorporated company of Pendleton people are vigorously prosecuting development.

Jennie Cole, a woman of the lower end of town, died Monday evening from glossitis, or inflammation of the tongue, and a complication of other diseases. Burial in the cemetery here was made yesterday by her friends.

R. R. Erwin returned home Monday after an absence of a month or six weeks, spent in Portland and vicinity. He says some of the rusty money from that town is slowly finding its way to Sumpter.

W. M. Sterling, of the Sumpter forwarding company, returned Monday from a very successful business trip of two weeks to Huntington and other points. His partner, R. W. Frame, left for a few days trip immediately after Mr. Sterling returned.

Mrs. Robbins, wife of J. H. Robbins president of the First bank of Sumpter, has been in Sumpter during the past week for the first time. As soon as a suitable residence can be secured or built, it is probable Mrs. Robbins will return to live here permanently, as Mr. Robbins' banking and mining interests here and near by, require his continuous presence here.

Notice.

Our Mr. Henry M. Kahn will be in Sumpter on or about March 4th and will stop at the Capital Hotel with a full line of samples of fine Kentucky sour mash whiskies, Pennsylvania ryes, imported and domestic wines, liquors and cigars. He will also be prepared to take orders for bar-fixtures, billiard and pool-tables and all kinds of bar and billiard supplies at reasonable prices.

Respectfully,

CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY,
Importers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
Distillers Agents, Salt Lake City, Utah.

B. J. Sawyer, manufacturing optician of Baker City, will be at The Star hotel for a few days. Free examination of eyes, and those wishing glasses can have them made to order while they wait.

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New arrivals in ladies' fine shoes are among the attractions at the Hobson Mercantile Co's. store this week.

Standard or fancy table wines, champagnes and after dinner liquors at the Mint saloon, corner Center and Sumpter streets.

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NOTICE.

To the stock holders in the Sumpter Townsite Company, Limited. Notice is hereby given, that at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Sumpter Townsite Company, Limited, held at the office of the Company in the month of February A. D. 1900, a dividend of three per cent upon the par value of the Capital stock of the company was declared. Said dividend will be paid to all persons holding stock in the company, upon the presentation to the treasurer of a proper voucher from the secretary, showing that the person presenting the same is entitled to participate in said dividend. Signed, W. C. CALDER, Secretary.

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