

**TALK OF THE TOWN.**

J. K. Pardee is spending the week in Baker City.

Seymour Bell has been in town again this week, trying to buy a mine.

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

Andrew Jackson Record died this morning from a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis have moved into their beautiful new home on North street.

J. A. Gellatly has sold his interest in the Golden Eagle hotel to Mr. Bruce, of Portland.

Mr. Armstrong, of the firm of McCollum & Armstrong, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

John Armbruster and A. W. Ellis left today for Portland on business connected with the Columbia brewery.

General Charles S. Warren left Saturday for Butte, where he was called by a telegram, on important business.

A. L. McEwen, J. A. Mikel, W. H. Carson, F. H. Morse, jr., and A. F. Trimble are in Spokane this week.

E. J. Dwyer has been out in the hills most of the time for a week past, getting a lot of mining properties on the list.

Dr. D. W. Ward, a former practitioner of Portland, has located here, with a suite of offices in the new Basche building.

Miss Carrie Spalding has moved her stenography and type writing office next door north to that of THE SUMPTER MINER.

H. J. Jory, the reliable and well known assayer of Sumpter, has been appointed a United States deputy mineral surveyor for Oregon.

The Hobson Mercantile company sent out Monday the first load of goods to instal the initial general merchandise store at the new town of Lawton.

Jas. C. Cunningham, special agent and adjuster of several old line insurance companies, with headquarters at Spokane, is visiting Sumpter for the first time.

A party of eighteen Colorado mining operators and prospectors are now in Baker City and will be here this week, on their way to the Greenhorn camp, west of Sumpter.

Eugene H. Bartholf, a Colorado mining man, recently from Dawson, arrived here last week and will remain permanently, his family having preceded him several weeks ago.

B. L. McLain, who has had charge of the erection of the mill at the Magnolia mine, came in last week, having completed his work and turned the plant over to the owners, in the most perfect running order.

D. B. Fisk having sold the lot and building on Auburn street where he formerly conducted the wagon and blacksmith shop, has again embarked in the

same business and is erecting a building for that purpose in the Vinson addition, across the river.

Ira A. Manning, brother of City Recorder E. L. Manning, arrived in Sumpter from Tacoma Monday, and will engage in the real estate and insurance business with his brother. His wife and daughter will join him shortly.

Allen & Dewey, who recently purchased the ground and building opposite the depot, have opened therein a neat and well appointed saloon. It is needless to say they will enjoy a good share of the business in their line.

Wm. Kitchen who operates the Walla Walla feed yard, near the warehouses on the railway tracks, has added a dairy business to his other interests and furnishes real milk—without the aid of a pump—to the Sumpter public.

Clarence E., the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rowles, died from membranous croup Saturday night at Mrs. Britten's lodging house, the parents having been here but one week. Case & Co. took charge of the remains, interment being made Sunday afternoon in the Sumpter cemetery.

T. G. Harrison, who first came here two weeks ago in the interest of San Francisco parties, seeking a field for investment, has returned from that city and has about consummated arrangements whereby he will become a fixture in Sumpter, in connection with one of its most important enterprises, which will be mentioned at a later date.

Thomas F. O'Neil, aged about 49 years, a miner by occupation, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock of pneumonia at Mrs. Britten's lodging house, after a sickness of one week. His remains were taken in charge by Case & Co. undertakers, and were buried in the Sumpter cemetery. The deceased was a worthy and industrious man and leaves two children who are understood to live in Milwaukee, Wis.

**Will Build a Mill on the Crown Point.**

B. F. Barbee, who has been spending the winter at his former home in Carroll, Iowa, reached Sumpter Saturday. He says he heard much discussion of Sumpter and the surrounding gold fields while east, and that many people from that section will come here within the next few months. Mr. Barbee represents Iowa capital that is interested in the Crown Point mines, Cable Cove district. He says he will erect a mill on the property this season.

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

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