

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Miss Hart, of Baker City, is visiting Mrs. Hurt.

Dr. Fred M. Stine left Monday for Portland, to reside.

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

J. J. Penhale went to Baker City yesterday on a business trip, he says.

Joe Mikel has returned from a trip to Spokane, Portland and San Francisco.

Miss Minnie Moeller, of Baker City, spent several days in Sumpter this week.

Attorney Richards has moved his office to the front suite over the First Bank of Sumpter.

John F. Hoskins, the mining man, has returned from Portland, where he has been for two months.

A. Mohr has formed a partnership with F. A. Williamson, recently from Spokane, in the brokerage business.

Mrs. Sadie White left Sunday for Portland on business and pleasure, expecting to be absent a couple of weeks.

Colonel J. H. Raley, a banker of Pendleton, was in Sumpter this week, headed for Lawton, where he holds property interests.

Carl E. Heise, of San Francisco, representing the Westinghouse Electric and Machinery company, arrived in Sumpter yesterday.

Miss Hattie Mack has opened a millinery establishment in the second floor of the Gleason building, corner Granite and Center streets.

C. L. Stewart, a merchant of Puyallup, Washington, arrived in Sumpter this week and is being shown around by his old friend, D. Copping.

The big stump in Cracker street, just north of Granite, was pulled today with cable and tackle and rolled over the bluff into Powder river ravine.

The Granite Boulder at last has a Granite advertisement, that of J. Nat Hudson, attorney-at-law and broker—he is also publisher of the Boulder.

Fritz & Dwyer will soon move their office to the handsome little building they have erected on Granite street, between the Healey and the Ferry blocks.

The body of Mrs. Start, the aged mother of S. S. Start, who died here several days since, was sent yesterday to her old home at Luvene, Minnesota for interment.

The stumps are being removed from David Wilson's lots on south Mill street, preparatory to building there the big hotels, frame on one corner and brick on the other.

Attorney McColloch burned his face quite seriously several days since, having unintentionally substituted a can of gasoline instead of coal oil, in an effort to build a fire.

The Portland Telegram of Saturday

publishes a report which states positively that the Columbia Southern will extend to Prairie City, Canyon City, Burns, Granite and Ontario.

Frank Jewett says he is still undecided where the postoffice will be located when he is installed as postmaster. He has forwarded his bond and expects his commission to arrive at an early day.

The St. Louis addition is the latest to be placed on the market. It adjoins the smelter site on the east, consisting of eight blocks in a row, eighty-eight lots, between Ibox and Bonanza streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Albany, Oregon, have come to Sumpter to engage in business, the former as a confectioner and the latter as a milliner. Their purpose is to put up a tent, with glass front, but have not yet secured a location.

It is stated that the Pendleton people who own the townsite of Lawton will at an early date run an excursion from that place to the embryonic mining camp, taking stages from Sumpter, and that not less than fifty people will be in the party.

The Sumpter Whist club was entertained Thursday evening by A. P. Goss and C. E. Roblin, in the parlors of the Bank of Sumpter. Mrs. Tedrowe and C. H. Marsh won the honors; Mrs. Hurt and F. G. Jewett the consolation prizes.

J. F. Conroy returned yesterday from Pittsburg, where he has been for three months past. He says people back there take little interest in gold mining, that they are making all sorts of money in oil. Those whom he represents, interested in mines near here, "will keep on digging as we have been," he says.

A flash light photograph was taken last night of the interior of the Sumpter Townsite company's office, with W. C. Calder and J. F. Hoskins in the foreground, intently examining a piece of rock; General Warren standing to one side waiting to pronounce judgment, and the office gang in the background.

Positive Proof That It Is Not Smallpox.

Dr. Brock, the city physician, now has what he considers irrefutable proof to sustain his opinion, several times repeated, that the prevailing eruptive disease is not smallpox; not even a mild form of that malady. There are two patients in the pest house at present, suffering from the disease for the second time this season, having been dismissed several weeks since fully cured. This is not the way any phase of smallpox deals with its victims. If it fails to kill in one prolonged effort, it quits, calls the fight off.

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