

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. John Gagen went to Baker City today.

Attorney Starr is in Pendleton on legal business.

Mrs. Rodkey is building a neat cottage on Warren Heights.

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

S. L. Lipscomb, a United States mail contractor, registered at the Capital last Saturday from Kansas City, Missouri.

J. B. Stoddard has commenced the erection of a two story residence, 24x60 feet, facing Granite street, near the school house.

Deputy County Assessor George W. Jett began the work of assessing the property holders of Sumpter Monday morning.

Mrs. J. N. Hoffman, at the tent millinery store, shows all the latest eastern hats and has received a fine line of shirt waists and skirts.

W. D. Woodford, a miner, fell down a steep incline several miles from Sumpter last week, and broke his arm, which was set by Dr. Brock.

C. E. Loomis, special agent of the United States land office, is again in the district and will remain in and about Sumpter for an indefinite time, on business connected with the department.

George E. Hallock, of Seattle, formerly partner of E. J. Dwyer at Republic, is in town looking for a mining property for a syndicate of Seattle capitalists, and E. J. will come pretty near finding it for them.

H. C. Dittrich, an architect from Portland, arrived here Monday, with a view of remaining if the situation warrants it, which is likely; as building operations are now taking on new life with the opening of spring.

Major John M. Burke, one of the delegates to the county democratic convention held here Saturday, has prolonged his visit into a stay of several days, being engaged in the transaction of an important mining deal.

B. J. Watson returned some days since from California, where he has spent the winter. He says many mining men from that state have heard of the Sumpter gold fields and will come up this season to investigate and invest.

David Wilson spent several days in town this week. He expressed some dissatisfaction with the treatment received from some unnamed parties, and says he will not begin building operations until he gets these differences adjusted.

Yesterday was pay day for the Sumpter Lumber company. There was paid out in wages more than \$2100, and on contract work another \$1000. The mill is running full capacity, with plenty of logs on hand and an increasing demand for its products.

James Fisk, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia at his mother's resi-

dence on South Mill street for some time past, is now much improved and Dr. Brock, his physician, thinks the prospects for his rapid recovery are very favorable.

W. H. W. Hamilton, a prominent mining engineer, now superintendent of the Don Juan mine at Geiser, came down on business Monday. His expert work in the examination of several of the best mines of the district is making an enviable reputation for Mr. Hamilton.

George M. Weigel, a large property owner here, former owner of the bakery now conducted by McCollum & Armstrong, has returned from Vancouver, Washington, where he spent the winter. The usual expression of surprise at the growth of Sumpter is his also.

A. J. Kline and A. T. Vedder, of Pattersonville, New York, arrived here Sunday, expecting to remain permanently and engage in business after looking over the field for a few days. The former is a brother-in-law of F. W. Sterling of the Sumpter Forwarding company.

Notice to Creditors.

All accounts and notes due me, not satisfactorily settled by May 1, 1900, will be placed in the hands of an attorney and costs added.

Dated at Sumpter, Oregon, April 4, 1900.

CLARK SNYDE.

Notice to the Public.

All consumers of city water must make application to the office of the Sumpter Water company before the mains are tapped or any residence or business house supplied with water.

SUMPTER WATER COMPANY

Voters Attention.

The voters of the North and South Sumpter precincts can now register at the city hall, E. L. Manning, city recorder, having received the registration books from the county clerk for that purpose.

Potatoes for Sale.

Low Bros., of Baker City, have a carload of fine Early Rose and White Star potatoes for sale. Enquire at Sumpter Forwarding company.

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

The Sumpter Lumber company will sell doors and sash five per cent cheaper than any concern in eastern Oregon.

The \$150 diamond ring is to be raffled at Adler's Crystal Palace Saturday evening, April 14, at 8 p. m.

Sumpter souvenir spoons. F. C. Brodie, watchmaker and jeweler, Opera house block.

Keep your money in Sumpter and drink Columbia beer—a home product.

The La Internacional (Mexican) cigar on sale only at the Mint saloon.

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