

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Don't forget to register.

Attorney Richards was in Baker City yesterday on legal business.

Journalists Shutt and Shillock were in town yesterday from Granite.

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

H. K. Wheeler is in the hills this week, doing some civil engineering work.

M. E. Gallimore has returned to Sumpter after an absence of a month or more.

Mrs. L. C. Edwards returned this week from a visit to her former home in Arlington.

The family of J. B. Stoddard left Monday for a six weeks visit to various points in Utah.

Charles S. Warren Jr. and W. Jones, have gone to Prairie City on a tour of inspection.

There is an effort on foot to send a newly organized base ball nine from Sumpter to Baker City by special train next Sunday.

E. P. Cowen, of St. Louis, who at one time operated the E. & E. mines near here, under lease from the owners, arrived in the district yesterday.

E. B. McCormack, the Salem Oregon banker and capitalist, spent a few days in town last week in connection with interests he has here, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Brown reached Sumpter yesterday from Spokane, to join her husband, a Colorado mining man, who has been here for some weeks. They will make this their home.

Colonel F. V. Drake, of Portland, manager of the Gold Ridge group of placers at Sparta, is in Sumpter today. He has some interests near here which he came over to look after.

Alfred Hobson, the five year old son of the manager of the Hobson Mercantile company, fell and broke his arm at the elbow, Monday. Drs. Tape and Pearce set the injured member.

Leonard Fowler, editor of The State, was in town Monday night. He promises something really artistic in the April number of his magazine, which will be delivered in a few days. It is devoted largely to Sumpter and eastern Oregon gold fields.

O. C. McLeod & Co. during the past week sold to R. H. Schwab, of Portland, lot 4 in block 3, being the 50 feet front on Granite street on which is located the Mercer drug store, Club saloon and Vienna cafe. The purchase price was \$5,500. The property nets \$185 per month rental to the new owner.

A. W. Ellis' arrival occasionally at Granite and Lawton is chronicled as a visit of inspection of the leading "brewer" of the state, who is looking for a location to build another brewery. Mr. Ellis is a

miner and capitalist and may, incidentally, have some money invested in the Columbia, but he plays his star engagements on the other side of the beer proposition.

The second floor of the building which J. B. Stoddard is having erected near the school house has been rented to the Red Men, who will sub-let it to other fraternal orders. Mr. Stoddard says that some of the secret societies object to holding meetings where there are occupied adjoining rooms. The lower floor of the building has not yet been engaged for any purpose.

NOTICE.

Beginning May 1st, 1900, the undersigned wish to announce that a strict Cash System will be inaugurated at our store. We will close our books and desire that all accounts now open be closed at once and from the above date we will show our patrons the advantages of paying spot cash for all purchases. You can buy more goods for less money by this system, which is now in vogue by all first class houses. Try it and be convinced, as this will be our rule after May 1st.

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Orvill-Brown Wrestling Match.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to wrestle two best in three, catch-as-catch-can, no holds barred, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) aside, winner to take everything. The match will take place in Ellis opera house on the evening of May 19, 1900. Both men shall be in the ring at 9 o'clock sharp. We hereby sign and agree that Joseph Schmidt shall be final stakeholder for this match. The last \$150 to be put up the day of the match.

JACK ORVILL,
W. T. BROWN.

Sumpter, Or., April 18, 1900.

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.

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"The Portland," conducted by Woodward & Hammond on Mill street, is a representation of its name. A visit will convince any skeptics.

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