

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Don't forget to register.

Tom Kilpatrick is back from a trip to the John Day country.

R. L. Neill has returned from a rusti- cating trip through the hills.

The pest house has been closed, all the patients having been discharged.

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

Arthur Philbrick is doing some survey- ing in the Granite district this week.

Dr. Brock's increasing practice has necessitated the purchase of a horse and buggy.

John F. Hoskins left Saturday for Salt Lake and Chicago to float another min- ing deal.

S. Pedlar, of Portland, is here on busi- ness connected with mining interests in the district.

The families of J. R. and R. L. Neill will arrive today from Portland, where they have spent the winter.

O. C. McLeod returned a few days since from Prairie City, bring glowing ac- counts for that section of country.

C. M. Donaldson, a mining man well known in Sumpter, is reported to have died very suddenly in Baker City this morning.

J. D. Sullivan, another Spokane min- ing man, is here this week to investigate some mineral claims near by on which he has taken a bond.

The Sumpter Transportation company has moved its office into the room on the corner of Sumpter and Center streets of its remodeled block.

P. D. Healy and wife will leave tomor- row for a few weeks recreation at Yaquina bay on the coast, where the councilman was formerly postmaster.

Miss Sarah Richards, sister of Attorney N. C. Richards, arrived from Chicago Saturday to spend the summer with her brother and Mrs. Richards.

H. K. Wheeler with his assistants, have been surveying mineral claims for patents in the vicinity of the Red Boy mine during the past week.

Miss Edna Miller, daughter of Mrs. George Tedrowe, returned home Thurs- day from Portland, where she has at- tended college during the past winter.

C. F. Rhat, an assayer from Montana, has leased a part of the building on Center street back of the meat market, where he will establish an assay office.

A. P. Goss was at Granite and Lawton Sunday. He says things are a trifle quiet around these ambitious towns at present, though there is much activity in surround- ing mines.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give a concert on Tuesday evening, May 11th, and judging from the prepara- tions that are being made, it promises to be the greatest musical treat ever given in

this city. It will be an affair in costume. Programs will be published next week.

J. M. Mayhall, a bright young man from Tacoma, has been installed here as the electrician for the new Sumpter Light and Power company, and will make Sumpter his home hereafter.

General Warren left Saturday after- noon for Butte, expecting to be away for about a week. It is understood that the object of the trip is to transact business of a personal nature, closing up his private affairs there.

L. C. DuBoise, an expert cyanide mill man of Central City, Colorado, arrived here Monday and expresses his intention of locating here permanently. He was formerly in charge of one of DeLamar's mills in Utah.

Charles Miller, one of the early day mining men of the district, largely inter- ested in the Monumental mine, has re- turned from Portland, where he under- went a surgical operation that has actu- ally made him look young again. His many friends are attending their con- gratulations.

Press dispatches report that the Uni- versity of California will send an expedi- tion into Oregon this summer to gather fossils in the famous John Day fields. The party will consist of Dr. J. C. Merriam, assistant professor of Paleon- tology and historical geology, and four students. They will leave Berkeley, May 9.

J. R. Berry, foreman at the White Ele- phant mine, near the Bonanza, is down with pneumonia, but Dr. Brock, his physician, reports him in a fair way to recover. While out there yesterday the Doctor was presented by Mr. Allen, a mining man, with a beautiful specimen of native silver, "frosted" by the great ar- tist, Nature, as no human workman has ever been able to imitate. It came from one of the properties in that camp.

Co-Operative Group Bond Taken Up.

The original incorporators of the Co- Operative Gold Mining company have to- day taken up the bond on the claims of that company and deeds to the same have been made to them. A directors meeting is to be held this evening, at which time it is said there will be some changes in the board and matters put in shape for speedy and thorough development, which will be watched with interest, as this has been pronounced by experienced mining men to be a fine property, only requiring intelligent work in order to make it a paying proposition, with possibilities be- yond any of the stockholders' expecta- tions.

Public Notice.

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