

**TALK OF THE TOWN.**

Wesley Warren was in town Sunday. Mrs. Watles, of Baker City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hurt.

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

Jesse Hobson returned Saturday from a trip to his former home in eastern Oregon.

W. L. Vinson arrived in town last evening. He says he will be here for some days.

Misses Annie and Stella Brooks, of Summerville, this state, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hawley.

J. W. Scriber, of La Grande, who owns property here, was in town Sunday looking after his fire losses.

Miss Mamie Carr, of LaGrande, who had been visiting Mrs. Dr. Fisher for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. Herlocker, of Illinois, is visiting her son, Otto Herlocker, who went to Baker City Saturday to meet her.

The Fire department will give a ball in Ellis Opera house tomorrow evening, to raise funds for additional equipment.

John Goss, of St. Paul, brother of Banker A. P., reached here yesterday and will remain here for some weeks.

H. K. Wheeler and L. C. DuBoise returned a few days since from Prairie City and that vicinity, on a tour of investigation.

J. H. Robbins returned several days since from his mine near Lawton, which bids fair to be one of the most valuable in the district.

J. P. Conroy has returned from a trip to Healy, Idaho, where he went to inspect a mining property. That is a silver-lead district and is dull at present.

William Green was arrested Monday, charged with stealing a small grip from the Capital hotel belonging to Bush Livermore. He was given ten days.

J. Barnard Tierney, superintendent and manager of the Ottawa Development company, leaves today for St. Paul and other eastern points, on business for the company.

G. G. Fritz left Sunday morning for Prairie City, a horseback. He and his partner, Ed Dwyer, own some mining property out that way which promises to make them millionaires.

Attorney J. F. Shelton has been in Malheur county, in the vicinity of Vale, for a week past, looking after some mining properties in which he is interested. He is expected home today.

Joseph McCabe, general manager of the Columbia river system of railroads, and Mr. Allen, of Tacoma, both interested in the Shaw Lumber company, of this place, were in Sumpter Saturday.

Hon. William Smith, democratic nominee for congress from the Second Oregon

district, will speak at Ellis Opera house Friday evening. An effort is being made to secure a large attendance from neighboring camps.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mead, who recently arrived here from southern Oregon, was badly burned about the body last Saturday. Dr. Tape, the attending physician is hopeful of the little sufferer's recovery.

C. W. Canfield is back in Sumpter from a ten days stay in the mountains, where he had been examining a mine that he declares looks like a world beater, but he will give no details. The rock pans an inch and a half string of colors.

"Cyclone" Davis, the populistic whirlwind from Texas, is billed for a one night stand in Sumpter at an early date. It was announced that he would be here on the twenty-fifth instant, but some confusion has occurred in his dates and the exact time for his arrival here is not now certain.

W. T. Manning, who has been in the hills near Prairie City for some weeks past, has been appointed one of the census enumerators for this county. A better appointment could not have been made, and if the other appointees are near as efficient, Baker county will receive proper representation.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, May 15, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WALTER W. GARDNER, of McEwen, county of Baker, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 622, for the purchase of the n 1/2 sw 1/4 of sec 20, tp 10 South, Range No. 18 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1900.

He names as witnesses: John Calhoun, John McHenry, Joseph Deas, James Worley, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of August 1900.

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JAMES H. ADAMS, of Alicel, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 621, for the purchase of the se 1/4 ne 1/4, e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 26 and ne 1/4 ne 1/4 of section No. 15 in township No. 10 south, range No. 17 E W M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1900.

He names as witnesses: A. S. Izatt, Peter, Hoggensen, Henry Stoddard, George Stoddard, all of Sumpter, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of July, 1900.

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