

TALK OF THE TOWN.

E. L. Manning is in Portland this week. Henry Reed, of the Oregonian, is in town today.

Miss Eva Dean is visiting friends in Baker City this week.

W. B. Sargent, the saw mill man from Granite, was in town today.

Mrs. Hudspeath, of Baker City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hurt.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tedrowe, Mr. and Mrs. Steffen drove to Lawton and back Sunday.

All Allen, of the Star saloon, left Sunday for Portland on a business trip, to be gone several days.

W. L. Vinson returned from Portland yesterday. His business affairs are reported to be improving steadily and surely.

Several sacks of ore from Prairie City came in on the stage this morning, consigned to the Sumpter smelter, to be sampled.

Mr. Killen, who looks after the Spokane end of the business of Killen & Warner, has been in Sumpter for a week past, visiting his partner.

Mrs. Sincoe Chapman arrived in Sumpter several days since from St. Paul, and will spend the summer here with her husband, manager of the Ibe.

E. Sanderson Smith returned yesterday from a brief trip to Montreal and other eastern cities, where he went on business pertaining to a mining property.

The infant child of a family named Gardner, recent arrivals here and living on Cracker street, died Saturday night under peculiarly sad circumstances.

Wm. O'Donnell, of Baker City, has been confined to his room here with a slight attack of pleurisy, being attended by Dr. Pearce. He is again on the street today.

J. L. Pierce, of the New York Life, and H. T. Booth, of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance companies, are in town in the interest of these well known safeguards.

Tom McEwen left several days since for the Atlantic seaboard, and will attend the republican national convention in Philadelphia, as an alternate, possibly as a delegate.

Gus Woodward is in sole control of "The Portland" on Mill street, having purchased Arthur Hammond's interest, who has returned to Portland, from where he will go to Nome.

H. Sloan returned yesterday from a trip to the Quartzburg district, where he has some good mining interests. He thinks that section will soon show up some excellent properties.

H. K. Wheeler is putting in an excellent and well assorted stock of books and stationery in the post office building.

Howard K. Hall, who knows the business thoroughly, is the manager.

John O. Thomas, special agents of the Royal and Queen insurance companies for Oregon and Idaho, was in town Friday to make final settlement with his policy holders in the recent fire.

Mrs. Lura B. Lockhart, aged thirty-nine years, wife of Guy Lockhart, of Sumpter, died Monday of heart failure and catarrh of the stomach. Funeral services were held yesterday at the residence, by Rev. Mr. Shannon, burial being in the Sumpter cemetery under the direction of Case and company.

Thomas Campbell and Peter McPhee have opened the new Alamo hotel at Alamo, and will hereafter cater to the first class trade of that new town. The Case Furniture company, of Sumpter, fitted them out, from cellar to garret, and the new hotel can provide a comfortable home to the travelling public.

A number of ladies and gentlemen walked down the railroad track about a mile Monday evening, built a bonfire, popped corn and spent a pleasant evening. The party consisted of Mrs. J. H. Robbins, Mrs. Brock, Miss Myers, Miss Richards, Miss Worswick, Miss Jessica Brock, Messrs. J. H. Robbins, Richards, Sorenson, Keltie, Charley Robbins, A. P. and J. Goss.

The Chronicle has suspended publication. The Atheys made a brave struggle for its continuance, and THE MINER wishes that they had succeeded, but the force of circumstances arrayed themselves against the venture. The plant was saved from the wreck and an option has been given on it to I. P. Gallison, manager of the People's Advocate, Chehalis, Washington. Seymour Bell induced this gentleman to come here to engage in business.

The City Green house, at Baker City, furnishes choice cut flowers.

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