

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marsh are in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins spent a day at Lawton last week.

Jesse Hobson's family arrived in town this week from western Oregon.

Mrs. Sadie E. White returned Tuesday from a business trip to Granite.

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

General Warren left yesterday on a hurried business trip to Butte, Montana.

Miss Richards went to Baker City Monday, expecting to remain there several days.

Mrs. John Austin returned several days since from a visit with relatives at Prairie City.

A party is being organized here to go to South Africa, expecting to leave in about two months.

Major W. T. Manning visited the Alamo, Lawton and Granite districts this week, returning last evening.

M. E. Baine is now representing the Oregonian here as correspondent and has been doing some good work of late.

Beginning Sunday, the Capital hotel will inaugurate what will surely be a popular movement, that of serving luncheon at noon and dinner in the evening.

R. R. Erwin, the pioneer real estate broker of this camp, returned Sunday, after an absence of a month or more at Hood River and Portland, where he has been working up a deal.

Ike Ware, the well known mining man, has struck it again; this time at the head of Buck gulch. The ledge is thirty feet wide, about half of which is good ore giving an average assay of \$25.

Mrs. Fletcher, wife of the gentleman in charge of the geological survey now being made of the Blue mountains, is in Sumpter and will remain here during the progress of the work in this vicinity.

C. J. Freeze, in charge of the "outside" circulation of the Spokesman-Review, has been in camp for several days past. Yesterday he appointed De Nette & Muzzey local agents for that popular paper.

Lester, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, died very suddenly Friday afternoon. The child had not been well all day, in the afternoon Dr. Brock was called, but before he reached the house it was dead.

M. Baker, of the law firm of Baker & Baker, La Grande, is here visiting his son, L. L. Baker, formerly of the Sumpter post office staff. The professional card of the La Grande firm is to be found elsewhere in these columns.

P. F. Morey, of Portland, largely interested in electric light plants, arrived in town yesterday, in company with Lou Cleaver. They are on their way to

Prairie City. The chances are that that camp will discard coal oil lamps at no distant day.

Seymour Bell went to Baker City Monday with Ed Cannon, who proceeded to Portland on important business. The former returned yesterday. He says A. C. Little will arrive today. These gentlemen are working up a big deal of interest and benefit to Sumpter.

J. R. Neil, of Neil's Mercantile company, and August Lang, son-in-law of Mr. Neil, returned Saturday from a several days outing in and around Prairie City. They were pleased with the prospects of Prairie becoming a good town, and Mr. Lang may go into business there.

General Warren is thus quoted in the Baker City Democrat of today: "I have all along claimed that the eastern Oregon gold fields are ahead of any other mining section on earth and I know this to be the case now. I am going to Butte and you will hear something drop when I return."

Mrs. H. K. Wheeler entertained a party of friends at her home Friday evening, prior to her departure for San Francisco, for which place she left Monday, expecting to be absent some weeks. Mr. Wheeler accompanied her as far as La Grande, returning yesterday. There were present at the gathering Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Murphey, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Brock, Miss Richards, Miss Wagswick, Messrs. Lee and Spencer.

"The Portland", conducted by Gus Woodward on Mill street, is fully a representation of its name. A visit will convince you of this.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 217  
SURVEY NO. 400  
United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Oregon, June 26, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that C. L. Poble, whose postoffice address is Sumpter, Baker County, Oregon, has made application for a patent for 1407.7 linear feet on the Gray Eagle Lode bearing gold, being 200 or less feet on each side of said lode, and extending south 55 deg. 5 min., west 13 1/2 feet from center of discovery post, and north 55 deg. 41 min., east 1307.7 feet from center of said discovery post, situated in an organized mining district, Grant Co., Oregon, and described in the official plat and field notes on file in this office, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner to sections 10 and 11, T. 9 S., R. 33 E., W. M. bears N 40 deg. 2 min. E 425 feet.

Thence N 61 deg. 34 min. W 250 feet to corner No. 2.

Thence N 63 deg. 52 min. E 1388.4 feet to corner No. 3.

Thence N 10 deg. 24 min. E 858.6 feet to corner No. 4.

Thence S 71 deg. 30 min. E 505 feet to corner No. 5.

Thence S 55 deg. 21 min. W 414.3 feet to corner No. 6.

Thence S 32 deg. 12 min. W 1026.1 feet to cor. No. 7, the place of beginning, containing 18.44 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Grant County, Oregon, on page 507, volume 1st Mining Locations. Adjoining claimants are Congo lode, T. 9 S., R. 33 E., and Fraction, Nicotine, Atlas, Gray Eagle No. 2, War Eagle, Old Fellow, Hobson and Concord lodes, all unsurveyed.

All persons holding adverse claims thereto are required to present the same before this office within sixty days from the first day of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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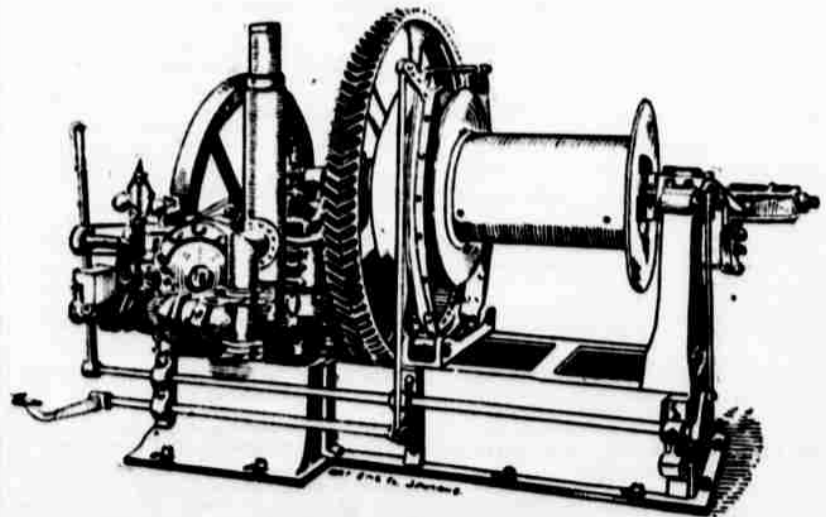
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