

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sperry have gone to Baker to remain.

Dr. Brock went to Baker City Friday on professional business.

Miss Carrie Spaulding is home from Baker City to spend the Fourth.

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

C. H. Fenner left Monday for Portland and Seattle, expecting to be gone about a week.

Fred Richie has sold his place on the corner of Granite and Center streets to J. W. Cox.

Mrs. Ed. Fortune left Monday for Portland, where she goes for a visit of several weeks.

The Maze has been moved from the Neill block to the building next to that of the First Bank of Sumpter.

W. W. Felix is furnishing a room near the post office, in which he will soon open his office as justice of the peace.

Tom McEwen returned home several days since from Philadelphia, where he went as a delegate to the republican national convention.

The Rough Riders will leave tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock for the encampment at Salem. They will ride horseback to Baker and take the O. R. & N. there.

Mordo McDonald, of Walla Walla, passed through Sumpter Monday on his way to Prairie City, where he goes to buy horses for the United States cavalry.

G. E. Beesen, editor of Mines and Metals, Portland, and also manager of the Intrinsic, of the Greenhorn country, passed through Sumpter last week on his way to the mines.

A train load of carts, wheelbarrows, scrapers, shovels and other grading utensils have arrived in Sumpter for use on the extension soon to be begun from this city towards Clifford.

D. I. Ashbury and wife, of McMinnville, passed through the camp a few days since en route to Canyon City, where they formerly lived, Mr. Ashbury being the founder of the Canyon City News.

Thad Bellinger's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is much improved and that his early recovery is practically assured. He is under the medical care of Drs. Tape and Pearce, at their hospital.

J. B. Gorton, having been made assistant postmaster at Sumpter, has filed his bond. Mr. Gorton has been connected with the postoffice business for many years and was postmaster of a presidential postoffice in Nebraska a few years ago.

Mrs. Herman Weideman, whose husband was recently a mill man at the Cougar and May Queen mills, respectively, spent a few days in Sumpter, and left for Murray, Idaho, to join Mr. Weideman who is now connected with one of the mills in that district.

Sam Durkheimer, who, with his brother Moses, has conducted a large mercantile establishment at Prairie City for twelve years, came in from Portland Monday and left for home at four o'clock yesterday morning behind his fast team—"getting ahead of the dust, flies and heat," he says.

Blake Bros., of Arlington, owners of many sheep, were in Sumpter Friday getting supplies for their respective camps near the head of Deer creek, their summer range. Mr. Blake said they have about 7,000 head divided into two bands. The sheep are in good condition and are flourishing.

Prof. P. M. Smith, a dramatist and elocutionist, has arrived in Sumpter. He makes a specialty of organizing dramatic companies of local talent and giving entertainments. He is now arranging to give Sumpterites an opportunity of joining his company and within a few weeks hopes to entertain the public as he has done in neighboring towns and cities.

N. C. Worswick, reputed to be one of the best miners in eastern Oregon, who has been with the Columbia for more than two years, left yesterday for his old home in Bellevue, Idaho, where he will remain a month or more, looking after mining interests of his own. Before his departure he visited his sisters, Mrs. Brock and Miss Worswick, several days.

C. H. Baird, of Bonanza, was married Sunday at the home of the bride in Baker City to Miss Caroline Jones, Rev. Ellis officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Baird are spending the Fourth in Sumpter, and will leave in a day or two for Bonanza, in which property Mr. Baird is one of the crack-jack miners. The lady in the case is well known in Sumpter and is very popular with a wide circle of acquaintances.

**More Water for the Reservoir.**

Yesterday the water from Wind Creek was turned into the reservoir for the first time. Heretofore Pole creek has furnished the supply, fifteen inches. Wind creek itself furnishes 50 inches, making the present supply 65 inches, which is more than this camp can possibly use. The cementing in the reservoir will soon be completed to the top, when it will have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons.

**Fobare's Rich Rock.**

C. S. Fobare is showing some splendid samples of ore from his mine adjoining the Bonanza West. The rock carries iron pyrites with high gold values, besides much free coarse gold. The tunnel is in only 22 feet, at which point a well defined ledge eight feet thick has been uncovered. The property will be developed by sinking a winze.

**Pine Creek Nugget Worth \$101.**

Another batch of nuggets was brought in from Pine creek yesterday. The clean-up amounted to several hundred dollars, one piece weighing \$101. Messrs. Palmer Bros., the gold dust buyers, bought this piece among other smaller nuggets that were in the lot.—Democrat.

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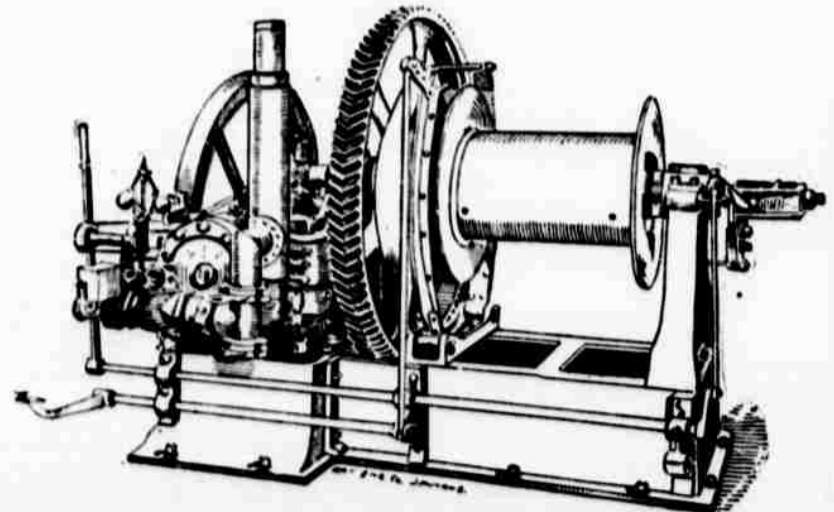
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