

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. Killem leaves today on an extended trip east.

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

V. J. Hopkins and E. J. Baker, of Burns, passed through Sumpter yesterday.

Private board \$4.20 a week, No. 422 Mill Street, brick building south of depot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKinzey, of Prairie City, were in town Monday, guests at the Capitol.

Dr. Brock expects to leave in a day or two for Prairie City and the Hot Springs, to be absent several days.

Joe Reed, of the Bald Mountain, is now taking his vacation and, very sensibly, is spending it on Puget Sound.

H. H. Fritz, who has retained his mercantile interests at Republic, expects to return to that northern camp at an early day.

Miss Richards, who has a class in drawing at Baker City, has been spending a few days with the family of her brother here.

J. H. Withey is running a 100-foot tunnel in the Leo group, located near Alamo, on the Little Beaver creek. There are three claims in the group.

Large quantities of concentrates are being hauled in from the mines for shipment to the various distant smelters. The depot yards are covered with piles of the sacked treasure.

Every day the sheep herders who have their flocks in the surrounding near by hills, come into camp with two or three or a dozen or more pack ponies after salt for the sheep.

It is learned that Simon E. Lane will return to Sumpter from eastern Oregon in a few days and begin development work on some properties he has bought in the Cable Cove district.

Under brush fires have been burning south of town for several days past. Everything being so dry, it is a wonder that the forest trees have not caught fire and much damage done.

Fred Stott, of the Gem, and Miss Kate Welch, of the John Day valley, were married at Baker City Thursday. After a visit to Fred's old home at La Grande, they will return to Sumpter to reside.

A fire alarm was turned in Monday afternoon from the Capital hotel block. The department responded with gratifying promptness and put out the insipient blaze, which was in the laundry of that hotel.

Huckleberry picnics have been occupying the time of those bent on pleasure the past few days. The crop is very short this season. There are said to be a bountiful supply of goose berries, however, on the creeks.

H. W. Hamilton returned to Sumpter Sunday morning, having been recalled by wire to examine a property here. He will start east again when his work is finished, to negotiate the sale of the Gipsy King property, recently located and opened in Cable Cove.

It is said that Frank Ashley has closed a deal with Colorado people for a bond on his property at the mouth of Ruby creek. There are three claims in the group, which are situated a short distance from the Red Boy. The work done so far has been mostly of a prospecting nature and the ledges show up well. The new men have started work and will push matters with a good force of miners.—Democrat.

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