

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

P. Basche, of Baker City has spent the past week at his Sumpter store.

D. J. Haines, of Baker City, is spending the week with Sumpter friends.

Charlie Johns, the Baker City attorney, came up Monday on legal business.

Bush Livermore has gone to Baker City to do some good work on the Epigram.

W. E. Hurd returned today from a two week's trip to Portland and the Sound cities.

Miss Lottie Farnsworth, of Heppner, returned to her home Sunday after a ten days visit here with Mrs. Kahler.

B. F. Grant and J. E. Talmage, mining men from Salt Lake, are here looking over the field with a view to investing.

F. J. Alex Mayer, state agent of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, at Portland, was here last Thursday enroute to Prairie and Canyon City.

A force of ten miners were taken out to the Badger mine, at Susanville, this week. Several new outfits are going into that section.

Charles I. Flynn, the Baker City cigar manufacturer, went west today to visit the John Day valley towns where he enjoys a good business.

Mrs. Fisher, of the Rimbol restaurant, will remove her place of business several doors south to the McCulloch building, opposite the Golden Eagle hotel on the first of September.

The wife and son of E. E. McCammon, accountant for the Water company, arrived Sunday from their former home in St. Joseph, Missouri, and have established their residence in the Correll cottage for the winter.

George McLynn, of the Baker City Iron Works, came up Saturday evening and accompanied J. K. Firth, Letson Balliet and a MINER representative through the Cracker Creek district Sunday, returning home that evening.

F. G. Hull, publisher of the Lawton Standard, is a Sumpter visitor today. Mr. Hull is quite enthusiastic over the activity in mines around his city. Prospectors are developing their claims and the mines are being equipped with machinery.

The Adams brothers and other owners of the Jersey group of claims near the Baby McKee in Cable Cove took out a load of supplies Wednesday to commence work of developing the property. Buildings will be erected and preparations made for the winters work.

Miss Carrie Spalding will be missed among her large circle of friends in Sumpter after next Monday, on which day she leaves here to attend college at Bushnell, Illinois. A farewell party is to be given in her honor at the Ellis Opera House by her friends next Friday evening.

J. L. Bentley, assistant general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, is registered from Deadwood, S. D., at one of the Sumpter hotels. He is accompanied by W. B. Mumford, also connected with the same road, registering from Beatrice, Nebraska.

R. T. Cox, of Pendleton, is in the city arranging to start work on the Buffalo, located near the Magnolia, and formerly owned by Beagle Bros. This property has some 1600 feet of tunnel work, but for the past six years has been neglected. The present owners, mostly of Portland, will prosecute work all fall and winter.

Several complaints have been made about broken windows and narrow escapes from the bullets of the guns and bean shooters in the hands of thoughtless boys who consider everything game when they are armed. The bullets used are small but dangerous and parents may save trouble by looking after their boys a little.

The best obtainable information regarding the rates from Baker City to the Portland Fair is to the effect that on September 1, 2, 3, 4, the rate for the round trip will be \$13, tickets good for three days in Portland on September 5, a special train will leave Baker City at 7 a. m. with fare \$7 for round trip, good for 3 days.

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