

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Jesse Hobson has been over in western Oregon for some days past.

Mrs. McDevitt and child left yesterday to visit her parents in Oregon City.

Miss La Belle Cushman left yesterday for a visit with friends in Baker City.

John D. Goss, brother of A. P., the banker, has returned to his home in Minnesota.

Mrs. Young, of Clifford, and her aunt, Mrs. Carpenter, of Prairie City, left today for Portland.

Attorney and Mrs. Richards leave this afternoon for Portland, to take in the fair for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Looney and children have gone to North Yamhill, Oregon, to spend the coming winter.

Zoeth House came up from Portland Monday, on his way to the Standerd mine in the Quartzberg district.

Special attention is called to the Neill Mercantile company's advertisement on this page of the paper today.

H. S. McCallum and wife, of the Bald Mountain mine, were registered at one of the Sumpter hotels Monday.

David Wilson came in from Ontario yesterday. There remains \$1,200 to raise before work begins on the big brick hotel.

C. H. Connor, a mining man from Seattle, came in Friday to investigate this field in the interests of Seattle capital.

Manager Meizer, of the North Pole, and Mrs. Meizer, came in on the Valley road yesterday and left at once for the mine.

H. Bellinger, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, visited his brother Thad. D., last Saturday and Sunday, it being his first trip to Sumpter.

Mrs. O. C. McLeod and son left yesterday for her home in Massachusetts, Mr. McLeod accompanying them as far as Baker City.

Mayor W. H. Gleason and wife left Monday for an extended eastern trip, to their old home in Maine, expecting to be gone until November.

W. C. Dawson, a Portland mining man, came up Thursday last to examine two claims in the Cracker Creek district, returning home Monday.

Miss Sadie L. Richards, sister of Attorney N. C. Richards, left for Baker City Monday, to take charge of the classes in drawing in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurt have returned from a summer outing of several weeks and will remain here through September, when they expect to go to Arizona for the winter.

School opens Monday September 17. The new principal will arrive in Baker City tomorrow, and attend the teachers' institute in session there before coming to Sumpter.

J. R. Neill, of the mercantile firm, returned from a ten days visit to Portland yesterday. Mrs. Campbell, his sister, of Rushville, Illinois, returned with him and will remain here for some time.

H. M. Grant, one of the best known insurance men on the coast, with headquarters at Portland, came up last Sunday. Mr. Grant is very friendly to this section, where he has some mining interests.

R. T. Cox, who recently purchased an interest in the Buffalo, located near the Magnolia, is having cars, trackage and an air blast hauled out to the mine. Work will be commenced at once and continued all fall and winter. There is some ore on the dump and this will be disposed of.

C. B. Hecht returned to Sumpter last Friday, and will take up quarters in the room adjoining Thad Bellinger's Magnolia place on Granite street, where he will represent one or two eastern tailoring houses. He also has some mining interests here which will share part of his attention.

The quarter mile dash between W. A. Jones' bay horse, of Sumpter, and the dark bay horse "Dutch," owned by John Fox, of Bourne, was run Monday afternoon on the Ellis track, west of the river. W. A. Cushman backed the Bourne horse and consequently had money "to burn" that evening.

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