

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Will R. King, of Baker City, is in town today.

C. H. Marsh has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

J. W. Larkin, of the Cougar mine, has returned from a trip to Spokane.

Frank G. Hull, the Lawton newspaper man, was in the city Tuesday.

W. H. W. Hamilton is on a trip to the Big Limber country to examine a mine.

Mrs. and Miss Ralston, of LaGrande, arrived in town today and are guests of Mrs. Griffith.

General Warren, J. K. and J. T. Pardee will leave tomorrow for a trip to the Diadem mine.

Peter Joyce, a prominent mining man of Spokane, has been looking over the camp during the week.

Mrs. S. G. Rodkey returned today from Portland and New Era, where she has been for some weeks past.

J. T. Pardee, secretary and treasurer of the Diadem Mining company, returned today from Phillipsburg, Montana.

Another good strike is reported from the Concord, rock having recently been taken out that assays \$100 and better.

Attorney N. C. Richards returned Sunday from Portland. Mrs. Richards went to Walla Walla to place her son at school.

Recorder Manning has returned from Portland, but has not yet recovered entirely from the effects of Midway scenes.

Dr. and Miss Jessica Brock drove to Baker City in the buggy one day last week, making the trip in five hours and a half.

The town has been full of drunken men during the past few days, which fact is submitted by some as a sure sign of prosperity.

Captain C. H. Thompson has been in and around Sumpter for several days collecting ore samples for the Spokane exposition.

Owing to the absence from town of the mayor, recorder and several aldermen, no meeting of the council was held Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simcoe Chapman will leave in a day or two for her home in St. Paul. She has spent the summer here with her husband and son.

Mrs. P. C. Robertson, who lives at the Golconda mine, returned Monday from a trip to the Atlantic seaboard. She left her son Percy at school in Rochester, New York.

Messrs Robbins, of Lawton, father and brother of President Robbins, of the First Bank of Sumpter, with their families, passed through town yesterday, en route for Spokane.

A. W. Ellis came in from his mine, the Mount Meadow, yesterday. He says they have encountered some stringers of

very rich ore recently and he hopes soon to strike the ledge.

W. C. Calder is expected home most any day, now that General Warren has returned. Then Messrs. Mosby and Buckman, other members of the Townsite company's staff, are liable to drop in from the mountains at any time.

Mesdames Herlocker, mother and wife of Otto Herlocker, left yesterday for the former's home in Wisconsin. She has been spending the summer with her son. Mrs. Herlocker, jr., will remain east several months.

An elderly man named Harmon was brought to Dr. Tape & Pearce's hospital Saturday, with a fractured hip bone. He was a laborer on the Sumpter Valley road and in some way fell from a scraper, sustaining this severe injury.

Mr. Wallace, the assayer, returned yesterday from a trip to Prairie City and the Quartzburg district. Like everyone else who goes over there, he is favorably impressed with the country. He thinks there are some very promising mines in the Quartzburg district, which will be worked all winter.

J. M. Berry, of the Berry Shoe company, Baker City, and also the representative of the D'Oench-Hays Shoe company, the largest manufacturers in the United States, made a several days stay in Sumpter last week, exhibiting the finest line of sample goods ever brought to Sumpter in footwear.

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