

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. W. L. Vinson was in town yesterday, visiting Mrs. C. N. Richards.

Assayer Jory is at Drs. Tape & Pearce's hospital, with an attack of typhoid fever.

E. Sanderson Smith left yesterday for Portland on business connected with the Minneapolis.

Miss Emma Worswick spent several days this week visiting Mrs. Davidson at the Ball Mountain mine.

Mrs. Harrison is organizing a women's club here, on the usual lines, with readings, essays and teas as the attractions.

Eugene Sperry was in town Saturday and Sunday calling on his friends and doing business with his partner, E. Sanderson Smith.

W. H. W. Hamilton, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for a ten days business trip to Portland and other Pacific coast points.

J. K. Pardee has gone to his home in Phillipsburg, Montana, his health utterly wrecked, and will probably remain there indefinitely.

W. R. Hawley left Monday for valley points to contract for several carloads of potatoes, apples and other provisions for winter trade.

G. E. Allen, of Salem, arrived several days since and will spend the winter here. He has considerable property in Sumpter and is buying more.

L. Q. Swetland started Monday for Chicago, Boston and other eastern points with several mining propositions which he expects to place there.

A recent copy of the Rossland Miner states that Tom Gray is suing Governor Mackintosh for his salary while acting as his representative in Sumpter.

Mrs. J. W. Call, wife of the accountant at the Sumpter Lumber company, has gone to Albany, Oregon, for at least a portion of the coming winter.

The Hobson Mercantile company expects to move into the new brick store room, on the site occupied before the fire, by the fifteenth of this month.

Arthur Philbrick is doing some extensive work at the Ball Mountain mine, preparatory to the erection of the new mill, and also in the underground workings.

Hansen & Williams, business men of Bourne, passed through town today, the former on his way to Gallup, New Mexico, and the latter to Portland. Mr. Hansen will be absent a month or more.

E. E. Cleaver was in town last evening, en route to Prairie City. He drove in from Baker City. He says the actual truth of the matter is that two or three railroads are racing to see which can get to Prairie City first.

A. C. Little, fish commissioner of the state of Washington, who is largely in-

terested in Sumpter property, was in town several days last week. He managed Governor Rogers' campaign for re-nomination and landed him a winner.

John Leland left several days since for Salt Lake. He expects to operate along the line of the Clark road from Los Angeles to Salt Lake, a country with which he is already familiar. Mr. Leland knows his business as a mining man from top to bottom.

Superintendent Laughlin of the smelter has gone to St. Louis on business pertaining to that institution. It is hoped that he will soon return, straighten out at this end of the line, assume entire charge of the plant and there will be no doubt of its success.

H. S. McCallum has leased the cottage of J. W. Call on Mill street for the winter, where himself and wife will reside. He has also fitted up offices in the Goss bank building, where the business of both the Ball Mountain and the Mammoth mines will be conducted.

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