

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Frank Gertridge returned home today.

Tom Gray is in Sumpter again, after an absence of several months.

Judge Newbury started to Portland yesterday on business.

Mrs. Walter J. Mills went to Baker City yesterday to visit friends.

P. F. Morey, the Portland capitalist who is operating in the Quartzburg and Strawberry Butte districts, arrived in town today, en route to Portland.

Frank Ashley, of the Oregon and California Gold Mining company, working claims at the mouth of Ruby creek, left for California yesterday.

Attorney G. J. Bentley, of Baker City, is in town today on business. He has some promising mining property on the Granite road, just beyond the summit.

C. B. Hecht left today for Warm lake, for the purpose, he declares himself, of boiling the democratic whiskey out of his system, to aid him in his determination to join the "prosperity" push.

A. I. McEwen returned Sunday from Mexico, where he went some weeks since to expect a mine for his principals, Canadian capitalists. He went to Baker City Monday, where he still is.

A. P. Goss returned yesterday from Baker City, bringing back with him more coin than a burro could pack, to be used in his Grant county bank at Canyon City, for which place he will leave tomorrow.

W. H. Jackson and wife returned a few days since from Denver, where they have been for several weeks past. Mr. Jackson says that millions of dollars are being spent in Colorado looking for "blind" ledges.

The Sumpter Social society will give a house warming Friday evening at its new hall in the brick building on South Mill street formerly occupied by the Hobson Mercantile company. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

President Robbins, of the First Bank of Sumpter, returned home several days since, after an absence of a couple of weeks, visiting La Grande, Pendleton and Portland. Mrs. Robbins is expected to return home in a few days.

"Uncle Hugh" Asbury, one of the men who left Price's army and landed where Sumpter now is forty years ago, building the old log house known as Fort Sumpter, has been in town this week, from his home and mine in Buck gulch.

H. S. Chipp, who worked for W. C. Calder in the old Red Front, and his successor, the Hobson Mercantile company, left this week for his former home, Albany, Oregon, to resume a position with a firm with which he was connected for a number of years.

The Sumpter Valley railway people have a large force of men at work on the

300-foot trestle near the terminus of the Whitney extension, rushing that work to completion, with a hope of being able to run trains to Whitney by the 10th, or not later than the 15th of this month.

The woman known as Mrs. St. Johns, landlady of the lodging house over the Portland, has been mysteriously sick for some weeks past. Her sister arrived from Denver this morning and some people seem to think that sensational developments will soon be made. She is said to be possessed of much property and is here going under an assumed name.

Wait for the Hobson Mercantile company's grand opening, Monday, November 12. Store closed until then to open new goods.

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