

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. J. H. Robbins returned home from Baker City today.

R. L. Neill left yesterday for Portland, on a flying business trip.

Tom Moffet is down from the Bunker Hill mine for a taste of city life.

H. S. McCallum went to Baker City yesterday afternoon, returning today.

Dr. Brock has been appointed examiner for the Northwest Life, of Milwaukee.

D. B. Fisk, of Whitney, and his brother, W. R., of Prairie City, are in town today.

W. C. Calder, Bob Henry and Paul Poindexter returned from Baker City this afternoon.

P. F. Chambers, editor of the Canyon City News, passed through town Sunday on his way to Baker City.

An important strike is reported in the Don Juan mine at Bonanza, the particulars of which can not be given intelligently at this writing.

A. J. Goss, father of A. P. and J. D., reached Sumpter some days since from his home in Minnesota and will remain here for several months.

J. D. Gibbs, father of Mrs. Gleason, writes from the Sound that he is well pleased with that country and has invested some money in Everett.

E. J. Bevis having finished his contract work at the Bald Mountain mine, has accepted a position as shift boss on the new shaft of the Red Boy mine.

E. Butze, Sr., interested in various good mining properties in this section and the present custodian of the E & E mine at Bourne, is in town today on business.

A false alarm called out the fire department and a big crowd about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The chimney of a cottage above the school house was burning out.

Warren Cable, superintendent of the White Elephant, returned yesterday from Arizona, after an absence of several months. He says the Oregon gold fields are far ahead of anything he saw on his travels.

Eugene Bartholf has recently received some interesting photographs from Dawson, pictures of himself and brother with wagon loads of big game. They hunted for the market on the Yukon winter before last.

Joe Hurt returned Saturday from Indiana and Ohio, where he went several weeks since to visit his father, Mrs. Hart, who spent the time during his absence with her mother in Baker City, came home with him.

A consignment of over 30 various pictures painted in water colors by two prominent artists have been received by Mrs. Marsh. These are for inspection and sale at her home, next to THE MINER office, and range in price from \$3 to \$45. See them.

A. J. Murphy, Charles Glass, J. W. Winthrop and W. H. Chambers, all interested in the Alamo Mining company, came in from Spokane yesterday and left for the mine this forenoon, on a tour of inspection. A mill is being put on this property.

Engineer C. H. Fenner left here Monday to do some underground surveying work at the Diadem mine, expecting to be gone until the latter part of the week. His services were also called for at the Standard mine at Quartzburg. On this contract he sent Engineer Arthur Philbrick, who left here Sunday noon to perform the work.

D. L. Killen, who left here on receipt of a telegram stating that his wife was very sick in Colorado, was pleased to find on his arrival there that the lady was recovering and that the cause of the trouble was the appearance on the scene of a son and heir.

Word was received here from the Quebec a few days since to the effect that another large and rich ore shoot had been encountered in that mine, this one on the lower crosscut tunnel. Work on the Quebec mill is being rushed with all possible speed.

Dr. Brock was called to McEwen this morning to attend a case of smallpox in the family of Mr. Tibbs. One of the sons is said to be near the point of death from the dreaded disease. The patient has been isolated and no fear is felt that the trouble will spread.

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