

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Joseph Stampher, of the Columbia mine, was here for a few hours Monday.

J. W. Call and family returned home yesterday after an absence of six months on the coast.

L. E. Meyer, of the Denver Lithographing company, was looking for business here yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Riley presented her husband with a fine boy baby Saturday, Dr. Brock presiding.

Mrs. E. E. Hauser has been seriously ill for the past week, but is now thought to be improving.

John Boland, the mine superintendent from Bonanza district, was in town on business yesterday.

Elmer Cleaver came up from Pendleton today on his way to Prairie City and other John Day valley points.

The Capital hotel is being thoroughly renovated, papered and painted, preparatory to a big summer business.

Mrs. E. A. Case and little son returned last Friday from Iowa, where they had been visiting relatives for several months.

W. C. Calder left several days since for Rosland, B. C., on business connected with the Sumpter Townsite company.

Paul Polindexter has gone to San Francisco on business pertaining to the Liberty Belt Mining company, which owns some of the best properties in the Alamo district.

Several of the paintings in water colors consigned to Mrs. Marsh and to be seen at her home next to THE MINER office, are yet to be sold. Those interested please call in the next few days.

Assayer Townsend, with the Bald Mountain Mining company, has been in town several days this week. He says: "What's the matter with this camp? Splendid ore is coming in from every direction."

Potter & Fryer have this winter driven a tunnel 120 feet on the vein of free milling ore in their property on the McCollough fork. They report that the mine is looking more promising every day and they hope soon to have a producer.

It is gratifying to note that such a man as Chester Glass, of Spokane, is becoming largely interested here. As a promoter of large and successful enterprises he stands at the top of the list. More will be said of his operations here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Sorenson returned here Monday and at once took possession of their new home in the Tedrowe cottage, on Columbia street, where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Henry T. Booth, recently made manager for eastern Oregon of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, was visiting his many friends and patrons here Monday. Mr. Booth formerly represented

the Massachusetts Mutual company for five years.

Misses Greenlee and Richardson opened a kindergarten school in the Sumpter Social club rooms, on South Mill street, Monday, with a full attendance. They are competent teachers and the success of the enterprise is already assured.

L. Bush Livermore, editor of the Baker City Herald, was in Sumpter Monday and Tuesday. He says the daily edition of the paper will be issued some time this month and that, did not modestly forbid, he would declare the truth regarding the matter—that the Daily Herald will discount anything in Oregon newspaperdom.

Miss Emma Worswick, who has been in Sumpter with her sister, Mrs. Brock, for more than a year past, left for her home in Bellevue, Idaho, Sunday, in company with her brother, Ernest, who had been visiting here for two or three weeks. This charming little lady is a product of the eastern Oregon gold fields and assays higher values in pure, refined gold than any specimen yet seen in this or any other camp. She is a universal favorite and the popular verdict is that she must return, and soon.

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