

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Tape has gone to Portland to join the Doctor.

T. T. Danilson left yesterday for his fruit farm, near Ontario.

Seymour Bell went to La Grande yesterday on a business trip.

L. C. Edwards returned a few days since from Portland, where he had been for a week.

E. E. Cleaver came in from the John Day country this afternoon, too late to catch the train for Baker.

Mayor J. H. Robbins went to Pendleton Monday to consult with his associates in the Colorado oil proposition.

C. B. Hecht returned yesterday from a trip to Granite, Lawton and Alamo, where he took orders for a number of suits of clothes.

W. C. Calder reports the sale of a large block of West Side stock to Montana and Indiana people, a six figure proposition.

Paul C. Bates, of San Francisco, is in Sumpter visiting his old friend W. C. Calder. He is interested in several prospects in this district and owns a block of Golconda stock.

E. G. Rogers, who has been for the last dozen years connected with the First National Bank, of Astoria, Oregon, is in the city, looking over the situation with a view to locating here.

A. P. Goss left some days since for his home in Minnesota, accompanied by his son J. D. He was in such poor health that it was thought not safe for him to make the journey alone.

Little Miss Eva Brockman left Saturday to spend the summer with her grandmother at Leland, Josephine county, this state. Her mother accompanied her to Baker City, returning Sunday.

David O'Neil, a well known and experienced miner, passed through Sumpter Saturday en route to take charge of the Diadem mine, as superintendent. Mr. O'Neil is recognized authority on mining matters.

Dave Copping returned yesterday from the Sound, where he has been for two or three weeks. He says that country is prosperous, but that it is a poor place to sell stocks—every one you meet is working the same game.

The water ditch which runs through town is leaking again. From it a stream runs down Auburn street into one of the valve holes of the waterworks system, making it impossible for the company to keep the street above its mains in repair.

It is stated in a press dispatch from San Francisco that Governor Mackintosh, largely interested in the Sumpter Town-site company, has been offered \$40,000 cash for his interest in the ground, alone, in Oakland, on which a smelter was located, recently burned.

Alderman William Stinson returned

home yesterday, after an absence of several weeks on the coast. He received an ovation at the depot on his arrival. The crowd congregated there took his grips away from him and he had to do the handshaking act, a la hero returned from the wars.

W. W. Wishen, C. E., superintendent of the Speculator at Butte, and Professor Schulenberg, of St. Louis, have been looking over the Bonanza district the past week and express themselves as being highly pleased. They expect to return at an early day and make further investigations.

Colonel W. S. Ray, of Port Arthur, Canada, passed through Sumpter Monday on his way home from the White Elephant and Bonanza West, where he has been for two or three days inspecting these properties, in which he is largely interested. Nothing could be learned of his intentions for the future.

General Warren arrived in Sumpter last Thursday and left for Spokane and Butte Sunday. He is working up a big mining deal, with Montana people as the prospective buyers. Montana and Colorado money and men are what is needed in eastern Oregon to make it the greatest mining region on earth.

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