TALK OF THE TOWN.

H. S. McCallum returned home yesterday, after an absence of a week.

Mrs. A. Amell will visit her relatives and former home in Clayton, New York. for the next two months.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Miller, of Portland, who had been visiting Mrs. Brock for a week, left for home Monday.

C. R. Townsend, the well known assayer, has accepted a position in his professional capacity at the North Pole

Brick are being hauled to the new hotel and mortar mixed, preparatory to continuing work on and finishing that building.

S. G. Murray, manager of the Ingersoll-Sargent Drill company, came up Monday to look after business in this

J. H. Cradlebaugh came in from the Golden Eagle yesterday and left for The Dalles. He expects to return the latter part of the week.

At the council meeting Saturday evening but little business was transacted, aside from granting liquor licenses for the ensuing quarter.

Treasurer P. D. Healy, of the Grizzly company, reports the contract work on some fine looking quartz is being brought

Earnest Worswick left yesterday for Bellevue, Idaho, to look after some mining properties which he owns in that section. He will be absent two or three Give \$50 to Winners of Drillimg Contest.

All members of troop B who desire to take part in the Fourth of July parade, are requested by Captain Muir to report at the armory at 9 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth.

Dan Jaege returned a few days since from Walla Walla, where he shot with the Butte team in the gun tournament, holding his own with the best wing shots on the Pacific coast.

F. B. Hamilton, circulator of the Herald at Baker City, came up yesterday to make a change in the circulation department here, where the paper has former. m. ly had a good patronage. He will personly take care of this end of the road hereafter, as well as at home.

J. McPhee, the Alamo hotel man, has been here this week purchasing furniture for the additional rooms in his hotel. The addition consists of a 2-story building 20x40 feet, which will give him several more rooms, of which the house has been in need since the travel set in.

H. H. Asbury, the pioneer Buck Gulch placer miner, arriving in 1862, who named the old log cabin near town "Fort Sumpter;" was down Monday. His annual clean up will be a good one this year and will take place this month, after which he will hie himself to a more congenial clime until next season. Mr. Asbury is past 70 years of age.

The Fidelity Gold Minining Company at its annual meeting July 1, elected officers as follows: Anthony Mohr, president; Charles B. Hecht, vice-president; T. D. Bellinger, secretary and treasurer. Directors, Anthony Mohr, C. B. Hecht, T. D. Bellinger, R. W. Buffum, E. L. Comstock, A. P. Goss and John D. Trandt, the latter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis has received a copy of the Montpelier (Vt.) Argus of June 18, which contains a very complimentary notice of her sister, Miss Carrie Spaulding, who appeared the evening before as one of the star performers in a concert given by the pupils of the seminary there. Miss Spaulding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaulding, of this city. She has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that her splendid musical talent is receiving recognition far from home.

Delegates to the Mining Congress.

The delegates to the International Mining Congress at Boise, appointed by Mayor J. H. Robbins, are: Emil Melzer, of the North Pole; James Flood, Golconda; J. W. Carr, Quebec mine; Francis Clarno, Strassburg; J. W. Trimble, Anna Lula, Dan Jaeger, Red Rock; the shaft going on rapidly and that J. J. Hennessy, Gold Bug-Grizzly; Joe Mikel, Seymour H. Bell and Roy H. Miller. The governor's appointments were published in these columns several weeks since.

We, the undersigned, desiring to make the purse for the successful team in the rock drilling contest as attractive as possible, will personally add \$50 to the first purse put up by the Fourth of July committee. Signed; STINSON & GRAINGER, proprietors Gem Saloon.

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Fourtn of July Bills.

All bills against the Fourth of July executive committee must be presented on the fifth, and they will be audited and paid on July sixth at two o'clock, p. J. R. NEILL, Chairman.

Prompt attention to orders for cut flowers and floral pieces. City Green House, Baker City, Oregon.

Don't overlook an opportunity to secure one of the cash prizes advertised on page 10 of this paper.

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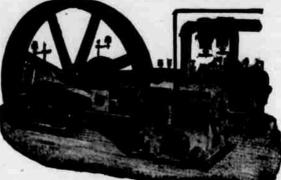
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