

**TALK OF THE TOWN.**

Mrs. W. J. Mills returned from Baker City this afternoon.

J. R. Neill returned this afternoon from Hot Lake, where he has been for a week past.

Mrs. Cline, of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Mead.

J. T. Mahoney has returned to Alamo to do the assessment work on claims he has located there.

Mrs. Arthur Philbrick and daughter, of Baker City, are visiting the former's brother, Colonel Jay Nat Hudson.

Miss Kate Myers, a former popular teacher in the Sumpter schools, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil J. Sorenson.

Judge Ellis rendered his decision yesterday in the Panhandle case, in favor of Baker county. It will probably be appealed.

W. H. Hobson, of the Mercantile company bearing his name, has returned from his Willamette valley home to remain several weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Robbins and children arrived from Spokane yesterday and went to the Concord mine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robbins.

Captain Frank Worth, associated with the Tammany and Justice Mining companies, left for Seattle Saturday, after a six weeks stay at the two properties.

Any paper that is looking for a social sensation of a salacious flavor can gather the material for a story from almost any group of curb stone gossips in Sumpter.

Little Misses Gertrude Fuchs and Lizzie Baer, of Baker City, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Thomas McEwen, who will give them a party at her home on North street this evening.

M. E. Bain and L. E. Royse left this morning on a prospecting trip, to the former's camp on Bald mountain, from which base of supplies they will take in the Cove district extensively.

T. C. Hume, of the Boise Statesman, spent several days of last week in Sumpter and vicinity, in the interest of his paper. The Statesman is appreciated here, as is shown by a liberal subscription list.

C. W. Gibbs, of Susanville, was in

Sumpter Monday, on business. He reports more activity in that section this season than ever before. Ames & Simmons, of the Minneapolis company, operating the Stockton mine, are installing machinery at their place for deep sinking. The Susanville district will be heard of as having dividend payers soon.

**CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

**Report of Officers—Street Improvements—Ordinances.**

At the meeting of the city council Saturday evening, monthly reports of officers were accepted and ordered filed. The treasurer's report shows a cash balance on hand of \$1721.34, with warrants outstanding amounting to \$3216.55. Street Superintendent Costello reported that during May and June 79 men had worked out their polltax and 23 had paid in cash. The collection of this tax will be crowded from now on.

On recommendation of the committee on streets and public property, a resolution was adopted to improve Center and Sumpter streets.

The sidewalk ordinance was re-referred to the attorney for some minor changes.

An ordinance was passed protecting the reservoir and surrounding timber.

A warrant was ordered drawn on the salary fund, in favor of Treasurer Hawly, to be by him transferred to the street improvement fund, amounting to \$200.

A permit was granted Alderman Neill to be absent thirty days.

**Lost.**

On road between Alamo and Sumpter, a pocket book containing five thousand shares Alamo stock and other valuable papers, belonging to J. P. McGuigan. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with SUMPTER MINER. J. P. MCGUIGAN.

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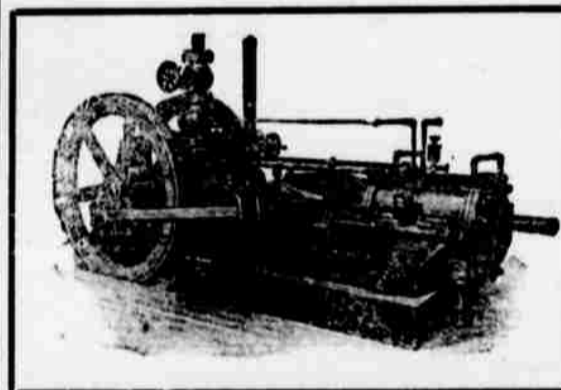
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