

**TALK OF THE TOWN.**

There are no idle miners in this section now, who care to work.

Dr. Tape came up from his Hot Lake sanitarium yesterday on business matters.

W. E. Kahler had a car load of hay burned on the "Y" below town last week.

V. T. Craig, of Boise, is visiting his friend, General Manager Killen, of the California.

Father Desmarais, of Baker City, will hold mass in Healy's hall Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Competition among the powder dealers is lively now and all are taxed to their utmost to fill orders.

Dr. J. J. Fisher and wife have gone to their former home in Newberg, Oregon, to remain for several months.

The Basche Hardware company is virtually overrun with business, which is the heaviest in the history of that house.

Mrs. W. D. Hansford, of Pendleton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robbins. This is her first trip to Sumpter.

S. E. Diffinbocker, of Spokane, who is largely interested in the Gold Bug-Grizzly, has been in Sumpter for some days past.

Miss Ella Carlisle, telephone agent at Arlington, arrived this afternoon and will visit several days with Mrs. L. C. Edwards.

L. Bush Livermore, until recently editor of the Baker City Herald, is in Sumpter this week, doing time in THE MIXER office.

Night Officer Herron and family left this noon for the summit of Bald mountain with hammocks, camp paraphernalia and guns.

John Penhale, who formerly represented the Bunker Hill mine here, is expected to arrive this week from the east, where has been for over a year.

Charles I. Flynn and wife, of Baker City, accompanied by H. Hershey, of Canton, Ohio, came up Monday and visited the Cracker Creek mines.

Postmaster Jewett, Joe Mikel, Councilman Griffin and Thad Bellinger will have fish stories galore to relate, when they return from their Trout creek excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, of Portland, are guests of the Delmonico. The lady is the assistant state manager of the Viavi company. She will remain here a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Otness, Mather and Isaacs, of Gipsy King force, spent Sunday in town. W. H. Mather, while here, made a written proposition to Gipsy King Gold Mines company to take a contract for extending the tunnel 100 feet and taking pay in stock at the present market price. The boys all have the utmost faith in that property.

Colonel Grayson was in Sumpter yesterday. He says he has a force of men at work on the road to the Baby McKee; also that a rich strike was recently made in his Last Chance.

J. N. Esselstyn, manager of the Mountain View mine, sent out an increased force of men and supplies today. The Mountain View is owned and being operated by Portland people.

Messrs. Neill and Canfield returned several days since from the Hot Springs near Prairie City, where they spent a week. They say that resort is practically without guests this season.

L. E. Royse says he expects Anthony Mohr to leave Milwaukee, with a party of capitalists, headed for Sumpter, about August 10. This is an important move in the Sumpter and Bourne electric line deal.

P. D. Quadri, a Cable Cove miner, came in Saturday with a fine box of trout, which he had caught in Bull creek. Some of the beauties measured eighteen inches and were the genuine mountain species.

Dr. Greenlee and family, Mrs. Seymour Bell and son, Mrs. F. C. Brodie and son and Walter Westburg are enjoying camp life and the mountain breezes of Cable Cove. Parties coming from there mention their quarters as the "Bloomer Camp."

George D. Rushmore, the popular travelling representative of the J. Muller company, of Baker City, was here yesterday doing a record breaking trade with the Old Maturity cigar, of which his house is the distributor.

Mrs. Pattie, wife of the superintendent of the Gipsy Queen, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. W. Hamilton for a week past. This is her first trip to town since last October. Mr. Pattie arrived from the mine last evening and will remain here for several days.

Dr. Brock was called to Whitney Saturday evening to attend a four-year-old child of Sheriff Huntington, who had been bitten in the face by a dog. No permanent injury will result. After dark, before reaching Whitney, the doctor says he saw a bear near the road

**Twenty-Five Abandoned Arastras.**

M. E. Bain came in this forenoon from the Cable Cove district, where he has been prospecting for a couple of weeks past. Like all who have been there, he is more than pleased with the showing, and has located several claims. He has been on Granite creek most of the time, and says that along that stream there are at least twenty-five old arastras, which in years gone by treated the free milling rock found on the surface, and were abandoned when the ore turned base with depth. Much of that country, he says, has been placer mined in an amateur sort of way.

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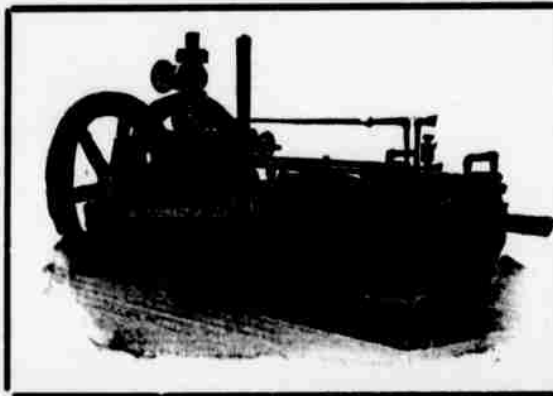
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