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Eastern Investors in OREGON MINES Pay for AND READ IT

Mrs. Haines, of Baker City, is visiting Mrs. Spaulding.

Mrs. A. C. Little expects to leave shortly for Tacoma.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis and the children have been visiting friends in Baker City for several days past.

Seymour H. Bell expects to leave for the east in the next few days, on a flying business trip.

C. K. DeNeffe left yesterday afternoon for Portland, expecting to be absent three or four days.

Tom Moffett and Charley Warren came in from the Red Boy district Saturday and spent several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley, of Portland, were in town yesterday, on their way to Alamo. Mr. Hawley owns that townsite.

Mike Lynch, the well known pioneer mining man of the Sumpter district, returned several days since from Spokane, where he has been residing for the past several months,

W. H. Mather was last evening elected one of the directors of the Gipsy King Mining company. As soon as supplies can be taken into the mine, the work of sinking on the known rich ore shoot will be commenced.

J. H. Brown returned several days since from the alleged oil fields down on the Columbia river, which he inspected thoroughly. He is not very enthusiastic over the proposition; says he will take his chances in Malheur.

Mrs. W. S. Eberman arrived in town several days since from St. Paul, and will reside here in future. Professor and Mrs. Eberman are valuable addi- his brother. tions to Sumpter's population, both in a business and social way.

E. P. Bergman has moved into his try.

TALK OF THE TOWN, new store across Mill street from the old stand, and now undoubtedly occupies the handsomest store room in eastern Oregon, with a stock of groceries second to none.

> Lewis M. Baker reached Sumpter Monday from his home in Salem, where he has been spending the winter. He will put in the summer working his claims near town, that he has been developing, unaided, for three years past.

> John Beardsley and F. R. Link have dissolved partnership, the latter retaining the barber shop in Hotel Sympter, and the former taking W. M. Griffin's place on Mill street. Mr. Griffin will put in the season looking after his min-

> A citizens meeting is announced for this evening, at which time the committee appointed to solicit funds for the Fourth of July celebration is expected to make its report. It is very probable that this report will not be sufficiently complete to enable those in charge to formulate the program.

> The directors of the Constellation Gold Mines company will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of electing officers. It is reported that the affairs of this company have been untangled and that operations at the mine will soon be resumed. There is not a more promising prospect in eastern Oregon than that owned by the Constellation.

L. E. Royse returned several days since from a business trip east. While away he visited his old home in Ohio, where he had not been before for thirtyfive years. He says he found there over forty of his old schoolmates, most of whom had never been outside of the state. Mr. Royse does an excellent character sketch in relating his meeting with

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Work on the Water Reservoir.

R. E. Strahorn telephoned E. E. Mc-Cammon from Spokane Monday that he will be in Sumpter today or tomorrow. Nine men have been at work at the reservoir at the head of Pole creek for two weeks past, clearing off the ground and assembling material for the dam. Five more men are engaged in extending the water works mains on Cracker and other streets. The company is satisfied that sufficient water will be stored to supply the town through the dry season this

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