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TALK OF THE TOWN.

John Clark has sold his interests at Bourne, and is as yet undecided what he will do in future.

The Forrest Stock company will present in a Spider's Web at Ellis opera house this evening and A Runaway Wife tomorrow evening.

Earl Dedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dedrick, has returned home from the Hill Military Academy at Portland for the summer vacation.

C. H. Fisher, the mining machinery man, is again in Sumpter today, figuring on a big contract, the particulars of which will be given when the deal is closed.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Wheeler left for their home in Chicago Monday. The Doctor is largely interested in the St. Anthony mine, and is a brother of its manager.

J. N. Van Dorn was in town Monday from his Eldorado mine, near Granite. He brought in some fine specimens of ore from a 25-foot ledge, which he has driven in on only twenty feet.

It is reported, apparently on good authority, that the North Pole will add twenty stamps to its mill, making thirty in all. Men are said to be already at work on the addition to the building.

J. M. McPhee has taken his wife to Seaside, Oregon, for her health. She has been very sick, but is now reported to be improving. Mr. McPhee writes that he can probably not return to Sumpter for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and Miss Amy Haines returned Monday from a fishing trip to the Middle Fork of the John Day. They had only moderate luck, as the trout are now spawning and not biting. They caught about seventy.

E. H. Horner, Bob Henry, Clark Suyde, A. J. Stinson and Cato Johns re-

turned Monday from North Powder lakes, where they caught over 500 trout in less than two days fishing. There is still much snow on the summit and the trip is a difficult one.

J. H. Cradlebaugh arrived in town several days since, after having spent the winter at The Dalles and Hood River. He expects to remain in eastern Oregon in future. He left Monday for the Double Eagle, a Greenhorn property in which he is interested.

Rev. M. J. Goodheart, the Episcopal minister here, left for Portland Monday. He goes to attend the state convention, where he will be one of the speakers. Owing to his absence, there will be no Episcopal services here Sunday, the twenty-ninth inst. Mr. Goodheart will return by the middle of next week.

Michael Bains, known as "Dutch Mike," a man over sixty years of age, was found dead in his cabin Sunday evening. Coroner Snow held an inquest Monday, resulting in a verdict of suicide. He had lost all of his money, several hundred dollars, gambling. He had worked at Weigel's bakery all winter, but until last fall had been in the mines.

Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Monday afternoon Dr. Brock was called to Whitney to see a Mrs. Smalley, but before he reached there the woman was dead. Though she had been complaining for several days past, she was up and about the house the evening before. There was much indignation among the neighbors, who openly accused the husband of causing his wife's death. Coroner Snow was telephoned for; he went out yesterday, accompanied by Dr. Brock, and held an inquest. The latter made the autopsy. He testified that death was the result of inflammation of the stomach. The cause of the inflammation, of course, he could not state, further than that, apparently, it was not the result of disease. Several

witnesses testified regarding the cruelty of the husband, but none would swear that he inflicted the injuries which resulted in death, so he was not implicated by the verdict.

At Work on Olive Lake Power.

Asked if it was the intention of the company to continue deep sinking in the main shaft and put in the Olive lake water power during the present summer, Mr. Howard stated that arrangements were being perfected as rapidly as possible, the consummation of which would mean the sinking of the shaft at least 1000 feet deeper and the completion of the Olive lake water power plant, so the company can develop at least 2000 horse power. The company hopes and believes that it will be able to get both of these enterprises well under way during

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