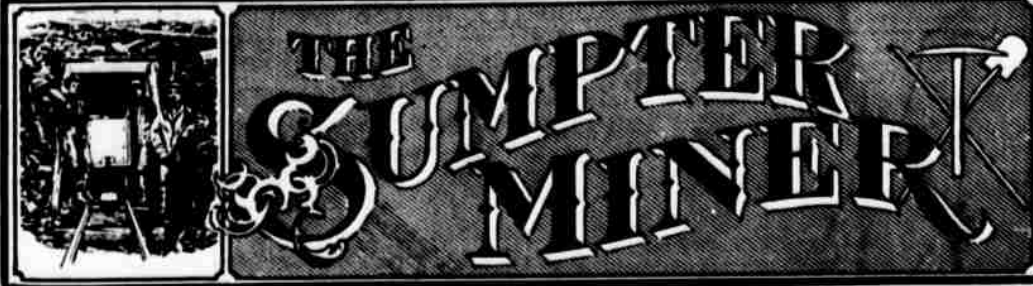


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### TALK OF THE TOWN.

George Riley, representing the Engineering and Mining Journal, is working this district.

P. C. Crow, of Portland, is in town on mining business. He has been here before and likes the layout.

W. C. Calder is back from a trip into the Greenhorns and over to Susanville, and off on another still hunt.

Dr. Moulton, treasurer of the Turnagain Arm company, returned this forenoon from a trip to Portland.

Professor F. J. Saylor, superintendent of the Spokane public schools, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Killen.

Miss Myrtha Hobson, manager of the telephone office here, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Portland.

W. H. W. Hamilton is in town this week, registered from Waterville, Washington. To look at him, a stranger wouldn't take him for a farmer.

Mesdames Sparks and Brandenburg have bought the lease and furniture of the Golden Eagle hotel from Major Buck and are now conducting that popular caravansary.

Hon. W. H. Hobson, recently reelected to the legislature from Marion county, is spending several weeks in Sumpter, looking after his extensive mercantile interests in eastern Oregon.

Louis C. Jaquish, manager for a Chicago company operating the Blue Canyon placers, at the old Auburn diggings, was in Sumpter this week. Mr. Jaquish operated three years ago on Desolation creek, near Olive lake.

General Manager O. Townsend, of the Baby McKee, was in town yesterday. He says that there is still between 250 and 300 feet of the long crosscut tunnel to be driven, which he thinks will be finished by the middle of September.

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Mrs. C. M. Goss and Roger Goss, mother and son of J. D. Goss, arrived in Sumpter several days since from their home in Minnesota, and will spend the summer in eastern Oregon. They will go to Canyon City in a few days to visit A. P. Goss.

Ira Isaacs returned several days since from Thunder Mountain. William Bartholf and Harry Williams also left the country and proceeded to Blackfoot, Idaho, where they will do some prospecting. All have had enough of the overboomed Thunder Mountain country.

Joe Mikel arrived in town today from San Jose, California, and will remain two or three weeks, looking after his extensive mining interests here. He says that the Fourth of July committee of San Jose, a town of 10,000 population, spent three days collecting \$500 for the celebration, and he joshed them plenty about what they proposed to do with all that money, and then proved by The Mixer that Sumpter, one quarter the size, raised double that amount in three hours.

#### Preparations for the Fourth.

Preparations for the celebration on the Fourth and the following day are now well under way. The grand stand is being erected at the corner of Mill and Granite, where the literary exercises and one or more of the drilling contests will take place. A large block of Granite is also being installed at the corner of Granite and Center streets, where other of the drilling contests will be pulled off. The log rolling will be done at the corner of Sumpter and Mill streets. The minor athletic contests will be scattered around promiscuously. This is done to shift the crowd to different localities, to satisfy all who have contributed funds. As The Mixer goes to press, it is still undecided whether or not there will be a procession, with the usual liberty car feature.

#### Joe Reed Back From Charleston.

J. E. Reed returned today from Charleston, South Carolina, where he has been all winter in charge of the Oregon mineral exhibit at the exposition. He says it was by far the best collection of ore at the fair; that Colorado was the only other western state that made any pretentious display of minerals and that Oregon's was larger and better than all the others combined. The southern visitors regarded it curiously, but with little interest. On the other hand, people from the north, of whom there were many there, manifested a deep interest in mining matters in general and the gold fields of eastern Oregon in particular. He says there is unquestionably plenty of money east looking for mining investments and his efforts in the future will be to bring it here.

#### Dies Suddenly in California Gulch.

Albert Toney, who, with his family, lived in California gulch, about seven miles from the Bonanza, where he had a bunch of cattle, died suddenly Tuesday. He was taken dangerously sick the day before and Dr. Pearce was sent for, but he died before medical aid reached him. The cause of his death was appendicitis. D. E. Gunsolus, of Sumpter, who was in that vicinity working on his mining claim, brought the body to Geiser and the family to this place. Case & Co. hauled the corpse to their undertaking parlors here and it was sent to Baker City for interment this afternoon.

Hazlewood ice cream will be served daily at "Sturgill's."

T. G. Harrison, agent for Giant powder company.

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