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### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. A. B. Brown left Monday for Portland, on a pleasure trip for a few

Walter Allen spent several days in town this week, from the Uncle Sam

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Richards returned several days since from a visit with friends on the Sound.

Professor W. S. Eberman left one day last week for the east, on business pertaining to the smelter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowen, of Portland, who have been in Sumpter for several weeks past, have returned home.

Mrs. Mason, of Portland, who has been visiting friends in Sumpter for some time past, left for home Monday.

Al Hillier has gone to Portland, to remain a week and make arrangements to continue work on the Golden Rule all

Miss Mabel Carter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Tracy, for a few days, left for her home at Salem Monday.

Rev. James Byers, of the Presbyterian church, has returned from a month vacation visit to Mandan, North Dakota, his former home.

J. N. Hoffman left for Portland this afternoon on a short business trip. Mrs. L. Durkee will take charge of the bakery during his absence.

Roy Miller returned several days since from Canyon City, where he went to look into the proposition of establishing it. DeNeffe wanted to get out and take a national bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bell, H. B. Griffin, J. D. Goss, Miss Hobson, and a dozen or fifteen others left this afternoon for Portland, to take in the Elk carnival.

Eugene Bartholf returned last evening from the Malheur district, where he located six very promising quartz claims. He brought back a number of samples which he is having assayed. Louis Moses is interested with him in the claims.

Captain Wood, the representative and mining expert for eastern men of large capital, is again in Sumpter, and every one who knows the gentleman hopes that this time he will land what he wants and make this his permanent headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Scout, who spent several Mrs. D. L. Killen, earlier in the summer, returned a few days since from San Francisco and other coast points. They will leave at an early date for their home in Nebraska.

F. C. Brodie has moved his stock of jewelry into the DeNeffe & Muzzy brick building, and now has one of the handsomest stores in eastern Oregon. The building which he has vacated will be moved from the lot to make room for a brick, to be erected by Tom Dunphy.

Superintendent Warren Cable, of the Cracker-Oregon, was in town yesterday. He reported that he is still drifting through ore that carries free gold in profusion. He didn't wear the silk hat and patent leather shoes that he was promsed by Everett Brown and others for Neill Mercantile company's

making this find, but will appear so arrayed on his next visit to camp.

It was reported on the streets here Monday that the long crosscut tunnel at the Baby McKee had finally cut the main ledge and was in five feet of good ore. General Manager O. Townsend was in town Tuesday. He stated that the rumor was a mistake; that a blind ledge with some good ore was encountered, but that the main vein is still ahead.

It is reported that J. H. Robbins made a \$25,000 cleanup Monday on some of his mining interests, and that he at once reinvested it in the South Pole Mining company. Seymour Bell is said to have negotiated the deal, and everybody knows that he doesn't turn tricks of that kind for nothing. Neither gentleman would take THE MINER man into their confidence regarding the deal.

C. F. Raht, the assayer, will leave the fifteenth of this month for the extreme south of Old Mexico, to take the management of a big mining proposition for a Seattle syndicate. Mrs. Raht will follow later. The mine is ten miles beyond the terminus of the Mexican Southern railroad. His many friends in Sumpter regret to have the gentleman leave here, but are pleased at his good fortune in securing so important a po-

Monday night, as Prof. Buffum, Charley Ferry and Charley DeNeffe were returning from a dance at Bourne, they met a cub bear on the long bridge this side of the Halfway house. As his bearship showed no disposition to hurry his departure, the boys pulled up and allowed him to take his own time about a fall out of the cub, but was restrained by his companions, who did not wish to see the beast mangled. Finally the obstruction moved itself hence and the trip was resumed without further interraption.

#### "Now is the Appointed Time."

The O. R. & N. Co. has just issued a handsomely illustrated pamphlet entitled, "Oregon, Washington and Idaho and their resources." People in the east are anxious for information about the Pacific northwest. If you will give the O. R. & N. company agent at Baker City a list of names of eastern people, who are likely to be interested, the booklet will be mailed free to such persons. Yours truly, A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent.

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