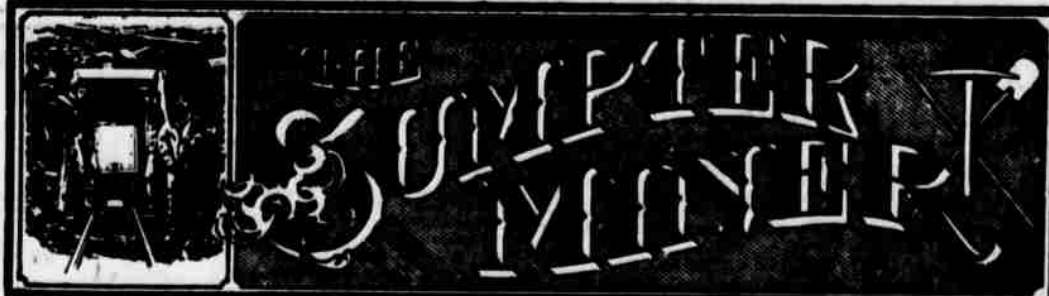


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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. Hennessey, of Spokane, is visiting his brother, J. J.

E. Harris, of Milan, Missouri, arrived in town last week to visit his cousin, J. J. Sturgill.

Joe Mikel, formerly of this city, but now of Santa Cruz, California, arrived in town Monday on a short business trip.

Tom Moffit, superintendent of the Oregon Monarch, is in town today. He says everything is moving along smoothly and satisfactorily at that mine.

C. E. Porter, manager for eastern Oregon of the Inland Telephone and Telegraph company, was in town this week, looking after the lines in the Sumpter district.

A. M. F. Kirchheimer, a prominent attorney of Prairie City, and W. W. Watson, editor of The Miner at that place, passed through Sumpter yesterday on their way to Portland.

Harry H. Burt, assistant organizer of the endowment rank Knights of Pythias for Oregon, arrived in town today to organize a branch of the order. So far, he has been meeting with excellent success among the Knights here.

Dr. Lon and E. E. Cleaver passed through Sumpter Sunday, on their way to Prairie City. They report that the sylvanite find in Wallowa county is, under development, proving to be the biggest thing in eastern Oregon.

E. A. Bryan, a mining expert from Seattle, has been in and around Sumpter for several days past. He has made several trips here during the past year. Mr. Bryan was for a number of years expert for the late Marcus Daly.

Charles E. Roblin, formerly an attorney in this city, now located in Portland, was in Sumpter several days this week. He owns the Roblin addition to Sumpter, south of town, and is here at present as the representative of the pianola.

Hon. M. B. Reese, ex-chief justice of the Supreme court of Nebraska, and Attorney I. H. Hatfield, of Lincoln, both friends of D. L. Killen, are in Sumpter. They are here to inspect the gold fields of eastern Oregon, with a view to investing.

Taylor & Bevis will reopen the Capital Hotel bar at an early day, after remodeling and refitting the place in elegant style. They will put in a complete stock of good goods, wines, liquors and cigars, and run a high class resort, as both know how to do.

Sheriff H. K. Brown has been in Sumpter for several days past and is today, to accommodate local taxpayers. Taxes become delinquent October 6, when a twelve per cent penalty is added, and the property involved will be advertised for sale, involving additional expense.

Mr. Smith, partner of Arthur Browne, the eminent mining engineer, arrived from the east several days since and will make Sumpter his headquarters in future. The gentleman was formerly professor of geology and mineralogy at Cornell, and has won for himself an enviable name in the scientific world.

The machinery for the Gold Coin air compressor has arrived. It is of the Rand make and was shipped from Spo-

kane. Superintendent Kennerly has finished building the necessary houses at the property and has commenced driving the tunnel, which will be done by hand for a distance of about twenty-five feet.

Postmaster Tom Costello, of Cableville, was in town Monday. He says work is being actively pushed on all the leading mines in Cable Cove district at this time. A ledge was recently cut in the long tunnel on the Baby McKee, but no one, aside from the people at the mine, knows anything about the character and size of the ore body.

Married, in this city, Thursday, September 25, 1902, Mr. Sam Duncan, of the Columbia mine, and Miss Allie Fleming, of Baker City, Rev. Mr. Wilder officiating. Mr. Duncan is an employe of the Columbia mine and is well and favorably known in this section. The bride has been visiting with relatives at the mine, and is a most charming young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have gone to housekeeping at the Columbia. Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity.

Dedication of the Methodist Church.

The dedicatory services of the new Methodist church last Sunday were well attended, the house being crowded both morning and evening. The morning sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Heppel and was an able and instructive discourse on the power of faith. The evening sermon was delivered by Rev. C. E. Todd, of Baker City, and was listened to attentively by the large audience present. Dr. Mueller, chairman of the board of trustees, made a statement of the finances of the church, which showed they were in excellent condition, the result of the untiring energy and zeal of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wilder. The singing by the choir received universal commendation.

Another Drug Store for Sumpter.

M. B. Mercer, who formerly conducted a drug store here, has returned to Sumpter to reengage in the same business. He has rented the store room now occupied by Tom Dunphy and will take possession as soon as the latter's brick building is completed and he vacates his present quarters. In the meantime, Mr. Mercer has secured one side of Campbell & Landreth's jewelry store and will open up a stock of drugs there next week. He is a thorough druggist, exceptionally competent in the work of compounding prescriptions, and is sure to step into a paying business from the start.

What Does This Mean?

There is much speculation indulged in hereabouts as to the meaning of the transfer of the roadway from Bourne to the E. & E. mill to Alexander Baring, filed with the county recorder last week, published in another column of THE MINER today. Some are of the opinion that the North Pole people are merely securing a right of way for another tramway, while others think this is the first step in some strategic move to bottle up certain interests in that vicinity. No one seems to know exactly what is the purpose of the purchase.

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