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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis is visiting friends in Baker City this week.

L. M. Welch left last week for his old home in Nebraska, on a short business trip.

W. W. Looney, formerly a well known and prominent Sumpterite, was here yesterday on a business visit.

Otto Herlocker, J. B. Stoddard and W. R. Allen went to Baker City last evening to join the Elks lodge of that city.

Miss Edna Van Duyn returned several days since from Portland, where she has been visiting friends for two months past.

Dr. G. W. Tape, proprietor of the Hot Lake, Union county, hotel and sanitarium, and wife were in town yesterday on a brief visit.

A. L. McEwen made his declaration of intentions to become a citizen of the United States before the county clerk of Baker City last week.

Mrs. Phil R. Bishop returned to her home in Baker City a few days since from a two months visit with her husband at the Climax mine.

Mr. Holloway, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is in town this week to visit Dr. Mueller, an old acquaintance, who is out of town at present, but is expected home in a day or two.

It is reported in town today that Joe Mikel has sold his Nine Strike group of claims, Cracker Creek district, to eastern parties for \$60,000. Details of the transaction could not be learned today.

Just keep your eyes on Colonel Jay Nat Hudson—he is working a scheme that will startle the natives and set a fast pace for the new comers—and evidently know how to turn the trick.

John F. Cupid, one of the best known of the pioneer mining men in the Sumpter district, is reported very seriously ill at his home in this city with Brights disease. He is attended by Dr. Brock.

Ike Williamson and family will leave in a day or two for southern California, to spend the winter, returning to Sumpter in the spring. They will probably make their headquarters in Los Angeles.

Byron Weatherford, A. J. Larm, Bob Bennington and Walter Van Duyn returned last week from a hunting and fishing trip to Harney and Malheur lakes. They report a very successful trip.

L. Walker has resigned the superintendency of the California and accepted a similar position with the Cracker-Oregon company. A. L. McEwen has been appointed to fill the vacated place at the California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roe, leave Saturday for their former home in Kerney, Nebraska. During their short stay in Sumpter they have made many friends who will give them a cordial welcome on their return.

Mr. Alexander, head of the big mercantile firm of Baker City bearing his name, is said to have been in Sumpter a day or two this week for the purpose of securing a location in which to put in a branch store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Healy expect to leave next week for their old home in

Boston, which they have not visited since leaving twenty years ago. They have many relatives there, with whom they will visit for several weeks.

A party of gentlemen from Iowa have been in the district this week, for the purpose of buying an interest from T. F. Barbee in the Chloride, a rich Greenhorn prospect. Mr. Barbee says he has shipped 25 tons of ore from the property that averaged better than \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grainger expect to leave tomorrow for Eureka, Nevada, where they will reside in future. Near there Mr. Grainger has a mining property that he thinks will pan out big. Mrs. Grainger's sister, from Walla Walla, has been visiting here for several days past.

Otto Herlocker expects to leave tomorrow for an extended trip east. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Herlocker. Attorney Shelton, who returned to Sumpter from Thunder Mountain some days since, will have charge of Neil J. Sorensen & Co's office work during his absence.

F. N. Jenkins, for some months past connected with THE MINER, has leased the Morning Reporter, plant and building, and will take possession Nov. 1st. He knows every man, woman and child in eastern Oregon and will undoubtedly make a good local paper of the Reporter, as it has been under the management of Col. J. Nat Hudson.

Mrs. Harley Woods returned yesterday from Portland, where she went a week ago with her mother, of Burns, to consult an oculist. The specialist relieved the intense pain in her eyes, and gave hopes of ultimate recovery; though at the time Mrs. Woods left Portland it had not been decided whether or not an operation on her mother would be necessary.

AN ALL ABIDING FAITH.

The Illinois Central Railroad company has an all abiding faith in the future of the great Northwest. A short time ago this was manifested by the establishment in Seattle of an agency to take care of their interests there. The latest effort is to put on a splendidly equipped new train service between St. Paul and Chicago. The new trains will be running Sunday, November 2. They will use their own rails between Chicago and Albert Lea, Minnesota, and the Minneapolis & St. Paul Ry. track from Albert Lea to Minneapolis and St. Paul, running into the union depot at St. Paul, which is the same that is used by all lines in that city.

The train is to be known as "The Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited" and will consist of sleeping car, buffet, library car and reclining chair car, through without change between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Dining car service will also be maintained, supper being served out of Chicago and breakfast into Chicago. Trains will leave St. Paul at 7:10 p. m. and arrive in Chicago 9:30 a. m. Leave Chicago at 6:10 p. m. and arrive at St. Paul 8:40 a. m., making close connection at St. Paul with all western lines. Tickets can be purchased via this line, in connection with all western lines, at all stations.

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