COVERS THOROUGHLY THE GOLD FIELDS of the INLAND EMPIRE



EASTERN INVESTORS OREGON MINES Pay for AND READ IT

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Moulton arrived from Minneapolis several days since.

Dr. and Mrs. Lon Cleaver were in Sumpter yesterdap between trains.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis went to Baker City this afternoon, to visit friends there for a week.

Jesse Hobson left Sunday for Portland, as a delegate to the irrigation convention now in session there.

General Manager Townsend, of the Baby McKee, was in town Monday.

Clark Snyde arrived in Sumpter several days since from an extensive trip all over the western country, looking for a better town than Sumpter, which he didn't find.

C. M. Borland, a mining man in the Greenhorns, was in Sumpter last week on his way to Stafford, Oregon, where he will spend the winter, returning here in the spring.

A. W. Ellis is making all kinds of changes and improvements in his Brewery saloon. The room has been very much enlarged, and is being handsomely decorated.

A. B. Frame, of Portland, who is promoting a big electric power proposition on Eagle creek, was in town today. The work of construction has already been commenced.

Mrs. A. L. McEwen joined her husband here in Sumpter several days since, he having been here two or three months, returning after an absence of more than a year.

Mrs. Gertridge arrived in Sumpter this forenoon from Salmon City, Idaho. Mr. Gertridge arrived several days since. They will reside here in future, having been absent about a year.

Charley Moore, who hasn't been very well for several weeks past, has taken a lay off for a couple of weeks and left vesterday for his old stamping ground around Portland and Oregon City.

Colonel Jay Nat Hudson returned Monday from the Burnt river country, where he located, on Cow creek, a big from Baker City, where he went to wrter right and a lot more ground for the El Dorado Placer Mining company, which he is promoting.

Mrs. W. Parker one of the respected pioneers in eastern Oregon, died at her home near Geiser Monday forenoon, aged sixty years. The Case Furniture company sent out a casket that night and the body was forwarded the next day to Baker City for interment.

C. R. Konkle has returned to town for the winter, from his properties in the Cable Cave district, over near the North Fork of John Day. He has one He reports three feet of snow in the group of claims on the same ledge with Crown Point, on which he has opened up a good ore body during the past

James Peden and James Murry, miners at the Columbia, were married yesterday in Baker City to Misses Maggie Peterson and Hanna Campbell, respectively. The ladies arrived the previous day from Glasgow, Scotland, for the express purpose of playing the leading roles in this preformance.

David Bossum, who has been associ ated with H. Spaulding for several years in the wood and ice business, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Salem. Marshal Rand turned him over to the county authorities at Baker City Monday. His friends here noticed for several weeks past that he was losing his mental balance.

Colonel W. A. Root, representing the San Francisco Mining and Engineering Review, left this afternoon, after putting in ten profitable days in Sumpter. His nephew, W. B. Root, Jr., son of a prominent mining man in Colorado, expresident of the Denver Mining Excnange, arrived yesterday and will remain during the winter.

J. N. Van Dorn, who has been working his El Dorado, near Granite, for several years past, was in Sumpter yesterday. He says that property has justified his faith in it and will be a mine some day. He has taken a contract from Tom McEwen to do a lot of work on one of his Greenhorn properties, and left for there today.

W. M. Rummery returned yesterday

meet his wife, who arrived from Minnesota. Mr. Rummery has been here for two or three years, and has visited his family once in that time. Contractor Nordyke and Harley Wood are planning to do things, with tin cans and cow bells, to the "bridal couple."

The celebrated Gund's-"the beer of good cheer"—always on draught at Dunphy's The Club.

Fomething to depend upon-Giant powder.

W. COWDEN

HAS A FINE LINE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF ALL THE MINES AND PROS-PECTS IN THE SUMPTER GOLD FIELDS 22222222 MINE VIEWS ONLY

Address J. W. Cowden, Sumpter, Or.

HOBSON MERCANTILECOMPANY



flove-Fitting"

Always keep a full line of

Staple Dry Goods and Groceries especially suited for the

best family trade OUR LINES OF MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILD-REN'S S S S S S S S

HOE

are from factories of the best productions in America. Our lines of

Ladies Wear, Corsets, Shirtwaists, Skirts, Hosiery

and every day articles are just what is wanted by the most careful buyers. Remember we keep the goods that are good and the prices are right # #

CORSETS. HOBSON MERCANTILE COMPANY

A Few Reasons....

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR FURNITURE AND CARPETS OF US

We carry everything in the Furniture and Carpet line that can be bought in the larger cities giving you a large stock to select from. We buy from the eastern factories in carload lots, consequently we can sell at the lowest prices. Our long residence in Sumpter has established our reputation for honest prices and fair dealing. We are now carrying an \$8,000 stock of Carpets and Tapestries ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1.65 per yard. Visit our store and see our immense stock whether you wish to buy or not, It is to the second second

Case Furniture Company

MILL STREET

SUMPTER, OREGON

Is a Gold Producing Mine

It can pay Dividends today and will for the next twenty-five years Many thousands of tons of ore are blocked out.

The mine is equipped with a mill, pumps, hoist, etc., and is treating 60 tons of rich rock daily.

The GEM CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINES COMPANY owns ten full claims. Every man connected with the company, from top to bottom, is an experienced miner.

The management consists of men who are leaders in the financial and mining circles of Oregon.

To substantiate these facts you are referred to anybody residing in the Gold Fields of eastern Oregon.

We have GEM stock, individual holdings, for sale. Write for further information to

John E. McManus & Son

SEATTLE. WASHINGTON ******************* A New Drug Store

> Everything New and Up-to-Date

The Mercer Drug Company

GRANITE STREET

SUMPTER, OREGON