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**TALK OF THE TOWN.**

Neil J. Sorensen left Monday on a brief business trip to the Willamette valley.

Seymour H. Bell left Monday for New York, on business pertaining to the South Pole.

All the local lawyers are in Baker City this week, attending a term of the Circuit court.

J. K. Romig, of Sanger, one of the best known mining men in eastern Oregon, is in Sumpter today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wheeler, of the St. Anthony mine, near Alamo, were guests of Hotel Sumpter several days this week.

F. H. Mellis, of Baker City is in Sumpter today. He says that the anti-reserve forces are working harmoniously and successfully.

C. H. Fisher, the mining machinery man, came out from Baker City this forenoon to dispose of a train load or so of his goods.

D. L. Killen returned Monday from Wyoming. He reports having had a hard trip, with nothing of especial interest worth mentioning.

Colonel J. H. Raly and C. B. Wade, of Pendleton, have been here for several days past, looking after their mining interests in this district, especially the Golconda.

W. E. Lindsay, the Killen, Warner & Stewart company's New York representative, himself one of the heavy stockholders in and a director of the company, arrived in Sumpter yesterday.

The management of Hotel Sumpter gave a very pleasant and socially successful hop in the lobby to its friends Monday evening. An elegant supper was served in the dining room at midnight.

Walt Cronin was out to the group of five claims near the Bunker Hill, in which he owns an interest, several days since. He says they are crackerjacks

and that something will be doing there at an early date.

G. P. Mulcahy, of Spokane, one of the most widely known up-and-down mining plungers in the northwest, has been in Sumpter for a week past. He is looking for "something good". Mr. Mulcahy was one of the factors in turning the Prairies Diggings proposition last winter.

George M. Gage, of Portland, was in town this week in the interest of the Pacific Monthly. Last month's edition contained a large number splendid half-tone cuts of the scenery along the Columbia river. Mr. Gage will give Sumpter and its industries a write-up in the December number and is doing a good business for the magazine.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service held in the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Goodhart will deliver the principal address. Thursday evening the Junior League of the Methodist church will give a service of recitation and songs. A collection will be taken at this service for the benefit of a communion set for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Goss arrived last Thursday from Canyon City and will reside here permanently, Mr. Goss giving his personal attention to the Bank of Sumpter. Cashier and Mrs. Tracey left Saturday; the former going east and the latter to visit friends in Portland. On his return Mr. Tracy expects to accept a position with the bank at Canyon City.

S. P. Shutt and family came down from Granite yesterday en route to California, where they will reside in the future. Just before the great business revival here several years since Mr. Shutt sold the Sumpter News, the name of which was changed to the American. Now, he has sold the Granite Gem, just as that camp is entering upon a business boom. Mr. Hendrix, who owned the Lawton Standard, bought the Gem.

**Timber and Homestead Filings.**

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