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**TALK OF THE TOWN.**

Dr. S. M. Moulton returned today from a visit to San Francisco.

Grant Thornburg, mayor of Granite, was a transient in Sumpter yesterday.

C. A. Johns, attorney of Baker City, came up from there on this morning's train.

William Sanlers, of the now famous Snow Creek mines, arrived in the city yesterday.

Jas. A. Howard, secretary of the Golconda mines, returned today from a weeks sojourn at his old home in Pendleton.

Neil J. Sorensen returned yesterday from a trip to the Friday mine at Pearl, Idaho. He reports everything there as working smoothly.

Were there more good Samaritans in town like those who sprinkle ashes on Center street sidewalks, there would be less danger of broken limbs this cold weather.

Mayor-elect McColloch returned yesterday from Portland, where he spent the holidays with his family. He was accompanied by one of his sons on his return.

Arthur Philbrick, who has been at the bedside of his sick wife at Baker City for several days, came up from below this morning. Mrs. Philbrick's condition has greatly improved.

Morris Sullivan, who is heavily interested in the mines of the Greenhorn camp, came down yesterday to spend the New Year in Sumpter. He brought his family with him.

Walter Jones, of Alaska, and Miss Nellie Donahue, of Portland, arrived in town today to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Donahue for a few days. Miss Donahue is a sister of Mr. Donahue.

Claude Roe, who made such a success in his mining ventures while here during the summer, is now at Kearney, Nebraska. He will leave there for Sumpter on the 5th of January.

C. W. Canfield, an old Sumpterite, but who has been mining for over a year on the Pueblo mountains, Harney county, left on Monday for Chicago, where he goes on mining business.

Charles H. Chance, T. H. Dumphy, L. J. Hazelwood, Joseph Stoddard, S. S. Litchfield, R. H. Simpson and L. E. Royse were among the Sumpterites who joined the Elks in Baker City this week.

H. N. Cooley, representing the Spokane branch of the Sullivan Machinery company, has arrived here, coming for the purpose of installing the drill and compressor plant at the Blue Bird mine.

W. H. W. Hamilton returned from the Atlantic seaboard several days since. He says he is not saying a word about what he accomplished on this trip in a mining way, further than that several deeds are pending?

The first fire alarm for sixteen months rang out in Sumpter on last Saturday night. After the department had turned out, it was found that a flue had burned out on a house on lower Cracker street. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chance have returned from Portland, where they went

to spend Christmas with the former's parents. He says there is a decided change of sentiment in Portland relative to eastern Oregon mining, favorable to the great industry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Scout entertained a number of their friends at progressive whist last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Hawthorn. A. B. Browne and Mrs. Smith carried off the honors of the evening for making the most progressions.

Professor J. F. Saylor, superintendent of the Spokane public schools, completed one of his periodical visits here and departed for his home yesterday. The professor is quite heavily interested in this section. He is a stockholder and director in the company owning the Old Arastra mines.

J. H. Brown, printer, promoter and all round hustler, left on Monday's train for a weeks visit in Malheur county, where he has considerable oil lands. It is hoped his holdings there will make him a second Rockefeller. But then 'Coal Oil' is so good natured and generous, he would give all his wealth to his friends.

Some noticeable improvements have been made lately in the lobby of the Hotel Sumpter. The counter has been moved so as to give more office room for the clerk in attendance. Folding doors have been hung between the lobby and billiard room. Other changes for greater convenience are in contemplation.

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