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#### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Roy H. Miller returned on Monday from a trip to Salem and Portland.

J. D. Fawcett, of the Psyche mine, registered at the Hotel Sumpter today.

W. W. Robbins left on Monday for a few days visit with his family in Spokane.

F. S. Lack, one of Baker City's mining operators, came up from below on Sunday.

Frank N. Jenkins, formerly a typo of Sumpter, came up from Baker City yesterday.

H. A. Stewart, one of the city dads of Alamo, was a visitor in the metropolis on Sunday.

W. C. Cutler, a business man of Baker City, registered at the Hotel Sumpter on Monday.

J. C. Wooley, mine owner, livery man and town marshal of Granite, was in Sumpter on Sunday and Monday.

Another big load of supplies was shipped to the Iron Dyke mine, at the head of McNamee gulch, yesterday.

Miss Effic Grizzle, night hello girl at the Sumpter telephone station, left last week to visit friends at Milton, Oregon.

H. W. Tomilinson, of Portland, representing the R. G. Dun commercial agency, was in the city during the week.

J. W. Dolan, who had his foot badly cut with an ax, at the Iron Dyke mine several days ago, is rapidly recovering.

T. S. Kennerly, superintendent of the Gold Coin mines in the Greenhorns, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Manager Schumacher, of the Parrott Mining and Smelting company of Butte, is looking over the Sumpter district.

Claude Roe is now at his old home in Kearney, Nebraska. He is no longer connected with Brown and Mohr of this city.

Oscar Townsend, late manager of the Baby McKee and Last Chance mines, left on Saturday for Colorado, where he will hereafter reside.

Neil J. Sorensen left Thursday afternoon for Portland, whence he went on business connected with the Highland Gold Mining company.

About twenty Knights of Pythias of Sumpter left for Granite this afternoon to attend a session of the Lawton lodge which will be followed by a banquet.

A Valentine social will be given by the Epworth League at the Opera house, on Saturday evening the 14th instant. Admission twenty-five cents. Refreshments.

The last issue of the Prairie City Miner states that the Dixie Meadows Gold Mining company has purchased a new sawmill plant for their camp. It will be installed in about a week or ten days.

Zoeth Houser, of the Standard mines at Quartzburg, came up from Pendleton on Sunday and remained a few days. He is planning to commence operations on the Standard as soon as climatic conditions will permit.

Jack Frost has interfered to a certain extent with some of the quartz mills in

the Greenhorns. Particularly with the Parker mill just erected on the Virginia. This plant could not start up on account of the water pipes freezing.

Everett Brown, of the firm of Brown & Mohr, is now in New York state. He will return to Sumpter in a few weeks in company with several persons of means who in all probability will become identified with the country.

J. J. Hennessy has received word from his Milwaukee associates that they are prepared to put a force of men at work on the Cracker Cradle claims as soon as the weather will permit, and keep them steadily at work developing.

Browne and Smith have added to their office space in the Hotel Sumpter by acquiring one of the rooms formerly occupied by the Oregon Smelting and Refining company. A door has been cut through the partition between the rooms.

F. M. Lucore, wife and brother, of Lincoln, Nebraska, are here looking the country over Mr. F. M. Lucore is the car accountant of the Burlington and Missouri railway for Nebraska, with office at Lincoln. He requires seventyfive men to assist him.

Later reports are to the effect that the cave in at the shaft of the Columbia mine was much more serious than at first supposed, and the cost of repairing damages will be tremendous. The steam and water pipes on the 200 foot level were broken and it is supposed the mine will fill with water.

The tripple compartment shaft on the Bonanza mine at Geiser, is said to be down over 1000 feet. To show the ease with which mining development can be carried on in this country, it should be stated that this shaft was sunk at the rate of two feet and ten inches every twenty-four hours.

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