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LOCAL ITEMS

Will Landon of Umatilla is visiting his mother in this city.

Miss Nell Disque has returned from her visit in Baker City.

Mrs. C. H. Finn left yesterday for Portland to be gone a week.

Mrs. Carrie Daryea and daughter Jaunta have returned from Seattle.

Tom Gilham, who has been visiting in Seattle for several days, has returned.

Miss Mabel Galloway came over from Union this morning to attend the Teachers' Institute.

The Commercial Club will give a Labor Day dance this evening. The music will commence promptly at nine o'clock.

Fred Howard, clerk in the Huelat music store left yesterday for Hood River where he will spend a week visiting his parents.

Constable I. W. Falk, is acting chief of Police during the absence of Chief Rayburn.

Rev. Ophal Crockett formerly pastor of the South Methodist church of this city and who has been visiting here returned to Spokane.

Miss Mabel Eaton came over from Union this morning to attend the annual institute for teachers being held here today.

Master Walter Galloway came over from Union this morning to spend a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dudge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Troutman of Pendleton, who have been visiting Walter Pierce on his farm near Island City, have returned home.

The first meeting of the Kaffe Klatch for this season will be held next Friday afternoon at the Home of Mrs. A. V. Andrews.

This being Labor Day the Observer took a vacation sufficient this afternoon to witness the ball game, consequently the paper is a little late this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Dickey and son C. E., left this morning for Baker City where they will meet Mr. J. W. Dickey and they will go on their recently purchased farm situated eight miles out.

It is reported that contractor Hete Bosquet has gone to California with a view of forming a partnership with the Ott Bros., who were forced out of business by Wallowa going dry, and will build a brewery in the northern part of the state.

Horace Baker returned last night to his home at Ontario. Lloyd Baker to Weiser and James to Twin Falls, after being called here to attend the funeral of their late father, Hon. M. Baker. Mrs. Carrie Baker, who resides at Tacoma, will remain several days.

Fred Housh returned home Sunday morning from Portland where he went on business connected with the Grande Ronde Electric Company.

A party consisting of Mrs. Hannah Rogers, Mrs. Sue Williamson and daughters, Mrs. J. W. McAlister and daughter, Mrs. Lee Thompson and Masters Henry and Robert Burke of Baker City, have returned from a two week's outing at Phiz springs.

Mr. J. W. McAlister, who is working a crew of men at the Eclipse Copper mines, is back after a load of supplies. They are continuing their tunnel, which is now in 312 feet, and expect to strike the ledge within fifty feet. Mr. McAlister brought back some very rich ore. The ledge not only carries copper but gold and silver.

BORN

LYMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lyman last Saturday morning, a ten pound boy.

STILL SHORT A TEACHER

Yesterday morning City Superintendent Hockenberry received a telegram from Chicago saying that Prof. F. R. Garlough who had been secured as science teacher in the high school here, cannot take the position and asking that the contract be cancelled. This leaves the high school without a science teacher but every effort will be made by the superintendent and school board to fill the vacancy with a suitable instructor before the schools open next Monday.

NORTH SIDE VICTORY

The North Side team won the game this afternoon by a score of 11 to 5. The features were Wm. Miller's work at first and H. Siegrist's catching. The balloon ascension was rendered impossible by reason of the balloon catching fire. A full account of the ball game will appear tomorrow.

OFF FOR BOISE

No. 46 Sunday carried several extra coaches containing the delegate of California and Oregon enroute to Boise Governor Chamberlain being among the number.

The La Grande delegation consists of Turner Oliver secretary of the Commercial Club accompany, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Hall A. C. Huntington, J. L. Caviness, J. W. Lytle, J. R. Perry, J. R. Price and Bird F. Lewis the above represented the Commercial Club. The Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Growers Union sent there secretary Mr. E. Z. Carbine and L. Oldenburg.

TWO ROBBERIES LAST NIGHT

The home of Rev. E. B. Hays pastor of the Presbyterian church was entered early last evening by burglars. Some silver ware and a vest as well as a pair of trousers were taken. While the Hays family were attending church services the unknown entered from the front door and began a careful investigation for money. There was no hap hazard method about it, but on a careful systematic plan and before the search had been completed, every room and drawer in the house had been ransacked. But he must have had a gentlemanly spot some where in his carcase for departing from the casual custom of piling everything in a heap on the floor, this gentleman carefully replaced everything as he originally found it. It seems that his silent search ended abruptly for while considerable was sacked there was a valuable set of silver unmolested notwithstanding that it was in plain sight. Every effort has been made to find the perpetrator but as yet no success. The fact was first discovered when upon arriving home Rev. Hays found the door unlocked. Burned matches scattered about the house told of the robber's wanderings.

Another case of robbery was reported

this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren are heavy losers as a result of a bold thievery last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren had gone up town about seven o'clock and upon returning about eleven they discovered a window screen had been dislodged in the kitchen. On approaching the front door, that was found wide open. Quickly entering the residence, they were dumbfounded to see the contents of closets drawers and trunks scattered about the rooms of the house. As far as they have been able to find out the loss includes a suit of clothes, not new but serviceable, a set of manicure tools, a gold watch belonging to Mr. Van Buren, and a valuable pair of opera glasses. Nothing beyond this is missing. More might have been taken and not come to the notice of the owners.

It appears certain to the police that the city must have been worked by a gang of robbers, who use a prepared plan in entering houses. Needless to say the perpetrators will be hunted down if such a thing is possible. In no instance during last night's robberies, did the bold ones leave the slightest clew as to their identity. While Rev. Hays was not so heavy a loser, Mr. Van Buren's loss will reach over a hundred at the lowest estimate.

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SEND BUTTER TO SALEM

Geo. W. Weeks, superintendent of the dairy exhibit at the Salem state fair, is visiting his son, W. W. Weeks in this city and soliciting exhibits in his line for the big fair. While there are not as many creameries in Eastern Oregon as some other sections he is working hard to have Eastern farmers and dairymen represented by a splendid exhibit. Mr. Weeks says that there will be a milking machine in operation at the fair grounds, which will give practice illustrations in mechanical milking.

CASEY STILL AT IT

"Box Car Casey" too well known in the halls of policemen to need any introduction, was rounded up for what is to be hoped, the last time, by acting chief of Police Faulk this morning. Casey had stolen a pair of overalls and a pair of second hand shoes, the latter being converted thirty five cents. Casey has been the limit, and the city authorities are going to make every effort to remove him from the city for at least a period of two years, if the warden down at Salem is equal to the task of keeping him there. The acting chief had a lively time early this morning with the gentleman of box car profficiency and it was only after several smart raps on the "Cocanut" had been administered that he saw fit to be lead quietly.

DAINTY

Treats in eatables, so folks say who sit daily at our tables to refresh the inner man. Our restaurant will give your stomach a rest, because the foods are carefully selected and cooked under orders of a chef of wide reputation. Our bill of fare is varied daily and always contains some choice tidbits. Live not to eat but eat to live and daily dine with us. It will be a picnic to your interior department.

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