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BAKER HOT OVER AFFAIR

Monday evening the Baker City Herald went at some length into the "terrible" incident that occurred on the streets of La Grande following the ball game Sunday afternoon with Baker City. Today we reprint a howl from the Baker City Democrat which, perhaps, is a little more vindictive than the Herald's "expose." The Observer always looks with distaste on anything bordering on the acts of ruffians, but from what information there is at hand, the visitors from Baker City seemingly failed to take a joke and converted fun into seriousness. If the editor of the Democrat would hide himself in a large city on the eve of a football game between rival colleges he might learn something about breaking up demonstrative parades on the streets. If the La Grande boys did commit deeds unbecoming sportsmen, The Observer extends apologies to the Baker City visitors, but at this writing it seems the visitors were a bit hasty, and the article following herewith, written while the writer was still warm under the collar:

"Sunday there were 247 tickets sold for the excursion to La Grande. The Baker boys who went over were bent on a good time and wanted to see a good game of ball. The band went with the excursion, but their number is not included in the number of tickets sold.

The game was fought out with the best of feeling until La Grande lost the game, then they were in for a fight. Some of them. The good citizens of the city are exempt from whatever castigation may be given to the larakins of La Grande who wanted to create a disturbance, unmindful that the Baker citizens were visitors to the city and should have the courtesy of common decency if such was possible from the La Grande outlaws, some of whom are in the La Grande baseball team. If there ever was an aggregation of unsportsmanlike men gathered into one company, commend us to the La Grande baseball team. The Baker boys were in marching line going through the streets of La Grande when the disturbance began by some of their undesirables, led by Pat Foley. They attempted to break the line of the Baker boys with Dr. Notz in the lead. Foley evidently did not know that Notz was the quietest and most unoffending man in the world, until imposed upon, and then he turned into a magnificent fighting machine, and, as Foley bumped up against Notz, the doctor landed on Foley's neck and Foley landed on his neck in the street. Another came after the doctor and he landed him, and there was evidence of a fierce fight until the Baker visitors, led by C. H. McCulloch and James Osborn and others, calmed the crowd, but the La Grande boys learned that the Baker boys could handle their dukes as well as the ball and the cowardly assailants sneaked away and nursed their sores. They fight like they play ball, all wind and bluff, and for the good of the game and for the decency of clean sport they will be known no more in the league. Boise will take their place in the league game. We cannot blame the good people of La Grande for the conduct of the ruffians who infect their city. The good citizens should chain up the buffoons whom they know live in their midst until such time as they know their visitors depart. The good name of the city demands this. There was a discourtesy that was inexcusable, when the Baker Concert band rendered a concert in front of the hotel, that not a corporal's guard of the citizens accorded them the courtesy of coming out to hear the best band in eastern Oregon. Notwithstanding that, some of the La Grande hoodlums had thrown a stone into the bell of the new bass horn and done irreparable damage. We cordially invite the La Grande people to visit Baker City and will give them the best times of their lives. We will show them the courtesy a host should extend to his guests.

As it Really Happened. In the first place the "undestrables" as the Democrat calls them, were not led by Pat Foley. In the second place, it was Baker City that started the slug-

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