

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Dr. Brock went to Alamo today on professional business.

Mrs. Cushman and Mrs. Grainger are home from a trip to Baker.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Baker City.

Mrs. Otto Herlocker was visiting friends in Baker the first of the week.

All will be glad to learn that Mrs. Harley Wood is now improving. She has been dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marsh left Friday for the coast, in the hope that the latter's health may be improved.

Mrs. S. S. Start and little son returned a few days since from Iowa, where they have been spending the winter.

The Democrat of this morning announces that a street fair will be held in Baker City September 3 to 7.

Mrs. Brock left Saturday for her old home in Bellevue, Idaho, where she will visit with her mother for several weeks.

Judge Newbury returned a day or two since from his Mormon Basin properties. Of course he is enthusiastic over the outlook.

John Gagen is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Sister Praxides, and her friend Sister Iphigenia, both of Pendleton.

Mrs. Brown will soon take a house in Baker City, that her daughter and Miss Carmen Stoddard may attend the High school there.

The smelter building here is being dismantled of its machinery, which will soon be hauled to the Standard mine, in the Quartzburg district.

About a dozen married ladies went out to the Columbia mine yesterday to call on Mrs. Kittle Grey, wife of the superintendent, and have a picnic.

Mrs. Spaulding returned Monday from Baker City, where she had been visiting for several days. She was accompanied home by Miss Merl Palmer.

A fire started in the slab pile in the rear of the electric light power house yesterday afternoon, but was soon extinguished with a few buckets of water.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Otterson, of Onalaska, Wisconsin, arrived in Sumpter yesterday and will remain some time with their daughters, Mrs. Herlocker and Mrs. Horner.

Grouse are said never to have been so scarce in the Blue mountains as they are this year. Sportsmen have had such poor luck that they have become discouraged and stopped trying to find the birds.

Geo. Thornton, chief of police at Heppner, has been in town this week. His wife is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. VanDyyn. Their baby was quite sick and he was telegraphed for.

The executive committee, in charge of the old folks excursion affairs, has prepared a statement of how the \$87.90 left over from the Fourth of July celebration was spent. After paying all other expenses, \$17 remained, which was given to the band.

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Attention, Uniform Rank K. of P.

All members of U. R. K. of P. will meet at Opera house, Saturday, August 17th, at 7:30 p. m., in full uniform, with side arms, for general muster.

R. H. MILLER, Captain.

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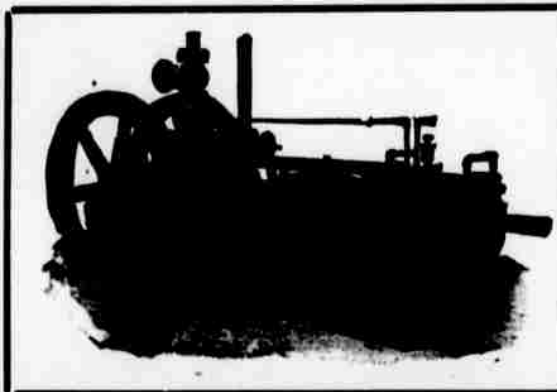
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