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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Looney are in from the Quebec.

W. A. Jones is in from the Greenhorns, where he has been mining.

P. Basche, of Baker City, was in town Monday, visiting his son, C. C. Basche, manager of the hardware company bearing his name.

Prof. S. S. Start has returned from a trip east and to coast towns of Oregon, California and Washington. Mrs. Start is still in Iowa.

Mrs. Killen is entertaining a number of ladies this afternoon at her home on North street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Seout, of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cronin returned home several days since, the former from Spokane, the latter from Boise, where they had been visiting friends.

M. W. Wheeler, formerly in the grocery business here, has returned from a several days observation trip to western Idaho, near Huntington.

An enjoyable, well attended social dance was given last evening by the ladies of the Episcopal church in their hall on lower Mill street.

J. H. Brown left Monday for the Quartzburg district, where he will have some work done on a water right which he has taken up, and also on a couple of quartz claims that he recently filed on.

Jimmie Grainger returned home this forenoon from Nevada, it is supposed. He left here several weeks since with a roll of bills big enough to choke a cow, declining at the time to be interviewed as to his destination.

A. H. Willett & Co., of Portland, are advertising Red Boy stock for sale, providing six per cent interest on the capitalization of three millions, predict-

ing that this will be trebled when the additional stamps are added; but do not quote the price at which the stock is offered.

Arthur Curtis came down from the Columbia mine this morning on his way to Baker City, accompanied by his brother, Tracy, whom he is taking to the hospital. The young man had the misfortune to have a cave-in fall on him yesterday, on his first shift, breaking his left leg.

H. W. Donahue, chief clerk for Neil J. Sorensen & Co., received a telephone message from Mr. Sorensen this forenoon. He and Otto Herlocker have returned from the Friday mine and are at the Maxwell today. The former will go back to the Friday before coming home. The latter will arrive tomorrow.

American Mining News, published in New York, is printing much matter about the Sumpter district of late. In its issue of August 2, it has illustrations of the Red Boy district, including the Blue Bird property. Wheeler & Co. are evidently doing this good work. A page or more of reading matter is taken from THE MINER.

The Sumpter band has been giving concerts Sunday afternoons for the past several weeks. These entertainments are appreciated by our people, as the sweet strains help to divert attention from the tropical weather. The band, which shows decided improvement under direction of Professor Buffum, will give its regular concert next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

They do say that Jonathan Bourne has been deriving a big income from the E. & E. during the past few months, notwithstanding the fact that a stamp has not dropped in the mill for several years. His present system is to extract gold from the pockets of hopeful promoters, who have paid him from \$2000 to \$5000 cash for short time bonds. An

option for less than a year on that big proposition is practically worthless.

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