

LOCAL ITEMS.

McMillan S. N. Bolton is in Telo today on business. M. Hunt is in the city from La Grande today. — Baker City Herald. Louise Schlike left today for a week's vacation in Lewiston. C. R. Thornton is in Spokane attending a meeting of the Methodist missionary society. Bertha Sommer and daughter Fannie, left today for Portland, visiting friends in La Grande for last week. Conductor F. C. Topping of La Grande, is stopping at the Pendleton a few days, while he substitutes Conductor Norris on the Pilot run. — Pendleton East Oregonian. Meetings at the First Methodist Episcopal church continue with increasing interest and attendance. Mr. McDermid tonight on "The Good Made Flesh." District Superintendent J. D. Gilliland and family, are in the throes of going. They will be found at No. 100 Palmer avenue, in the Jube Con- place. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Smith left today for Santa Ana, Cal., where they will spend the winter. The pioneers have taken this pleasure trip every winter for the past three years, and they will return to La Grande next spring. Miss Martha Cahoon is now occupying the position of assistant to Manager Osburn of the Pacific States Telephone company, in place of Miss Myr- Squires, who yesterday was mar- ried to Mr. Thompson of North Pow- er. Mrs. Kate Taylor of Portland, who formerly lived in this city, is spending a few days with Mrs. Heughan on Washington avenue. She leaves in a few days for London, where she will visit her parents. Her many friends will be welcomed at the Heughan home, to visit with her before her departure.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by La Grande Investment Co., Abstracters.) J. E. Foley to Johanna Gangloff, lots 6 and 7, in block 105, of Chaplin's add. to La Grande. \$3000. William Stoop to Willab Applegate, lots 1 and 2, of block 19, of Hindman's add. to Elgin. \$2700. W. A. Bennett to William M. Bennett, one-ninth interest in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 2, township 1 south, range 29 E. \$1. J. W. Cummins to William Applegate, part of block 2, of Stevenson's add. to Elgin. \$55. William Darling to C. M. Holmes, E 1/2 of block 18, of Swackhammer's add. to Union. \$250. Jas. A. Morton to Lillie Cross, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and west 20 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of block 7, of Rail- way add. to West Union. \$1050. Alice M. Van Note to J. A. Benson, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 18, and part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 19, town- ship 4 south, range 40 E. \$750. C. S. Miller to C. M. Holmes, W 1/2 of block 18, of Swackhammer's add. to Union. \$250. La Grande Commercial club to La Grande Lodge, B. P. O. E., lots 8 and 9 of block 104, Chaplin's add. to La Grande. \$9500. La Grande Real Estate Association to A. J. Bredlove, block 44 of River- side add. to La Grande. \$500. United States to C. M. Humphreys, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 of section 25, township 1 north, range 40 E.; and lot 4 of section 30, and lot 1 of section 31, township 1 north, range 42 E. Fitence Dobson to W. M. Dobbin, tract in E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 15, township 4 south, range 40 E. \$1. Rebecca P. Hutchinson to J. E. Hutchinson, one-sixth interest in E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, of section 36, township 5 south, range 38 E.; and W 1/2 SE 1/4 of section 5, township 6 south, range 29 E. \$735. State of Oregon to N. B. Bowman, E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 36, township 5 south, range 38 E. \$150. State of Oregon to M. C. Bowman, W 1/2 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 36, township 5 south, range 38 E. \$150. W. A. Spalding to A. P. Lyman, lot 4 of block 20, of Predmore add. to La Grande. \$6075. Anna M. Tartar to P. W. Burford, block 14, Lewis add. to Union. \$800. M. P. Ames to G. L. Swiger, part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 28, township 4 south, range 40 E. \$1. George T. Jones to J. M. Slack, block 75 of Hindman's add. to El- gin. \$25.

BOUTELL ON BRYAN.

Is His "Shall the People Rule?" Simply "A Local Issue?" Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell of Chicago, commenting on Mr. Bryan's speech in Iowa, says: Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" implies that somewhere in this country the people do not rule. The only States where the people do not rule are the States that are expected to give overwhelming majorities for the Democratic ticket. Perhaps Mr. Bryan thinks that his question is purely "a local issue." If he is sincere, I challenge him to make a speech in Vicksburg, Miss., on "Government by the People." Let him repeat one of his famous anti-imperialist speeches, simply changing three words, substituting "Mississippi" for "Philippines" and "black brothers" for "brown brothers." Let him suggest that we have as chair- man of his meeting John Sharp Wil- liams, leader of the Democrats in Con- gress, and as vice-chairmen the other members of the Congressional delega- tion from Mississippi.

And after he has made his speech in Vicksburg, if he shall have escaped the rule of the people in that com- munity, I dare Mr. Bryan to repeat his oration on popular government in Charleston, S. C., with Senator Till- man as chairman of his meeting. Mr. Bryan's sentiments have a purely geo- graphical sincerity. His epigrams and startling conundrums are especially de- signed to meet local demands. Of this nature are all his views on tariff and taxation.

Mr. Bryan's proposition that every time a trust is formed a tariff sched- ule should be repealed, and every time a trust is dissolved a new duty should be added, is too funny even for comic opera.

If on March 4 next Mr. Bryan should become President, with a Democratic Congress in both houses, and should actually place upon the statute books the financial and economic vagaries de- livered by him in his speech of last Friday, it would plunge the nation into bankruptcy and bring on industrial chaos. If he should begin by repealing the duty on sugar to punish the sugar trust, he would upset the national finances by losing \$60,000,000 a year in revenues, and would stir up a revo- lution in Louisiana, Utah, Colorado and Michigan. Then, if he should re- peal the duty on cotton goods, because some bustling manufacturers of New England or the Carolinas were dump- ing goods in China in rivalry with Eng- land and Germany, he would divert other millions from the treasury and invite still further industrial ruin.

But, of course, Mr. Bryan would do none of these things, any more than he will invade the solid South and summon the cohorts of Democracy to the defence of the Constitution with the battle cry "Shall the People Rule?" Mr. Bryan simply does not mean what he says. What he utters with Chad- bandianunction in the North he repudi- ates with Pakeniffian duplicity in the South.

Join the excursion in the morning.

SOCIETY.

The Lyle Teusday Musical club will hold its first meeting of this term Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. Mellitor. It is important that every member be present as there is considerable business to be transacted. It is also requested that all of the chorus be present so that plans may be formulated to carry the work out on broader lines. The meet- ing is also to be in the nature of a reception and entertainment to which each member is cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hum- phrey.

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POLITICAL NOTES

Senator Forsaker does not claim to be the original Taft man, but now he is for Taft all the time.

Mr. Gompers is having a bad awak- ening to the realization of the anti- union character of some of his politi- cal bedfellows.

The Republican party found a few- el of a candidate, and naturally as many people as possible want to see that candidate.

It is the fondest Democratic hope that Bryan will interpret his third defeat in November as an ultimatum. Three rejections ought to convince him that "the people rule."

The unemployed man wants a job. He will not vote for Bryan, because that would be to vote against the quickening of activity in manufac- ture, trade and transportation.

This is a Republican campaign of reason, not rant; of argument, not agitation. Mr. Taft, the candidate, makes its effective advocate. The more the country sees of his person- ality the more assured is Republican victory.

PRISONER IS ILL.

Illiterate Austrian Suffers During His Long Confinement, Still Untried.

The Austrian, who nearly three months ago stole a pocketful of apples and a few eggs from an Elgin hotel, is seriously ill and yesterday the author- ities were forced to call medical aid. The fellow is unable to speak the American language and it is hard to ascertain his wants. It is thought his breakdown is due to the fact that when, only recently, he discovered that he has not even had a trial and his present long period in jail was not a sentence, but merely a retainer, his nerve left him and he has been ailing ever since. The district attorney being unable to draw an indictment and give the fellow a trial, and the man himself being unable to meet his bonds, he has been forced to remain in jail for considerably more than two months. If found guilty the sentence will, of course, be continued. If his facial expressions tell his inner thoughts, his view of American justice is considerably awry.

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