

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. A. Waigle went to North Powder today to transact business.

J. M. Hiltz went on this morning to transact business.

James McCoy came over from Spokane last evening to look after business matters for a few days.

J. E. Birch, route agent for the Pacific Express in this territory, inspected the local office today.

The Elgin train was late this morning in making its departure, as No. 6 was several hours delayed.

Peter O'Sullivan is home from Pendleton, where he visited for a week or so with friends.

J. W. Oliver, the Oregon Fire Relief association man, is in Union today transacting business.

Quite a number of our farmers are attending the fair at Walla Walla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coolidge are home from Walla Walla where Mr. Coolidge assisted in putting on an amateur attraction during fair week.

A. A. Roberts went to Pendleton last evening where a sister of his late wife is seriously ill with the same malady which took the life of Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Fred R. Swaney, who for the past eight weeks has been visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Massee left today for Walla Walla, where they will visit relatives and attend the Garden City fair. After two days' visit they will return.

H. A. Clemens, who has been spending a few days with his wife and child at Pendleton, is expected to return this evening and resume his duties on the Morning Star.

Senator Gearin of Portland, addresses the citizens this evening in the opera house on the political issues of the day from a democratic standpoint. Arrangements have been made to have the band out.

Conductor H. C. Grady, accompanied by his wife, left today for Walla Walla, to be gone a week. This will be the longest vacation Mr. Grady has had for a year, and he says he will enjoy it to the limit.

Mesdames Mac Wood and Sadie Given were members of the Eastern Star who went to Baker City yesterday morning, returning again today. J. K. Romig, formerly of this city, but now of Baker, and Mrs. C. M. Dumphrey of Huntington, were also at the banquet.

Mrs. Eva Harmon of Faginaw, Mich., arrived this morning to visit for a day or two with her cousin, I. C. Richey. The two have not seen each other in 25 years. Mr. Harmon is now in Portland looking after business relative to an extensive lumbering interest in Michigan.

STATE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

One Voter at Least Knows Who His Party Electors Are.

Within a few weeks the electors of this county will be called upon to vote for their choice for president. In doing so we do not, of course, vote direct, but for certain officials designated as presidential electors. In this state we have four, one each for every congressman and United States senator. We doubt very much if many of the voters can name their own party electors. On the socialist ticket our fellow citizen, W. T. Grider, has this honor. The following is the list:

- Republican.**  
E. R. Butler, of Gilliam county.  
J. B. Lee, of Multnomah.  
A. C. Marsters, of Douglas.  
Frank J. Miller, of Linn.

- Democratic.**  
O. P. Coshaw, of Douglas.  
A. Huckenstein, Marion.  
E. S. J. McAllister, Multnomah.  
Sam White, Baker.

- Prohibition.**  
W. P. Elmore, Linn.  
Hiram Gould, Washington.  
A. J. Hunsacker, Yamhill.  
F. McKercher, Multnomah.

- Socialist.**  
Peter S. Beck, Umatilla.  
W. T. Grider, Union.  
James E. Quick, Coos.  
F. C. Varner, Benton.

- Independence.**  
John W. Bennett, Clackamas.  
William R. Lake, Multnomah.  
Michael J. Malley, Multnomah.  
Thos. A. Sweeney, Multnomah.

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SOCIETY.

Musical Reception.

At the home of the retiring president, Mrs. N. Molitor, the officers of the Lyle Tuesday Musical are receiving the newly elected officers and members. The retiring officers are Mrs. N. Molitor, president; Mrs. J. T. Richardson, secretary; Mrs. Fred Currey, treasurer; Mrs. Anthony, librarian. The officers for the ensuing year who were installed this afternoon are Mrs. E. C. Moore, president; Mrs. F. B. Currey, vice; Mrs. Robert Newlin, secretary, and Mrs. E. Polack, treasurer.

During the afternoon Mrs. Corbett delighted those present with a solo, and Mrs. W. W. Berry with a piano solo. The major portion of the afternoon was occupied in discussing and outlining the work for the new year. Refreshments were served and those present not only spent a profitable afternoon, but the foundation for another year's work was the result. This organization has been one which the city has every reason to be proud of. On many public occasions they have kindly furnished the music and the enthusiasm which the members have displayed all through the many years of organization has been no small factor in fostering a higher conception for the better things in music. Another promising year lies before them.

Mrs. William Ash and her sister, Mrs. Julius Levy of San Francisco, received this afternoon from 2 till 5, at the former's home on Penn. avenue. Mrs. Levy has recently arrived from San Francisco to be the guest of her sister, and her charming personality will win her many friends during her stay in La Grande. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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At the Scenic.

The Scenic showed last evening to two full houses. The new vaudeville acts seemed to please the house and the pictures were up to the usual standard. Walter and Murray won special favor. Their act was new and well executed. One of the many pleasing features which adds much to the pleasure of an evening's entertainment at the Scenic is the announcements and picture descriptions by Mr. Charles Baker. His announcements are complete and enable the audience to gain a proper conception of the pictures as they are thrown upon the screen.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., August 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that MINNIE B. PIERCE, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on July 29, 1908, made timber land entry No. 0662, for SE¼ NE¼, E¼ SE¼, section 1, and NE¼ of NE¼ section 12, township 4 south, range 37, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Ore., on the 27th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George A. Pierce, of La Grande, Ore.; Peter Hogensen, of Perry, Ore.; Charles Farrier, of Perry, Ore.; Frank Gabbhart, of La Grande, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. wAug14Oct23

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PROMINENT DEFECTIONS FROM BRYAN CONTINUE

Democratic Leaders from Coast to Coast Reject Vagaries of the Nebraska Weather Vane.

William Prentiss of Chicago Says Bryan as President Would Be a Failure—Southern Lifelong Democrats Repudiate the Candidate Who Tramples on His Ideals to Catch Votes.

The number of prominent Democrats all over the country who have announced their desertion of Bryan and have advised their friends to vote for Taft and Sherman is a matter of grave concern to Mr. Bryan's managers. In Richmond, Va., always a rock-ribbed citadel of Democracy, a Taft business men's club has been organized, with hundreds of members, and in Baltimore the defections of leading Democrats has become the subject of a daily serial in the newspapers. These illustrations are given not because they are exceptional in this campaign, but because of their geographical location.

In Chicago a sensation was caused by William Prentiss, who announced that he will support Taft instead of Bryan for President and Deneen instead of Stevenson for Governor. Mr. Prentiss has been a Democratic leader in Chicago for several years. He was Civil Service Commissioner under Mayor Dunne and has several times been Democratic candidate for judge. In 1898 he was chairman of the Democratic State convention. He was formerly an ardent Bryan partisan.

In a letter made public recently Mr. Prentiss charges Bryan with betraying his followers and forsaking the principles for which he stood prior to the present campaign.

Mr. Prentiss says: "Bryan claims that he is the man to continue and extend Roosevelt's work, claiming much of it as suggestions of his own. Less than three months ago I preferred Bryan as Roosevelt's successor. He was my party leader, in whom I then had full confidence. But, as before indicated, my faith in Bryan is a relic. Bryan, not the ideal Bryan of the past, but the real Bryan of today, surrounded by the Macks, Murphys, McGraws, Taggarts, Sullivans and Joe Baileys et al. of the present-day Democratic party, at the best could be but a dismal failure."

California Democrats for Taft.

John J. Barrett, for years one of the most brilliant orators of the Democratic party of California, has registered this year as a Republican. That registration has given the Democratic managers a shock only second to that which they felt when they learned that M. F. Tarpey had deserted the shifting cause of Bryan.

"My registration speaks for itself," said Mr. Barrett. "When asked to state my politics I said I was a Republican. That tells the tale."

Barrett preached Democratic doctrines from all the stumps of California.

Reasons of a North Carolinian.

Regardless of past affiliations, students of affairs, delvers and thinkers, are fast lining up for Judge Taft. A recent example is that of Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman, of New York. In an interview he says:

"I am a North Carolinian by birth and a lifelong Democrat. I shall vote for Mr. Taft because he has it in his heart to bring my people of the South back into absolute union with the national life and to their historic place as a controlling force in the nation, and to do which would immortalize him as a statesman.

"I shall vote for him because he more nearly represents my ideals of government, of social order and economic policy than any living Democrat, or any man before the people to-day, save alone Theodore Roosevelt, who is the only Republican President I have ever voted for. Mr. Taft has administered every trust committed to him by the nation with an eye single to the nation's good and for the highest interests of the people that compose the nation."

The Roster in Baltimore.

Mr. George R. Willis, former president of the Police Board of Baltimore and Democrat of the old school will cast the first Republican vote since he attained his majority. Mr. Willis will vote for Taft.

"Under no circumstances could I vote for Bryan," said he, "for the reason that I do not believe he is sincere, and if sincere, is not a good man for President of the United States."

"How do you gauge public sentiment?" Mr. Willis was asked. "Among my clientele I know of no one who will vote for Bryan. There is not a Democrat who favors him."

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KILLS BEAR NEAR COVE

A MILD REBUKE.

A bill of fare to fill a bear is what a certain Mr. Bruin has been thinking for several weeks over at Cove. He has been making nightly excursions down to the Devore place, a location about a half mile beyond the electric light plant, in our little sister city, much to the annoyance and the grief of mind of T. J. Ryan, foreman of the plant. Having sat up for several moon light nights watching for the fellow who would never come when wanted, Mr. Ryan decided to set a blind man to look for this Ursus Major. Thereupon he procured a monster bear trap and placed it conveniently in the trail of the midnight marauder. Consequently, this morning when he visited the trap he found his quarry safely held as a toothsome morsel by the blind man—the trap. His majesty showed fight, but was soon dispatched with a rifle. When weighed he tipped the scales at over 300 pounds.



—San Francisco Chronicle.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." A. T. Hill, druggist.

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ROOSEVELT HOT SHOT.

**On Haskell.** Governor Haskell's utter unfitness for any public position of trust or for association with any man anxious to make an appeal on a moral issue to the American people has been abundantly shown.

**To Bryan.** In my judgment the measure you advocate would be wholly ineffective in curing an evil, and so far as they had any effect at all would merely throw the entire business of the country into hopeless and utter confusion.

I put Mr. Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that Mr. Taft be judged by all his deeds, for he wishes none of them forgotten. I ask that you be judged both by the words you wish remembered and by the words that seemingly you and your party now desire to have forgotten.