

LOCAL ITEMS.

Walter M. Pierce is home from a short business visit to Baker City.

Engineer Jack Thatcher, on the Pendleton-Umatilla run, is in the city visiting friends today.

Miss Gertrude Ralston returned this morning from Baker City, where she went as a delegate to the Eastern Star convention Monday night.

Dr. M. K. Hall of La Grande, is registered at the Pendleton, having been called here in consultation regarding the illness of Mrs. T. W. Ayres.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy, former proprietor of the Murphy hardware store, arrived in the city last evening from Portland. She will spend a few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank J. Finn of Prosser, Wash., is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Henry Bork and Miss Rua Knickerbocker, and also to attend the Knickerbocker-Bork wedding.

Dr. Monk and wife, and Mr. Oliver were trolling for salmon last Sunday and Mrs. Monk caught all five of the fish captured by their boat.—Tillamook Herald.

A landside at the fish hatchery on the Wallowa extension, last evening, held the Wallowa train for many hours. It arrived in La Grande between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning.

The Taft-Sherman club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in the old Elks' hall. A full attendance of members is desired, as final arrangements for the bringing of political speakers here will be arranged.

James Ireland, now of Salem, but formerly located in this city as a real estate man, is in the city today transacting business and meeting friends. He will return tonight. He is well pleased with his new location.

Former Express Agent Hitt, who has been in Huntington doing relief work of late, spent the night in La Grande with friends. He left today for Portland, where he enters the service of the Wells-Fargo company.

A group of men from Gurdane and Pilot Rock bought isolated tracts at a sale conducted at the United States land office this morning. The personnel of the party is: Charles Cate, William Curtwright and William F. Day, all of Gurdane; and Julius Wagner of Pilot Rock.

James Woodell and wife of La Grande came through Pendleton yesterday on their way to Walla Walla, to attend the county fair this week. Mr. and Mrs. Woodell are among the oldest settlers in the Grande Ronde valley. Mr. Ritter, the La Grande photographer was also among the La Grande people going to Walla Walla.—Pendleton Tribune.

PADDOCK HERE THURSDAY.

Episcopal Bishop Will, Hold Service Thursday Night.

Bishop Paddock will hold a short service, to be followed by a business meeting, at St. Peter's church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This late hour is chosen on account of the fact that the bishop will leave Wallowa that afternoon for La Grande and may be late in arriving. It is important that there be a full attendance of the members and those interested.

Illustrated Health Talk.

All mothers and daughters should hear Miss New of Portland, in an illustrated health talk, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Central Church of Christ. Also in the evening at 8 o'clock. Come and gain knowledge that will help you and also enable you to help others.

A DIVORCE SUIT FILED

A suit has been filed in the circuit court wherein Mrs. Alice O. Allen, prays for a divorce from her husband John A. Allen. The petition cites the fact that they were married in Indiana in 1875 and have lived in or near the Cove for the past 22 years. According to the complaint the defendant is worth \$25,000, of which \$10,000 is personal and the balance is real estate. The plaintiff sues for one-third of the real estate and one-half of the personal property. The allegation alleges inhuman treatment.

SOCIETY.

Knickerbocker-Bork. Edward C. Bork and Miss Lena R. Knickerbocker were married today noon at the Presbyterian manse, and will depart tonight for Portland and Vancouver to visit with relatives and friends, after which they will be at home at Salem.

Local Eastern Stars Delighted.

Nearly all of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, who were still in Baker City, returned on last night's train and are loud in their praises of the hospitality and kindness shown them by the people of Baker City. All were entertained at the homes of the members of the Star, or at the hotel by the Baker City Chapter.

Auto and carriage rides were the order of the day. Everything that could be done for their pleasure had been thought of, and Hope Chapter will always consider the Baker City people the best of friends and neighbors, and look forward to being with them again.

Neighborhood Club.

The first regular meeting of the Neighborhood club will be held next Tuesday afternoon, October 20, with Mrs. W. H. Rush as leader. The following program will be rendered:

Roll call—Quotations from Longfellow.

Biographical sketch, Mrs. C. H. Bidle.

Paraphrase—"The Village Blacksmith," Mrs. A. T. Hill.

Reading—"The Day is Done," Mrs. S. M. Bolton.

Song—"The Bridge," Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Review—"Courtship of Miles Standish," Mrs. W. H. Rush.

Concert recitation—"A Psalm of Life," the club.

Home Reading—"Tales of a Wayside Inn" and "A Spanish Student."

Round table talk.

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WANTS CITY CLEANED.

Premier Stolypin Predicts Commercial Failure With Dirty City.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—Premier Stolypin, by a demand for a health appropriation of \$40,000,000 for Russia's capital, has aroused a hornet's nest of the official opposition today to plans for a general cleaning of the city. The premier is trying to convince the business men that commercial interests are doomed unless very prompt steps are taken to make St. Petersburg a healthy place. The czar's advisers insist that all available money should be spent on the army and navy.

LOST—In La Grande, Monday, a child's red sweater; finder please leave at this office.

Have you registered? Better do it before October 20.

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HOLVERSON ACQUITTED BY GRAND JURY

The grand jury late this afternoon brought out a list of indictments and one not true bill, but the only one which has been made public is the latter, in the case of Oregon vs. Neils Holverson, C. S. Hawes and Frank Standford, all of Hilgard, who were accused of violating the local option law. This ends the weeks of litigation and frequent arrests that have been brought against Holverson.

It is believed the other matters reported by the grand jury are true bills, or the nature of the decisions would have been made public.

The case which is now on trial is that of Herman Rothschild against Nash of North Powder. It is over an alleged sale of four horses.

ERRING YOUNG GIRL

Will Be Sent to Some Home in Portland Soon.

Oma Hopkins, a poor, unfortunate girl who has been under arrest for several days, charged with roaming the city, is being committed today by Judge Henry to some Portland home, whose specialty is to care for erring young girls. This girl is said to be a little past 15 years of age, with no parents or friends to care for her, and she has fallen a victim to vicious and designing men. The police picked her up late one night and it is to be hoped the step taken will result in good.

Bryan Knows It's Bosh.

President Roosevelt hits the nail on the head when he points out that Bryan's pretended remedies for corruption evils are chimerical. Courtesy probably prevented the president from adding that the alleged remedies are so chimerical, impracticable and utterly at variance not only with the constitution of the United States, but with the rights of property everywhere throughout civilization, as to suggest insincerity on the part of the person submitting such flimsy absurdities.

We have before pointed out that Bryan's plan of preventing any corporation from doing more than 50 per cent of the total business in any particular line would invalidate the patent and trademark laws of the United States and rob each and every inventor of half the income to which he is entitled. It would involve an inquisition into every large business handling certain articles exclusively, and it might readily be construed to cover proprietary articles of every sort. But why pursue the subject? President Roosevelt has chosen the more polished phrase—"chimerical." The fact is, however, in plain talking English, it's bosh, just bosh, and Bryan knows it's bosh.

President Roosevelt again hits the nail on the head when he says that "no law defying corporation has anything to fear from you (Bryan) save what it will suffer in the general paralysis of business which any attempt on your part to reduce to practice what you have advocated would bring." True, and it is also true that the one corporation conspicuous for its defiance of law and dealing in an article in common use all over the world seems quite ready to run the risk of Bryanism for the prospect which Bryanism holds out of continuing to defy the law. The corporation in question regards Mr. Taft's election very much as a burglar regarded his arraignment in court before a certain judge. The burglar was trembling and evidently very much worried. "You need not fear," said his honor. "I will see that you have full justice done you." "Your honor, that is just what I'm afraid of," replied the burglar.

"Is action declining?" asks a Chicago paper, the editor of which evidently is not reading Mr. Bryan's speeches.

"No boss shall run the Democratic party," says Mr. Bryan, meaning, of course, "no other boss."

Dr. S. W. Seemann, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, returned last evening from Ashland, where he attended the Oregon synod.

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MORE "COLORED" NOTES

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valuation below the \$100,000 point.

Other Institutions Unhurt.

One of the fortunate features of the affair is that though the bank itself is in a most deplorable condition, no other firm or business enterprise is at all affected. The only other firm which could have in any way been injured by the maladministration of Scriber, is the Grande Ronde Electric company, and a careful examination of that company's books reveals the fact that with the one exception mentioned in the opening paragraph of this article, the company has not been contaminated in any way. Mr. Pierce was seen this morning and informed an Observer representative that his company was not affected in the least and the construction work now under way was being prosecuted vigorously, and that there was nothing in the failure of the Farmers & Traders National bank that would affect the Grande

Ronde Electric company in the least. In fact, though Scriber was a stock and bondholder in the company, his failure would have no effect whatever upon the light company. Mr. Pierce also stated that he felt certain that the new line now being constructed to Olive lake would be completed within 20 days. His company has the money with which to carry on their work regardless of the failure of the Farmers & Traders National bank.

Deposits Increase.

Monday and today deposits at both the other banks have shown a marked increase over the preceding days. This simply tends to show that the public does not attribute the failure of the Farmers & Traders National bank to general trade depression, but simply to the maladministration of its cashier.

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 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4, section 1, and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 12, township 4 south, range 37, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish a 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 Gabhart, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. wAug14Oct23

A New Rear Admiral.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Oct 14.—Captain John A. Redgers, commandant at this yard, received word today that he had been promoted to rear admiral. The commission dates September 7, last. Ceremonies marking the promotion will be simple. The rear admiral's salute of 13 guns will be given.