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Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 239 P. O. B. meets every Friday night in R. C. Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited. W. A. Rockwell, W. P. A. N. Sayville, W. Sec.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion, No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's Hall. Brothers are invited to attend. Al Helander Chief Ranger. O. J. Vanderpool Rec. Sec.

IOOF—La Grande Lodge, No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. S. E. Rinehart N. G. H. E. Coolidge, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.
A. C. Williams Sec.
O. D. Huffman W. M.

EASTERN STAR—O. E. S. Hope Chapter No. 13 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Clara T. Lytle, W. M. Mary A. Warnick, Sec.

MASTER SERMON

BY DR RAY PALMER

"The Most Important Prayer in the World" was
The Subject of the Sermon at the Baptist Church Last Night.

Great interest was shown in the revival at the Baptist church last night. A number of persons asked for prayer and three came forward to confess their Christ.

Dr. Ray Palmer preached on "The most important prayer in the world" text Luke 11:4 "Deliver us from evil." He said in part: "The problem of evil is a profound mystery."

A south sea Islander asked a missionary, "Why does God let the devil live?" The missionary replied, "That there is a devil; the march of evil down the ages proves and it is also proved by every man's observation and experience, but why God lets the devil live, no man can tell.

The question of supreme importance to us is, that we are daily surrounded by evil and must either overcome it or be overcome by it.

Could we stand on some other planet and look up on our earth by some telescopic power, we would see wars raging and the bloody streams of carnage flowing down the ages. We would see empydon sweeping the sea, conflagration the city and tornado the land. We would see all forms of crime and wickedness sweeping over the earth. Evil is a fearful reality.

The Epicurians said there is no evil but physical pain. The Stoics said there is no evil in pain and no good in happiness.

The Christian Scientist says "There is neither sickness nor sin."

A Christian Scientist walked down the street with his face all swollen from tooth ache. A man said, "What is the matter?" "O nothing" said the Christian Scientist. The man slapped him on the swollen side. The Christian Scientist grew angry and said, "How dare you strike me on my sore face, I'll have you arrested." "No," said the man, you are mistaken I did not slap you, you have no face to slap. Jesus Christ recognized sin and sick ness as dreadful realities and wept over them.

He came to redeem a race that was really lost.

Booth the great actor, one day gave his interpretation of the Lord's Prayer and when he came to our text "Deliver us from evil" such was his insight into the meaning of those words that the people saw hell opened before their eyes, and they arose and left the room in silence.

Dr. Palmer spoke of the Revised Version reads "Deliver us from the evil one."

Robinson Crusoe said he knew

there was another man on the island because he saw his tracks. We have all seen the devil's tracks every where in the hearts and lives of men.

Some men boast that they are not afraid of evil ever hurting them.

They remind me of the young fellow in college who wouldn't learn any thing, he went to the professor and said, "Professor don't you think fish a good brain food? Would you recommend that I eat fish?" The Professor said "yes, but it would take a whale to do you any good."

A young man stood at the bar of the saloon with a number of others to take his first drink. He raised the glass to drink but set it down and said "I saw my mother's face in that glass." The boys said "Tom you are afraid to drink" he replied, yes I am my father died a drunkard and I am afraid."

They all walked out without drinking. Dr. Palmer told of a fallen girl in Portland saved through a friend of his. The girl was sent home to her parents in St. Louis and died in her mother's arms, after being converted and made white in the blood of the Lamb.

The sermon made a very profound impression on the large congregation.

Next Attraction

The next attraction booked at the Opera House is the "Keith Stock Company," headed by a popular leading man, Mr. Del Lawrence, supported by a very strong company of artists especially selected for their various roles.

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Roosevelt's Electors

(Special to the Observer)

New York Nov. 11—From the latest returns obtainable Roosevelt will have the unprecedented number of 343 electoral votes and Parker will secure 133. This is the largest number of electoral votes ever given any candidate for the presidency of the United States and twenty or so more than the most sanguine republican forecaster dared predict.

Slaves of Russia

The Keith Stock Company, which comes to the Steward opera house for a week's engagement, commencing Monday Nov 11 is a company of recognized ability, and produces the latest comedies and melodrama successes of the season. The opening play, Slaves of Russia, is a foreign melodrama in four acts, intermingled with pathos and laughter. The Keith Stock Company come to us well recommended from neighboring cities. Renowned vaudeville specialties are introduced between acts, making a continuous performance.

The company carry a quartette of excellent singers, special scenery and costumes are used in every production. Seats will be on sale Saturday morning at the usual place. Prices 10, 20 and 30.

Still Hopes

Samuel White, of Baker City, retiring prosecuting attorney of the Eastern Oregon district is in the city attending supreme court. He is very seriously disappointed that Mr. Parker is not elected but has not been discouraged and will still hope

Classified Advertisements

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[Observer Special

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Four hours later another large tenement house took fire and a score of women and children were overcome by smoke seven of these were saved by the firemen.

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville Indiana, when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the perfect remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and guaranteed by La Grande Drug Co. and Newlin Drug Co., Druggists.

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At the Top

Leroy Lomax, prosecuting attorney of the Wabawa, Baker and Union county district, is in the city attending to business before the supreme court. Mr Lomax is now one of the leading attorneys of the state and came to Union county a very few years ago as a school teacher. By application to business he prepared himself for the

These Presentations of FACTS.

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