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Lodge Directory.
EAGLES—La Grande Lodge No. 1301 meets every Friday night in R. of C. hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
C. C. Hocking, W. P.
FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Mal Marion, No. 23 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
A. J. Helander Chief Ranger, C. J. Vanderpool Kee Sec.
I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge, No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
H. E. Cooldge, Sec.
A. U. W. 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. M. Hope Chapter No. 13 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple
Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, W. M. Mary A. Warnick, Sec.
STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 11, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brethren always welcome.
Geo. Ball, Sec. E. Robinson, C. P.

FIRE
RUINS
SALOON
Destroys Both Building
and Stock This
Morning

This morning shortly before five o'clock the wild alarm of fire pealed out from the bell in the city tower, telling its tale of fear and destruction. When the bell first rang, people turned over in their warm beds, wondered how near it was to them, had a curiosity to know where the fire was, but dreading getting up. However, the insistent tones of the alarm bell caused a large number to go to the scene. The fire company with their usual quick response to calls of this kind were on the scene in a short time, and their quick and effective work saved the buildings in close proximity to the one which burned.
The building which burned was the saloon known as "The Shamrock," situated on the corner of Adams Avenue and Fir streets. The building was owned by W. R. Hamilton, and the stock was owned by Mr. Cass. Luckwell. There was a small insurance on the house and stock. The house and stock also were totally destroyed, or in so much that the building cannot be utilized again.
Mr. Andy Sullivan from Starkey is in the city today to attend to some business connected with the Land Office

CHRISTMAS JOKES
No Use
Mrs. Thirdly—None of the girls have volunteered to trim the church this Christmas.
Rev. Mr. Thirdly—Why not?
"They are all engaged."—Life
Not Christmas Kind
It is not the rainy day stocking that gets hung up at Christmas—Judge
Merry Christmas
This is the season when a father has a ring engraved "Mary" for his daughter and finds on Christmas that she is offended because he didn't remember her name is "Mae"—Arlinson Globe
Method in His Action
"Why do you tramp through the parlor in those bright red carpet slippers every time I have a caller?" demanded the minister's wife.
"My dear," he replied, "Christmas is coming, and I desire to impress the fact upon the feminine members of my congregation that I am well provided for in this respect."—Chicago Post
Unalloyed Bliss
"Aren't you going to wear that necktie I gave you on Christmas?" inquired Mr. Meekton's wife.
"Of course I am, Henrietta. I was saving it up I'm going to wear that red necktie and my nice green smoking jacket and my purple and yellow sock and smoke one of those birthday cigars you gave me all at once"—Washington Star
Hard Luck
Aunt Mae—What are you crying for Johnny?
Little Johnny—I belong to two Sunday schools and they are both going to have their Christmas trees on the same night.—N. Y. Truth
Not Again
"My wife says she doesn't want me to give her a solitary thing for Christmas this year."
"Are you going to take her at her word?"
"Not much! I did that once. I'm an advocate of peace whenever it can be had with honor."—Chicago Record Herald
His Calculation
Mamma—But these cheap toys break so easily.
Papa—Exactly. Johnny is never satisfied until he breaks his toys so I thought I'd give him something that won't give him much trouble.—Brooklyn Life.
"I was much afflicted with sciatica" writes Ed C. Nud, Iwawille Sedgwick Co Kan, "giving" about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."—Newlin Drug Co.
Heart Fluttering
Undigested food and gas in the stomach located just below the heart, presses it and causes heart palpitation when your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right, 50c. Newlin Drug Co

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL LET THE PEOPLE
HEAR ABOUT IT THROUGH THIS DEPARTMENT AND
YOU WILL FIND A BUYER. IF YOU WANT TO BUY
EXPLAIN YOUR WANTS THROUGH THESE COLUMNS

For Rent
The building formerly occupied by the Salvation army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs. S. C. Zuber, Aug. 31st

For Rent
Desirable home-keeping rooms
George Ball

For Sale
Fresh Cow guaranteed good milker
To sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire at M. H. Kirtley livery barn.

FOR SALE—Two organs and a sewing machine. Will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Inquire at 403 wagoner street. W. Dinkle. 15-22

FOR RENT OR SALE—100 acre farm well improved. Will either rent or sell. Inquire of Wm. Moss, La Grande Rural Free Delivery No. 1. 1 1/2 miles north of Island City. Dec 6—January 6.

WANTED—Saws to file at my residence. George Ball.

Wood for Sale
16 inch, 4 feet and pole wood, all dry and sold at lowest prices. Phone 1281. H. Atkinson. Old Town Store

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by All druggists.

There is one class of singers that always take—glee clubs. The universality of Oregon's aggregation of 20 men with a stunning repertoire appear here December 21. Fine impersonations and solo numbers. The treat of the season in things musical. Admission 50 cents will be charged.

Shingles, Shingles
Two car loads of first class shingles just received by the Stoddard Lumber Company.
Pay Up

The public is hereby notified that I have disposed of my feed store to J. W. White and I desire to thank the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past and that parties now owing me will please call and settle with me personally or they can call at the La Grande National Bank who will receipt for all bills. 11-11 to 12-1.
O. O. JOHNSON.

Annual Meeting
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, on Tuesday the tenth day of January A. D. 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. At this meeting a board of five directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be elected and such other business will be transacted, as may properly come before said meeting.
George Palmer,
President of the La Grande National Bank
12, 6-1, 9.

Rector of St. Luke's
Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1905.
—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think so be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received a bottle from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,
E. A. Langfield, M. A.
Rector of St. Luke's Church
This remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 20, of Union County, State of Oregon, that a Special School meeting of said district will be held at the High School Building in said District on the 28th day of December 1904, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon for the following objects: To levy a tax for the support of the schools during this and the ensuing year and for the purpose of levying a tax for the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the district and for the purpose of levying a tax to provide a fund with which to pay off the bonded debt of the district.
Dated this 12th day of December 1904
Geo. W. Hamilton,
Chairman Board of Directors
J. C. CHARTER, Secy.

Dissolution Notice
Notice is hereby given that the copartnership relation existing between Peace, J. C. Peach and J. W. Peach and the name of Peach Bros., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of J. C. Peach retiring. J. S. Peach and J. W. Peach who will continue the business as Peach Bros., will pay all past dues, interest and collect all accounts due the old firm.
Dated at La Grande Oregon this 28th day of Nov. 1904
J. S. Peach,
J. W. Peach,
11 28 12 4 J. W.

Now Ready for Sale
The people of this county are now notified that the Oregon addition is now ready for the market and that choice lots can be had at remarkable low prices. These lots are 30 by 110 feet and are without exception the best residence lot in the city. For some desirable larger tracts can secure just what they want by going a little further back in the same addition. Do not fail to see this addition and secure one of these choice sections before some one else gets the lot you want. For full description of property and quotations call upon Dr. J. C. Connor, La Grande Ore
Phone Main 244
Cor Park and Oak Street

Public Sale
Three quarter sections all plow land 4 miles south of Island City in a body or will divide to suit. Only 25 00 per acre. Mostly seeded fall grain others sask 45.00 and 50.00. See Powers the Minnesota Landman

Important Notice
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the harness shop and settle up before Dec. 30, 1904.
Any bills not paid before that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
J. H. Childs

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Holiday Specials

The Sommer House Cafe
Makes the Following Generous Offer for
THE HOLIDAY TRADE

California Claret Wine
25c a quart bottle, 5 bottles \$1.00

Finest California Raspberry Wine
25c a quart bottle, 5 bottles \$1.00

Reisling Wine 35c a quart bottle, 3 bottles \$1.00

Best Bottle Beer, quart bottles,
\$2.50 per dozen, \$1.25 per half dozen

McBrayer's Best Whiskey, eight years old,
per quart bottle \$1.00

Old O. P. S. ten year old Whiskey,
per quart bottle \$1.00

Old J. E. Pepper, eight year old whiskey,
per gallon \$3.50

Old Hermitage, 15 year old Whiskey,
per gallon \$4.00

Imported Port Wine - - 75c a quart bottle

Imported Sherry Wine - 75c a quart bottle

Please send in your order at once. We prepay charges to your nearest freight or express office.

Sommer House Cafe
A. L. MORRIS, Proprietor.

GOOD BEEF

can be had here daily. We are very careful in the selections we make when purchasing our meats, and our judgment is never at fault.

Good beef is a strong factor in health-building. It makes bone and muscle.

WE PROVIDE
the best of beef, and other meats, and sell them at very fair prices. You'll be satisfied with the quality of beef you obtain, if your purchases are made here.

Bock & Thomas

Script Script
Gilt-edged forest reserve, approved, unreserved, ready for immediate use anywhere. Lowest prices. F. F. & F. R. Riley, harbor of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Or.



\$1,687,500

The Bulletin just issued by the United States Government, after months of careful research, shows that in the Western States, the average family purchases annually goods to the amount of \$750

On this basis the 2250 families visited with each issue of the Daily and Weekly OBSERVER annually purchase merchandise to the amount of

\$1,687,500

The natural logical conclusion cannot be otherwise than that no wide-awake business man who will take the few moments necessary to convince himself of the accuracy of the above statement, can afford to miss the opportunity of placing his announcements (25,500 each month) before this army of purchasers.

An ad under such conditions, properly taken care of will most certainly bring enormous returns on the investment.

These Presentations of FACTS

Should receive the most careful consideration of every business house whose volume of business depends upon the patronage of this city and county,

THE OBSERVER

First Class Job Work