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**Lodge Directory.**

**EAGLES**—La Grande Aerie 499 P. O. Meets every Friday night in E. of P. Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers invited to attend. Al Helsner, W. F. C. C. Rockwell, W. F. A. N. Mayville, W. Sec.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court Mal Marion, No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend. Al Helsner, Chief Ranger. C. J. Vanderpool, Sec.

**100 F.**—La Grande Lodge, No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. W. H. Hinchey, M. C. 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.

**STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 32, I. O. O. F.** Meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. E. Robinson, C. P. Geo. Hall, Scribe

**ORDINANCE NO. 300**

Series 1904

An Ordinance granting to the La Grande Water Storage Company (a private corporation) and its successors, and assigns, the right and privilege, for a period of thirty years, to erect and maintain poles, and other apparatus, and to place thereupon wires, conductors and other appliances and to lay under ground such wires and appliances for the transmission of electricity and electric currents and power for operating and furnishing electric lights, telephones, electric motors and other electric power, in over and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways within the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon and to exercise the right and privilege of so operating and furnishing electric lights, telephones, electric motors and electric power within said City.

Section 1:—The City of La Grande, hereby grants to the La Grande Water Storage Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to place, erect, lay, maintain and operate in the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in said City poles, wires and other appliances, apparatus and conductors for the transmission of electricity and electric currents for electric lights, telephone system, electric power and other lawful uses therewith connected, such wires or conductors as may be strung or fixed upon poles and other fixtures to be suspended not less than thirty feet above the ground where the same shall cross any street, alley or public highway, and not less than thirty feet at any other place within the city (except in houses, buildings, stations and storages) or such wires and appliances may, at the option of the grantee of this franchise, its successors and assigns, be laid under ground in pipes, conduits and such other apparatus to be used as may be necessary and proper to operate and maintain the same in an efficient and safe manner.

Section 2:—It shall be lawful for the La Grande Water Storage Company, its successors and assigns, to make any and all needful and proper excavations in any of the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within the City of La Grande, for the purposes of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports for said wires or other conductors or for the repairing of the same or for the purpose of laying down, maintaining and operating said wires, apparatus or other conductors and storage stations under ground and for repairing the same, said work to be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances, ordinances or orders and laws of said city which are now in force or which may be enforced during the continuance of this franchise, passes or adopted from time to time by the said City of La Grande, and the said work shall be done in a proper and safe manner and to the satisfaction of said City.

Section 3:—That whenever the said La Grande Water Storage Company, its successors or assigns in the operation of its property under this franchise, shall disturb any such streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares or public highways, it or they shall restore the same to as good order and condition as they were just prior to the time of being so disturbed and as soon as practicable, and without any unnecessary delay or within such time as the Council of said City may direct by resolution or order, and failing to do so, the said City of La Grande shall have the right to fix a reasonable time within which said repairs and restoring of said street or thoroughfare so disturbed, be completed, and upon failure of such repairs being so made by the said grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, the City of La Grande shall cause such repairs to be made at the expense of the said La Grande Water Storage Company, its successors or assigns, and such expense shall be paid by said grantee of this franchise or its said successors or assigns to be a lien upon the property thereof.

Section 4:—This franchise and the rights and privileges herein contained are granted to the said La Grande Water Storage Company, its successors and assigns upon the express condition and consideration that for the purpose of its government and convenience the said City of La Grande shall have the right and privilege to attach and maintain upon the poles placed by said grantee in the exercise of its franchise over the streets and thoroughfares as aforesaid, and if such wires as aforesaid are placed underground, to use any and all wires which the City may require for fire alarms or police or telegraph service free of charge to said City.

Section 5:—The rights and privileges and franchise herein granted shall continue and be in force for a period of thirty (30) years from the passage of this ordinance, providing, (1) said grantee shall perform and comply with the conditions herein above expressed and (2) that in case the said grantee herein, its successors or assigns shall fail or refuse to operate said system for a period of six months continuously, this franchise shall be forfeited.

Section 6:—That the said La Grande Water Storage Company its successors and assigns shall not be exempt during the construction of said system and the maintenance and operation of the same, for all damages arising from the neglect of said grantee such successors and assigns or the employees thereof, in such construction, maintenance, or operation thereof and shall safely protect and guard all the excavations and

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

**FOR RENT**—Drestrable housekeeping rooms George Hall.

**FOR RENT**—One six room house centrally located on Third street between Main and Park streets. Apply for particulars to W. W. Kinsey.

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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 Wagner street. W. Dinkie. 15-22

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—160 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 Hall.

**Wood for Sale**  
16 inch, 4 feet and pole wood, all dry and sold at lowest prices. Phone 1231. H. Atkinson Old Town Store

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works so made in the construction, maintenance and operation of said system against injury to persons and property both to the City and to the public.

Section 7:—That the rights, privileges and franchise herein granted shall be subject to, and liable to cancellation by proper action of the Council of the City of La Grande, unless said La Grande Water Storage Company shall commence the installation of their said Electric Light Plant, within one year from date of passage of this ordinance, and prosecute work on the same with reasonable rapidity and diligence.

Section 8:—That in case any person shall desire to move any building across any street, or alley, of the City of La Grande, over which said La Grande Water Storage Company have strung wires as in this ordinance provided and it shall be necessary to remove the wires in order to permit such building to be so moved, the said La Grande Water Storage Company shall upon twenty four hours notice by the Street Superintendent, remove said wires, at its own expense in case said Company shall neglect or refuse to remove said wires after said notice, then the Street Superintendent may remove the same and the expense thereof shall be a lien against the said property of said La Grande Water Storage Company.

Section 9:—This ordinance shall be published in the La Grande Evening Observer, for one issue thereof, published in La Grande, Oregon, and shall be in full force and effect from and after 31st day of December, 1904.

Passed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1904 by six councilmen voting therefor.

Approved this 23rd day of December 1904  
J. D. SLATER, Mayor  
Attest:—CHESTER P. NEWLIN, Recorder of the City of La Grande.

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.

**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.

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.

**SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given, to the legal voters of School District No. 300, 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 two 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. Hansen,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
Attest: A. C. Williams, District Clerk

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**Dissolution Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between W. J. Peach, J. S. Peach and G. W. Peach under the name of Peach Bros., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. Peach, J. S. Peach and G. W. Peach, who will continue the business, as Peach Bros., will pay all outstanding debts and collect all accounts due the old firm.

Dated at La Grande Oregon this 28th day of Nov. 1904  
W. J. Peach  
J. S. Peach  
G. W. Peach

**Now Ready for Sale**  
The people of this county are now notified that the O'Connor addition is now ready for the market and that choice lots can be had at remarkably low prices. These lots are 60 by 110 feet and are without exception the best residence lots in the city. Persons wishing larger tracts can assure 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 selections before some one else gets the lot you want. For full description of property and quotations call upon Dr. O'Connor La Grande Ore Phone Main 2141 Cor Park and Oak Streets

**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 ask \$5.00 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**

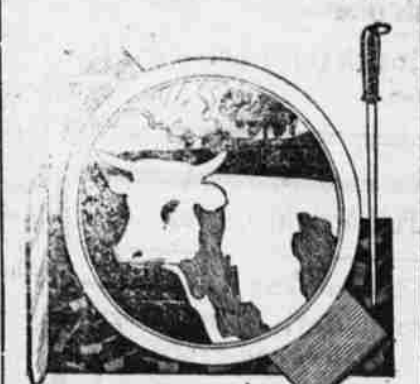
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- Reisling Wine 35c a quart bottle, 3 bottles \$1.00
- Best Bottle Beer, quart bottles, \$2.50 per dozen, \$1.25 per half dozen
- McBrayer's Best Whiskey, eight years old, per quart bottle \$1.00
- Old O. P. S. ten year old Whiskey, per quart bottle \$1.00
- Old J. E. Pepper, eight year old whiskey, per gallon \$3.50
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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**

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**These Presentations of FACTS**

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