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## Lodge Directory.

**WAGLES**—La Grande Aerie 359 F. O. E. meets every Sunday night in R. of Y. hall at 8:30 p. m. Working brothers invited to attend.  
A. A. Matott, W. P. T. H. Gilham, W. S.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court Madison, No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Elks hall. Brothers are invited to attend.  
Al Helander Chief Ranger.  
J. Vanderpool Secy.

**O. O. F.**—La Grande Lodge, No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
G. W. Robertson, N. G.

**R. Snook, Sec.**  
**STAR ENCAMPMENT** No. 31, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriots always welcome.  
T. R. Snook, C. P. E. J. Robinson, Secy.

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

**EASTERN STAR** O. E. N. Hope Chapter No. 1 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.  
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## New Mineral Found

London, Feb. 22.—A new mineral valued at \$150 per hundredweight, has been discovered at Ceylon. The fact is recorded in the report on the results of the mineral survey in the island, just issued, which states that a sample supposed to be uraninite, or pitchblende, proves on complete analysis to be a new mineral which is proposed to name "thorianite." Its principal constituent is oxide of thorium, of which it contains 76.22 percent, an amount far higher than that of any mineral known hitherto. Thorium, which is used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles, is scarce and is at present chiefly extracted from the monazite sands of Brazil. Thorianite, adds the report, is also radioactive, and a footnote to the report states, on the authority of Sir William Ramsay, that radium is present in the mineral and that it furnishes considerable quantities of helium.

## To Refuse Tariff

Scrpps News Association  
Washington, Feb. 22.—The House Ways and Means committee today authorized a favorable report on the bill reducing the tariff duties on tobacco and sugar from the Philippines to the United States known as the Dingley rate.

## After The Coal Barons

By Scrpps News Association  
Springfield, Feb. 22.—The supreme court today sustained the decision of the circuit court in fixing seventeen of the leading Illinois coal companies from one hundred to five hundred dollars each for conspiracy to fix the price of coal during the winter of 1932 and 1933.

## Rome Bakers Strike

(By Scrpps News Association)  
Rome, Feb. 22.—The strike of the bakers in this city has become general and the Government has ordered an army of Bakers to prepare bread in great quantities.

## Work Progressing

[By Scrpps News Association]  
New York Feb. 22.—Prof W. H. Burr and Barclay Parson, members of the Panama canal commission arrived today and report that the work on the canal is more advanced than it was expected possible. Four thousand laborers are now at work and one thousand are engaged.

## Did Not Pass

The bill placed before the legislature regarding the practice of Osteopathy in the state of Oregon was not passed.

## Infant Heir Ill

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The infant heir to the throne is reported to be suffering with grippe, although its condition is not thought serious.

## Dyspepsia Defined

Dyspepsia stands for ill digestion. It is applied to a group of symptoms which accompany every disease of the stomach. The most characteristic systems are atony (or flabby relaxation) of stomach walls which impairs the churning movements of that organ so necessary to digestion; hyper-sensitiveness which runs by easy stages into severe pains, when the ill becomes known as a stragals—but, to the Osteopathic diagnostician, it is to all intents and purposes the same ill still; and, lastly, catarrh of the mucous membrane of the stomach.

## Basket Ball

The Basket Ball team of La Grande High School will leave for Baker City Friday morning where they will play a game of Basket Ball with the team of the Baker High School Friday evening. The La Grande lineup is as follows:  
Center Blanche McMurray  
Forward Hattie McMurray and Neil Young  
Guards Ethel Gulling and Grace Hepper  
Substitutes, Bonnie Forrest, and Lela Wilson

## Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up at my farm three quarters of a mile southeast of Alcol, Union county, Oregon, on January 1, 1905, one sorrel, bald faced gelding, branded figure 4, on right shoulder, about 6 or 7 years old, weight about 800 pounds. Appraised value \$15. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses, otherwise the animal will be sold according to law. W. J. CARB, Feb. 17-Mch 25 Alcol R. F. D. No. 1

## Evaporating Plant

We are reliably informed that the plans are about perfected for the establishment in this city of an evaporating plant. There is no question but what such an industry would be profitable from its inception. This county annually exports two, hundred and fifty car loads of apples which we are informed means that 500 cars remain that under present conditions is practically a loss, which would not be the case if a dryer was located here, the transportation center of Grande Ronde valley.

## Special Meetings.

This evening Rev. A. W. Hartshorn delivers another heart searching address. The meetings are all of intense interest and results are to be found in the deeper work that is taking place in the hearts and the lives of the hearers.  
The afternoon services daily at two o'clock are of real power and force. The attendance at them being very good.

## Strayed

One blue roan colt from my place in Fruitdale last Friday. A suitable reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery.  
B. R. Sparrow.  
La Grande R. F. D. No. 1

A. V. Oliver has shipped a number of cars of hay to Portland this week.

John Peebler, who has been actively engaged in farming in this vicinity for the past forty years states that whenever there has been a shortage of snow in the mountains that we have always had an abundance of rain in the latter part of the spring and but once during that forty years did he ever have a crop failure and that was in 1893.

Sylvester Keltz left yesterday for his mine up Grande Ronde river.

W. R. Hamilton expects to leave tonight for Arkansas on a business trip.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Prescott will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness and that hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

The members of the Uniform Rank Team of the Woodmen of the world are requested to be present at the ball tonight as business of importance is to be transacted.  
J. H. Keeney, Captain

## A Little Baby's Love

As pure as a drop of dew that rests  
Within the heart of a rose;  
As warm as a beam from the golden  
crest  
Of the sun in the east that glows;  
As near to God as the sunlit stars  
in the vault of blue above;  
The purest and sweetest thing on earth,  
Is a little baby's love.

## Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Morrison, deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified within six months from this date, either to the undersigned at his ranch near Allerton, Ramsey & Oliver his attorneys, at La Grande, Oregon, Done and dated this 11th day of February, 1901.  
P. A. McDONALD,  
Administrator of the estate of John Morrison deceased.

## TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1896 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, February 9, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897, Adolph A. Gust, of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 385 for the purchase of the E. 1/4 NW 1/4 and E. 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 33 in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 38 E., W. 1/4 M. And will offer to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1905.  
He names as witnesses: William M. Winn, of La Grande, Oregon; John LaBine, of La Grande, Oregon; James E. Bateman, of La Grande, Oregon; Fred M. Brace, of Union, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of May, 1905.  
E. W. Davis, Register.

## Administrator's Notice

J. R. KELLOGG, ESTATE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. R. Kellogg, deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the La Grande National Bank, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from this date.  
Dated Feb. 23rd, 1905.  
F. L. MEYERS, Administrator,  
C. H. FINN, Attorney.

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| 6:30 a. m.  | Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane                          | No. 1<br>9:05 p. m.                        |
| No. 3<br>8:00 p. m.                                 | Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warmer, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane | No. 3<br>8:30 a. m.                        |
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