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**Lodge Directory.**

**SAGLE**—La Grande Lodge No. 10 F. O. M. meets every Sunday night in E. of P. hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. A. Maston, W. P. J. E. Follock, W. S. Recorder.

**100 F.**—La Grande Lodge, No. 10 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Century plant can be seen at office of City Recorder. G. W. Robertson, N. G. H. E. Coolidge, Sec.

**STAR ENCAMPMENT** No. 11, I. O. O. F. meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. I. B. Snook, C. P. Edmond Robinson, Scribe.

**EASTERN STAR** O. E. S. Hope Chapter No. 15 meets the second and fourth Wednesday in each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Mervin Aldrich, W. M. Mary A. Warnick, Sec.

**M. W. A.**—La Grande Camp No. 778 meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. E. Reistend, V. C. John Hall, Clerk.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court MacArthur, No. 22 meets each Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Brothers are invited to attend. T. B. Tilson, Chief Scribe. G. S. Williams, Fin. Sec. Board of Trustees—Dr. G. L. Biggers, John M. and Harber Pattee.

**FRIENDSHIP TENT** No. 31—K. O. T. M. meets second and third Wednesday in each month, in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting knights welcome. F. T. WEISBERGER, Com. MOX FLOCH, Record Keeper.

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**NO BLAME ON SHERIFFS**

The only blame attached to either ex-sheriff William Blakeley or Sheriff T. D. Taylor for the shortages which have occurred in the office during their terms is that of having reposed too much confidence in an employee. But that is a common and wholly excusable fault.

No one who knows either of these estimable pioneer citizens believes that either of them ever saw a cent of the money or that either of them ever dreamed that such work was being conducted in spite of their confidence in the chief deputy.

As usual the innocent must suffer the blame and bear the loss of the crime. The word will be sent out that the sheriff's office of Umatilla county is short and the natural conclusion of those who do not know the facts will be that the sheriff is to blame. This is the unfortunate phase of the question.

At home the facts are fully known and the blame is placed where it belongs. But abroad, facts will be guessed at and misjudged conclusions will be reached. To set the matter right before the public should be the object of every citizen of the county.

But the fact that it was an employee trusted beyond his deserving who committed the crime, does not change the fact that a stricter and more systematic regulation of public accounts in Oregon should be enforced.

No matter how accurate and trustworthy an employee or an official may be, the only way to be right is to know that you are right. It is only justice to the official to keep strict check on every item that passes through his hands. It would have been highly profitable for both Mr. Blakeley and Mr. Taylor to have hired an expert once a year, at their own expense to look over the accounts of their office in the light of the facts just made public.

A public examiner's office should be created by the legislature, to have charge of every public account in the state. It is a matter of economy and a matter of justice. Now is the time to agitate for the creation of this office.—East Oregonian.

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Sugar beets are ripening fast and present indications are that the best harvest will commence about the fifteenth of this month. This will give employment to several hundred people in both factory and field.

The population of Clackamas County, as shown by the state census, is 20,877. The gain is less than expected, since the population in 1900 was 19,658. Clatsop, which had 12,765 five years ago, now has 16,045.

A parcels post arrangement has been perfected with Australia. Parcels weighing not more than four pounds six ounces, measuring not more than three feet six inches in length, and of a value not exceeding \$50, may be mailed from this country, at twelve cents per pound or fraction.

Real estate was certainly on the move yesterday. While the windstorm was the strongest known to have visited this section of the state for many years comparatively little damage has been reported so far. Several minor accidents have been reported, but nothing important so far as the valley in general is concerned has been reported.

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5:30 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane.	No. 2 9:30 p. m.
No. 5 8:30 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warner, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	No. 8:30 a. m.
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