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LA GRANDE, OREGON

**Lodge Directory.**

**MAJORS**—La Grande Aerie 559 F. O. E. meets

every Sunday night in K. of L. Hall at 8 p. m.

Visiting brethren invited to attend.

Country club can be seen at Model Res-

taurant.

J. A. Matott, W. F. J. K. Pollock, W. B.

**U. O. F.**—La Grande Lodge, No. 2 meets

their hall every Saturday night. Visiting mem-

bers cordially invited to attend.

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taurant.

James Moss, N. G.

**STAN ENLIGHTENMENT** No. 31, I. O. O. F.

meets every first and third Thursdays in

the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patri-

archs always welcome. J. K. Snook, C. P.

Edmond Robinson, Sec.

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### LOCAL PRIDE A VIRTUE

By local pride is meant, not only a love for the place in which we live, but a desire that it should manage its affairs that all its natural resources may be used in such a manner as to make them contribute to their full extent for the comfort of all the people. A man or woman who wraps the robes of self about him or her and says "I do not care anything about how public affairs are conducted, I have no time to bother with local politics," is an enemy to that locality and to himself, though not an active one. Stagnant water breeds disease, and the sluggish citizens that render possible the advancement of scoundrels to places of power where they can depredate upon the public and grow rich by fraudulent means, "though they spin not, neither do they weave".

Local politics means the policies that are to control the immediate community in which you and your family live, and the one in which your life earnings, after your death will pass to your heirs. Have you not a deep interest then, to particularize in the manner in which your estate is managed during the process of administration? If the officers of the law, who at your death take possession of your property for an indefinite period are neither honest nor capable, one or not, what assurance have you that a very large portion of your life earnings will not go to others than your heirs or legatees? It is a part of Oregon's history that the estate of every dead person who left property in Oregon was made to contribute to the state printer who many years ago retired rich. This law has been changed. But what is the potency of a good law when a set of grafters have the execution thereof. No person can tell when a county judge will have control of his estate; and in case that judge is inefficient, that is, lacking in industry or the moral qualities necessary to know right from wrong and will power to follow the dictates of his own conscience, what protection has your estate from grafters, forgers of false bills and perjurers to false affidavits. In such a case your children will wish you had found time to do a citizen's duty, and pay careful attention to local politics.

You want good roads for your own convenience and profit, and because they will increase the value of the estate you leave for your heirs, therefore it is to your interest and that of your children that you pay attention to local politics and see that capable men have the management of the common roads and that the road laws are wise. A local pride will induce you to pay attention to all these and many other matters that if attended to would make life more pleasant.

### IMPROVE GROUNDS

Some time this fall the city of La Grande should grade the lawn around the city hall, or rather court house, and seed it to grass. Trees should be planted both around the grounds and in them so that in the future a pleas-

ant public spot may be found in the city. As a park is lacking in the city perhaps if benches and shade be provided visitors and citizens of the city would climb the hill and find a shady spot on a warm day.

Another need is a cement walk in front of the building. A wooden walk would be cheaper but not in the long run. A wide walk on the north side of the grounds and one leading to the main entrance, with smaller walks about the grounds would be all that is needed for the present. Later, others may be constructed as they are needed. As the city lays the walks and prepares the grounds only, perpetual care is provided by the county. Prisoners in the jail serving sentences prove valuable adjuncts in caring for the grounds and minimize the expense of an intendant to a mere pittance.

The Baker City pound master rounded up thirty cows in one night last week. The range must be good in that city.

### Centennial Hotel

Under new management.  
Board and Room \$5 per week, cash. Meals 25 cts. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. No. 1417 Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161  
Mrs. W. E. MURCHISON, proprietor.

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, that I the undersigned by an order of the Hon. County Court of Union County, Oregon, have been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Ott, deceased. And that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same at my residence in Union County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated at Summerville, Oregon, this 29th day of August, 1905.  
GEORGE OTT,  
Administrator of the estate of Margaret Ott, deceased.

### A TRIAL ORDER MEANS A CUSTOMER

All that the Seattle Grocery Co. asks is that you give us a trial order. If we cannot please we do not want your trade. A satisfied customer is a pleased one and we try to please. The best groceries for the least money. This is our motto and a trial order will be a demonstration of how well we succeed.

**SEATTLE GROCERY COMPANY**  
ZUNDEL & LAWSON

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But not Cheap Meat

Having purchased the Bock & Thomas shops and also the Bull Market, we are in position, with the three shops, to furnish our patrons with choice meats at a less price than if we had only one shop. It is not our intention to raise the price of meats, but it is our intention to reduce the price, and thereby hope to increase our trade. A trial order will convince you of the assertion.

### Grandy & Russell

THREE SHOPS

Adams Ave. bet. Grandy and Depot,

Adams Ave. bet. Elm and Fir

Fir Str. bet. Jefferson and Adams Ave.

Main 50 Main 78 Main 70

### BRICK BRICK

Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

**GEO. KREIGER,**

La Grande, Oregon.

**J. R. OLIVER.**

UNION COUNTY

### ABSTRACTS

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**J. R. OLIVER,**

LA GRANDE, OREGON

Room 31, Sommer Bldg.

### NEW SHOP

We have purchased the I. Harris Meat Market north of the railroad and are now open for business. We make a specialty of fresh and cured meats. Use your telephone, call up Main 16, and we will deliver your order promptly any time during the day.

Harris Meat Market

**Brooks & Rohr**

Telephone Main 16

### Sacred Heart Academy

La Grande, Oregon

This institution is conducted by the sisters of St. Francis, and affords excellent educational advantages. Classical, Literary and Scientific Courses are taught, also Music, Drawing and Painting according to the latest methods. Preparing young ladies for the profession of teaching a specialty.

Classes will be resumed September 5.

For terms and other particulars, address

Sister Superior

### To Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk, at the courthouse, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday September 25, 1905, and continue in session for 6 days.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 1st day of September, 1905.

J. H. MORTON,

Assessor for Union county.

### TAKE NOTICE

Phone Red 971, Old Town store for wood (30 days time given). Cheap Groceries and Provisions in the city. New stock and full line of feed.  
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Dealer in Building Material.

La Grande, Or.

Drop a line, naming work, and I will give the right price.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon,  
August 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on October 1, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 528, S. A. A. Crowner, of Starkey, Oregon, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 8 S., R. 35 E., W. M.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. L. Burnett, J. E. Auden, A. J. Sullivan, Minnie Lindsay all of Starkey, Oregon.  
E. W. Davis, Register

## THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY

Offers customers the best of everything in the line of FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUITS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., at prices as low as inferior goods can be purchased. Good things to eat can always be had at THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY. If your appetite "goes back" on you, visit our store and you are certain to find something that will please your palate.

If you haven't been trading with us, why not give us a trial order? We can please you. Once a customer always a customer.

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Seats on sale at Jay Van Buren's

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Makes the Teeth PEARLY  
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La Grande Oregon

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