

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets first and third Friday of each month in K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome. M. M. MARQUIS, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 59, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

PLANS FOR CHAUTAUQUA IN LA GRANDE OUTLINED

Some of the benefits to be derived from a Chautauqua in La Grande, the expense of securing it, and many other points of interest to those who have in past years held a longing eye on Chautauquas in other parts of Oregon, and wishing some day to place La Grande in the circuit, are contained in a letter to The Observer from Secretary E. E. Cross, at Oregon City: Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 28, 1908. Editor La Grande Evening Observer, La Grande, Oregon. Dear Sir: It has come to my knowledge that the desire exists and effort is being made to establish a Chautauqua association in the vicinity of La Grande. I have been receiving letters from various individuals interested in the subject asking for information and a brief statement in detail setting forth the advantages, financially, educationally, morally and otherwise, that would accrue to any community where such an organization might be established.

Knex of Puget Sound University is our elocutionist; Dr. R. A. Heritage of Willamette university, will have charge of the music and will give three popular concerts; Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes of Franklin, Pa. popular lecturer, will appear twice on our platform and preach once; Miss Anna Clark, chairman of the civil service reform committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America, will deliver one popular lecture on Women's Club day and will conduct a Women's Club institute during the session. The above are some of the popular features of our Chautauqua. During each forenoon a summer school is conducted along popular and comprehensive lines. The following are some of the classes: Music, elocution, English literature, United States history, biology, Bible study, Women's Clubs institute, domestic science, kindergarten, pedagogy and athletics. A baseball tournament between five picked clubs is played upon the baseball grounds, connected with the Chautauqua during the session, a game each day at 3:30 p. m. There is also generally in the afternoon, a Forum participated in by picked leaders and followed by general discussion. This letter is too long already. I am asked if Chautauqua is a financial benefit to a community, I answer it is difficult to measure the benefits of Chautauqua by dollars and cents. A popular assembly, well conducted and well sustained, ought to bring thousands of visitors to its annual assemblies. It necessarily follows that these people must be fed and taken care of, and all of them will spend more or

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