

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. MAHQUIS, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

Foresters of America.
Court' Maid Marian No. 22 meets second and fourth Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
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Pythian Sisters.
Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited.
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L. O. T. M.
Hiva No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome.
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Brotherhood of Owls.
La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
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K. of P.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
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A. F. & A. M.
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.
L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.
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Rebekahs.
Crystal Lodge No. 50, 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.

F. O. E.
La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
D. H. PROCTOR, W. P. J. H. LEISHMAN, W. S.

M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
E. C. DAVIS, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.

M. B. of A.
Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.
J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.
La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. M'CALLY, Rec. Sec.

O. E. S.
Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
MARY O. FORREST, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
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SPOKANE RATE CASE

Spokane, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—Reports have come through Washington and other usually well informed sources from time to time that the interstate commerce commission has completed the draft of its opinion in the Spokane rate case, and that an order will soon be entered, commanding the Hill and Harriman lines to establish a reasonable and just system of interstate freight rates to and from Spokane, but so far there has been nothing official to confirm these rumors.

Manufacturers, jobbers, shippers and the consumers in general here believe, however, that when the commission hands down its decision in this much-discussed litigation, it will there-in issue an order prohibiting the railroads from charging a greater rate for a shorter haul than for the longer one, and that in no event will the rates be greater to and from Spokane than those to cities on Puget Sound and the Pacific coast.

The Spokane case, which was the first instituted under the congressional act, effective January 1, 1907, is one in which every inland city in the United States is interested, and the outcome will be of vital importance to every community, where the so-called water competition does not exist, hence it may be said that the petitioners are fighting the battles of the interior cities so far as discrimination and unlawful freight rates by the railroads are concerned.

Managers of the trans-continental roads operating through the Spokane country, which embraces 150,000 square miles in eastern Washington, northern Idaho, western Montana, northeastern Oregon and southeastern British Columbia, admit without hesitancy that the rates from points east to Spokane are greater than they are to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, also that some kinds of freight can be shipped from eastern points to Pacific coast cities and then back to Montana points at less rates than would be charged if they were shipped to Spokane and then back to the same points in Montana, but they say this condition exists because of water competition.

However, during the hearing at Portland a year ago uncontrovertible evidence was offered by the petitioners, showing that not only were there glaring discriminations in class and other rates, but the testimony, which was supported by tariffs, bills and records, made it clear that more than 70 per cent of the carload shipments to Spokane originate at points not influenced by water competition. This evidence, pointing out also that no shipments can be made to Spokane in less than carload lots and then shipped anywhere from Spokane as against the rates to the cities of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, was not attacked by counsel for the railroads.

GREAT MEETINGS.

Evangelist Haudenschield, as Usual, is Drawing Large Crowds.
Nampa, Idaho, March 9.—The revival meetings that are being held in the city by the union church forces, led by Rev. H. C. Haudenschield, the evangelist, of Chicago, have been well attended this week. The hall, arranged for the meetings in the large Hardman store building on F street, has been well filled each night of the week by interested people. The manner of their attention would indicate that the evangelist has them all thinking seriously.

A large number have publicly expressed their change of heart, and each evening many were seen to go forward on the invitation.

Special Train to Seat Fleet.

A probable excursion over the Northern Pacific railroad from Walla Walla to Seattle, when the American battleship fleet, consisting of 16 well equipped and modern war vessels anchors in Elliott bay off the Seattle harbor some time next month, is being planned by local N. P. officials, the matter having been already submitted to the head officials of the company in Tacoma, relates a Walla Walla paper. General Agent S. H. Calderhead of the local office, said last night that numerous inquiries have been received by him concerning such an excursion recently and he believed that at least 1000 people would go from Walla Walla to Seattle at this time if an excursion were run.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union. Bank of Emmett, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Hough, defendant. To J. A. Hough, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or plead at said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 9th day of April, A. D. 1907, for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of the action.

Also for an order of the above entitled court for the sale of your right, title and interest in and to the real property attached in said action, to-wit: Tracts I and J in Coggan's Second addition to La Grande, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

This summons is published for a period of six successive weeks by virtue of an order made by Honorable T. H. Crawford, judge of the Tenth Judicial district, of the state of Oregon, dated February 14th, 1908, in the La Grande Evening Observer, and that the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

J. W. KNOWLES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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