

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.

Foresters of America.
Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets second and fourth Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
NERI ACKLES, C. R. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Peterson.

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.
LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C. EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

L. O. T. M.
Hive 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.
SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MRS. EVA M'INTYRE, K. of R.

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.
J. B. VANDERMUELEN, Executive. C. W. BAKER, Secretary.

K. of P.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
D. H. PROCTOR, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

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.
T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

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.
D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

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MINERS IN CONFERENCE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—John Mitchell, head of the United Mine-workers of America, today called to to order the last national convention over which he will preside, and one which may go down in labor history as the most important. The delegates will consider the grave situation resulting from the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree on the proposition to call a joint convention to re-establish the interstate wage agreement and adopt a scale of wages. The convention will adopt a policy to be pursued after March 31, when the present wage scale expires, and probably will decide upon its wage demands for the next two years.

There probably will be only three policies considered at the convention. The first will be to proceed at once to frame the wage demands, and having completed that task, to issue a call for a joint wage conference between operators and miners of Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, opening the door to any or all operators who wish to sign the scale demanded and put their mines into operation. The second proposition will be to draft wage demands and issue calls for joint wage conferences with the operators by districts. The third proposal will be to shut down all of the mines in one big strike, and thus try to force settlements by competitive districts.

A strike means a long, lasting fight with the operators and if the miners win they will demand much more than they intended to ask had an interstate conference been held now. A suspension merely means that the men will await the operators' pleasure before the starting of the mines.

Ugly charges about the motives of the operators in refusing to convene with the miners are being made. President Mitchell openly declares that the action of the operators appears to mean that they are trying to stimulate a sagging coal market. "They are doing this," said President Mitchell, "by either talking or making us strike or they really intend to make us strike."

A statement issued by President Mitchell says: "It is a source of keen regret to me that the coal operators have refused to respond to the overtures of the miners to hold an interstate conference for the purpose of trying to adjust wage relations prior to the expiration of the present contract. It appears to me that there will be a suspension of coal mining in the central competitive fields on April 1. The miners have made repeated propositions looking to a conference for the purpose of reaching an agreement. The situation to me looks very serious."

A strike would mean that 212,000 men would quit work, 160,000 of these being in the central competitive field.

Arkansas Republicans Meet.
Little Rock, Ark., March 15.—It is announced that the republican state committee will meet a week from tomorrow to select a date for the state convention. Friends of Taft will attempt to secure his indorsement by the committee.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry H. Elmer, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1926, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof.
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EDWARD ELMER, Administrator of the Estate of Henry H. Elmer, Deceased.
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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. 1926, 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. 1927, 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, 1926, in the La Grande Evening Observer, and has the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926, is the date of the first publication of this summons.
J. W. KNOWLES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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