

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World.
La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the 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 Trustee: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

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 MCINTYRE, 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. 18, 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.
Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. Cox.

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. McCULLY, 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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Reduced Rates.
Account, tri-state interscholastic track meet and declamation contest, April 30 and May 1, the O. R. & N. has made a rate of \$4.50 from La Grande to Walla Walla and return. Dates of sale are April 29, 30 and May 1, final limit May 2.

URGENT NEED OF SOME STEPS TO PRESERVE FOREST

In support of President Roosevelt's proposed conference in May at the White House to which he has invited the governors of the various states to discuss the question of forest preservation, the National Association of Manufacturers makes public the following resolutions, says American Industries:

Whereas, An adequate supply of wood and timber is necessary to the permanence and prosperity of many of our most important industries, and

Whereas, The country as a whole consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all the forests of the United States grow in the meantime, and it is estimated that the entire commercial supply of wood and timber in this generation will not last over 25 years unless systematically conserved and replanted, and

Whereas, Deforestation menaces the river valleys with increasing danger from destructing floods, and steadily lessens and renders more irregular the flow of streams used for irrigation and water power, and

Whereas, The repeal of the Timber and Stone act has been repeatedly urged upon congress by the president in his messages to congress and by the secretary of the interior, as well

as in the report of the public lands commission:

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the timber and stone act shall be repealed and that all public timber lands shall be included in permanent forest reserves, the title to the land to be forever retained by the national government, stumpage only of matured timber to be sold, and young timber to be preserved for future cutting, so that the forests will be perpetuated by right use; and that the national government shall, by the reservation of purchase of existing forest lands, and the planting of new forest plantations from which, through all the years to come, a sufficient supply of wood and timber can be annually harvested to supply the needs of the people of each state from the forest plantations in that state, and that the necessary legislation should be immediately enacted by congress to create the national forest reserves known as the White Mountain and the Appalachian reserves.

2. That the census department and the forestry service of the agricultural department should be authorized to take a census of the standing timber in the United States in 1910 when the next national census is taken.

FOUR TAKE THE EXAMS

As stated in The Observer yesterday, only four applicants made themselves known when Deputy Secretary Clyde Finch, of the civil service commission, opened the examination here today, for carrierships in the free mail service, which is to open about May 15.

With examination questions already prepared, the secretary had but to look after the applicants' behavior during the test.

The law allows four and a half hours in which to answer the questions. If three pass successfully, that is, have a grading mark of more than 70, the examinations will end, but if only one or two men pass, it becomes necessary to conduct another examination here. There will be positions for two carriers and a substitute. As only four took the examination, it is not like that three of them will pass.

In view of the fact that the service is soon to be installed here, the department will hurry the grading of the papers and in something like one month, the results of the examinations will be made known. The papers will be graded at the department offices and returned to Postmaster Richey, who will notify the three successful candidates, if such there are.

Deputy Finch will return to Pendleton this evening, where he is employed in the postoffice of that city. The examinations were held in the postoffice, rather than at the Commercial club.

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 5th 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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