

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.
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K. of P.
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DEBATE ON THURSDAY

On next Thursday night will take place the annual tri-state debate. La Grande is especially interested in these debates, as one of her native sons is a member of the negative team from Oregon's university. The following from a Portland paper explains the conditions under which the debates are carried on:

Oregon's two debating teams are whipping arguments into shape for the forensic contests Thursday night, March 26, with University of Washington and University of Idaho. Both teams are determined to retain the laurels won last year, when Oregon's debaters became champions of eight states.

The two teams take the affirmative and negative of the question, "Resolved, That the present laws applying to Chinese immigration should be extended to apply in a like manner to Japanese immigration."

The affirmative team meets the University of Idaho trio in Eugene behind the following judges: Prof. A. J. Prideaux, of Willamette university; President Crooks, of Albany college, and G. W. Montague, of Portland.

The negative team goes to Seattle on the same night to debate the University of Washington. The judges of the Seattle debate are Mayor Alexander Bethune, of Vancouver, B. C., and Judge Hadley, of the Washington supreme bench. The third judge has not been decided upon.

The affirmative team comprises Jesse H. Bond, '09, leader; Walter Eaton, '09, first colleague, and Wilson C. Nicholas, '10, second colleague. The negative team is composed of Clarence L. Wheaton, '10, leader; Thomas R. Townsend, '09, first colleague; Earl Kilpatrick, '09, second colleague.

Wheaton, who had the rare honor of making the university debating team of last year, while a freshman, received his early forensic training at Pacific university. He is registered from Shedd, Ore., is a sophomore, a member of the Laurean Literary society, and the Delta Alpha fraternity. Wheaton was beaten by two points in the recent try-out for Oregon's representative in the interstate oratorical contest.

Thomas R. Townsend is enrolled from Roseburg, Ore. This is his second year in debate, he having been a member of Oregon's negative team which defeated Idaho last year at Moscow. Townsend is editor-in-chief of the Oregon Weekly, a journal, a member of the Laurean Literary society and a member of the Delta Alpha fraternity. Earl Kilpatrick is from La Grande, Ore. This is his first year in debate. Kilpatrick is a popular junior and a member of the Philogian Literary society.

Democratic State Convention.
The democratic state central committee has sent out the following: Portland, Ore., March 17, 1908.—Pursuant to a vote of a majority of the members of the state democratic central committee, the date for holding the state democratic convention, for the election of delegates and alternates to the democratic national convention, to be held at Denver July 17, 1908, has been fixed at Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, June 9, 1908. Said convention will be called to order promptly on June 9, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock.

You will advise your county committee, so that they will arrange to have elected delegates of the number apportioned to your county by the official call, a copy of which is herewith mailed to you.

Please look after this matter immediately so that there will be no confusion as to the date of the state convention, which is Tuesday, June 9, 1908. Yours truly,

ALEX SWERT, Chairman.
J. B. Ryan, Secretary.

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Very truly,
J. M. BERRY.

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, 1908, 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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