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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. MAJQUIS, 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.

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.

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 patriachs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

Rebekahs.
Crystal Lodge No. 60, 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.

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.

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 eve 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.

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.

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ARBOR DAY ON APRIL 13

Arbor day occurs in Oregon this year on April 13, and it will probably be observed this year more generally than ever before, notwithstanding the pupils and teachers of many schools have anticipated the occasion to a large extent by planting roses in the winter. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has suitable material for Arbor day exercises and is sending copies of the pamphlet out to the various counties this week. Public interest in civic improvement and especially the rose-planting campaign in Portland, have aroused new interest in Arbor day.

In order to encourage teachers and pupils in improving school grounds, Superintendent Ackerman has arranged to secure photographs of some of the best-kept grounds in each county and to keep these pictures on display in his office, together with the names of the teachers and the schools that have been instrumental in promoting the good work.

ANARCHIST PAPER BARRED.

Postmaster General Issues Order Declaring it Unmailable.

Declining to permit the postoffice department to be put in the position of being accessory to murder by admitting to the mails publications which advocate killing of citizens by dynamite, Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order declaring non-mailable the Italian publication La Question Sociale, a weekly published in Paterson, N. J. The postmaster in Paterson has been instructed to refuse admittance to the mails of issues of the publication on the ground that they are immoral, pernicious and harmful to the interests and welfare of the people. This action is a departure from previous practice and is said to have been based on section 3893 of the revised statutes, which covers "every article of thing intended or adapted for an indecent or immoral use."

La Question Sociale, it is charged advocates murder by dynamite, the murder of enlisted men in the United States army and the officers of police forces and the burning of houses of private citizens. It is said to have a circulation of 30,000 among the Italian population and announces itself as socialistic-anarchistic.

To Decide on Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—At the conference of the national council of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America in Pittsburg, the date and place of the next national convention of the order will be decided on. The council is composed of 21 prominent men, who act in the capacity of advisory board for the brotherhood. The last convention was held in Cincinnati, and an eastern or far western city will probably be given the honor of entertaining the coming gathering.

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OUTLOOK

THE SURFACE OF THE MALHEUR OIL FIELDS ARE ROLLING, WITH DEEP RAVINES, SHARP POINTS AND HILLS. IT IS COVERED WITH SAND AND GRAVEL AND IS DEVOID OF VEGETATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SAGEBRUSH.

THE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS FIELD SHOW IT TO BE OF THE NATURE OF A DRY, BARREN PLAIN OR BASIN, THE SUB-DIVISIONS REFERRED TO CONSISTING OF SILICIFIED AND CLAY SHALES, SANDSTONE, CLOSE AND COARSE GRAINED.

THE UNDERLYING FORMATIONS ARE CLAY, SANDSTONE AND CALCAREOUS CONCRETIONS, WHITE CALCAREOUS SHELLS, FOSSILIFEROUS CONCRETIONS, CARBONIFEROUS LIME AND LIME SHALE. THE FORMATION GENERALLY IS SUCH AS TO GIVE THE LANDS IN QUESTION A HIGH CHARACTER AS LANDS PECULIAR TO OIL FORMATIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE SANDSTONE STRATA IS IMPREGNATED AND STAINED WITH DEPOSITS WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH SOURCE.

WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

IN A RECENT REPORT FROM A GOVERNMENT EXPERT A STATEMENT WAS MADE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE MALHEUR COUNTY OIL FIELDS OF OREGON STOOD IN THE HIGHEST CLASS, LIKE THOSE OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, AND OTHER PROMINENT PACIFIC COAST FIELDS.

A NUMBER OF OTHER EXPERTS, PROMINENT AND THOROUGHLY RELIABLE, STATE THAT THE FORMATIONS OF THIS OIL CENTER POINT TO AN UNLIMITED WEALTH IN OILS AND GASES.

SUPERINTENDENT BEARDSLEY'S REPORT

IN A LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT J. T. BEARDSLEY, OF VALE, OREGON, DATED IN JANUARY, 1908, HE STATED THAT AT A DEPTH OF SEVENTY FEET, ON THE COLUMBIA GROUP, OIL SAND AND COLORS OF THE BEST QUALITY WERE ENCOUNTERED, A SAMPLE OF WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE COMPANY'S OFFICES AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

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