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### 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.

**Freemasters 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.

**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 Wednesday 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.

**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.

**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. McCULLY, 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.  
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John Mitchell, Formerly Head of the United Mineworkers of America.

## MITCHELL STEPS OUT

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—After a decade spent in active work as the executive head of the United Mineworkers of America, during which time he has attained a reputation as the nation's foremost labor leader, John Mitchell today stepped down and out and was succeeded by Thomas L. Lewis of Ohio. During the time that he has been president of the miners' union, that organization has grown from a small and insignificant body to one of the strongest labor unions in the world, with a total membership of 350,000. Mitchell's retirement was wholly voluntary, and was due to ill health. If he had wished, he could probably have retained his position throughout his life time, so popular is he with the members of the union.

The greatest event of Mitchell's career as a labor leader was the strike in the anthracite district in 1903, the most remarkable and memorable the country ever saw. It was inaugurated by President Mitchell, the demands being an eight-hour day, higher wages and union mines.

It lasted from April until November, when President Roosevelt appointed his famous arbitration commission and a settlement was effected, to last three years. At the expiration of the three years, the contract was renewed and now expires next year. The settlement was considered favorable to the miners.

Many rumors are in circulation as to Mitchell's future. He has been mentioned as a possible democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, his home being in Spring Valley, Ill. It has been stated also that Mitchell would be asked by President Roosevelt to go to Panama and make a report on labor conditions in the canal zone. The retired labor leader will be one of the delegates to the conference on the conservation of the natural resources of the country, called by President Roosevelt.

John P. White of Iowa, is the new vice-president. He has been president of the Iowa miners.

W. D. Ryan of Illinois, long connected with the state organization of miners, is the new secretary-treasurer. Ryan is a Mitchell man as is White.

Lewis has been spoken of as a fierce radical and some surprise has been expressed that a radical could be elected to such an important position by men who have had the services for years of so conservative a leader as John Mitchell. As a matter of fact Thomas Lewis is not a radical in the usually accepted sense of the word. He is perhaps quicker to decide than the much-loved Mitchell, whom he has, on numerous occasions, opposed, and his manner of handling the various questions which confront labor leaders is perhaps somewhat less conciliatory toward opponents; he also is very strong willed, but his reputation as a "fighter" is due more to his work for what he thought right within the organization, than for any disregard of the proprieties in his relations with employers.

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THE COMPANY ALSO HAS A SMALL DRILLING RIG, COMPLETE, AT VALE, MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON.

### 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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IN A VERY FEW DAYS BLUE-PRINTS SHOWING THE COMPANY'S GROUND, AND ALSO THAT OF OTHERS WHO ARE SPENDING LARGE AMOUNTS TO DEVELOP THE OIL FIELDS IN MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON, WILL BE AT THE AGENT'S OFFICE.

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