

THE IDEAL STORE

We have not seen the ideal store, but we have a plan to make FERGUSON'S as nearly ideal in service to our patrons as it is possible for hard work, unflinching courtesy and a steady application of our motto, "NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE" to do.

FERGUSON'S

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

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.

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.

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, Corps building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
D. H. PROCTOR, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

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.

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 MINTYRE, K. of R.

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.

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.

Woodmen of the World.
La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.
M. M. MARQUIS, N. G.
I. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander.
Clerk.

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.

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 Patterson.

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.

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.

LOST—One dark bay mare about 12 years old; weight 900, brand A2 on left thigh, small pit on one ear. Reward will be paid for return or information leading to return of said animal. S. F. Andrew, at Golden Rule store.

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We Solicit Your Orders for Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Souldings, Chain Wood

We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly. Call up Retail Department Phone Main 8.

Actor Courts Death.
Time in its flight works many changes. The playmates of childhood scatter and generally are found engaged in pursuits far different from the dreams of the toddling and school-day period.

Just now attention is drawn to a La Grande girl, who in her early days little thought she would be earning a living by courting death twice daily. Every afternoon and night she takes her life in her hands and goes to the very brink of the grave, as it were. She is the highest salaried artist with the great Sells-Floto show (the Shriners' show) and will be here with the monster tented exhibition, May 29. She returns to the city of her birth, not under her own name, but with a name given by the rules of professional life—a name known to thousands because they have seen the beautiful possessor execute under the dome of the big white tent the act that has thrilled the world. She does not like the idea of performing before her own people and is trying hard to conceal her real identity.

Medical men and scientists, who have seen her act and made deductions thereon, are of the opinion that some day sooner or later her life will be snapped in the very midst of her marvelous, death-defying stunt; that her head will be wrung from her very body.

Two Textile Conventions.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 11.—Textile interests in the United States will devote their attention this week to two big conventions in this city. Today the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers began its annual meeting at the Continental hotel. It will continue until Thursday, when the annual meeting of the American Knit Goods Manufacturers' association will open, to remain in session two days. In connection with these two meetings there are special exhibits of the most improved textile machinery. The exhibition is unusually noteworthy and as the meetings are well attended the outlook is for one of the most successful annual gatherings in the history of the textile trades.

Louisiana Legislature.
Baton Rouge, La., May 11.—The biennial session of the general assembly of Louisiana convened today and was opened with the customary ceremonies. The session already gives promise of being one of more than ordinary interest and importance to the public. The three leading measures that are to be brought up are the proposal to abolish the race track in Louisiana, a bill for state-wide prohibition, with the exception of New Orleans, and the measure aimed against the Cotton Exchange. Governor Sanders, the new chief executive of Louisiana, will be inducted into office next week.

Retail Grocers Meet at Boston.
Boston, Mass., May 11.—The eleventh annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States met in Faneuil hall today with a large and representative attendance. The convention will continue its sessions till Friday, interspersing the business with various features of entertainment. The enforcement of pure food laws, the parcels post, trading stamps, the giving of short weights and dishonest advertising are some of the trade matters that will be discussed. Portland, Ore., and several other cities are bidding for the convention of next year.

Notice for Bids.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city recorder's office until 4 o'clock May 17, for the furnishing and putting in their proper places of the street markers. Said markers to be made of tin, 4 inches wide and as long as necessary, covered with two coats of white paint, and lettered with black paint, letters to be two inches high. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the street committee.
W. N. MONROE, Chairman.

New Lumber Shed.
J. P. Ford, foreman of the O. R. & N. bridge building gang, is in La Grande for the purpose of building a new lumber shed of larger and more formidable proportions than the company has ever had at this place before.

Notice.
Sealed bids will be received for the city printing for the coming year. All bids to be in at the office of the city recorder by 4 o'clock p. m., May 20th. By order of the ways and means committee.
S. N. BOLTON,
Chairman.

THE COLUMBIA OIL AND GAS DEVELOPING COMPANY

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OFFICE: SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.
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OIL FIELDS IN MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON.

PURPOSE OF THE COMPANY

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPANY IS TO PLACE ON THE MARKET ENOUGH TREASURY STOCK TO PURCHASE A STANDARD DRILLING RIG, PLACE IT ON THE COMPANY'S CLAIMS, AND CONTINUE WORKING THIS RIG UNTIL A THOROUGH TEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR OIL OR GAS.

PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY

THIS COMPANY HAS AND OWNS FORTY-EIGHT CLAIMS SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE MALHEUR OIL DISTRICT.

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.

TO THOSE INTERESTED STOCK 15 CENTS PER SHARE

THERE WILL BUT A FEW SHARES SOLD AT THIS LOW PRICE OF FIFTEEN CENTS. ANY INFORMATION WANTED ON THIS OFFER WILL BE GLADLY GIVEN BY THE COMPANY'S SOLE AGENT AT LA GRANDE, RAY W. LOGAN, AT HIS OFFICE IN THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

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.

THOSE WHO A VERY FEW MONTHS AGO BOUGHT STOCK IN THE MALHEUR OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, THE UNION, OREGON, COMPANY, AT 12½ CENTS PER SHARE, COULD NOW SELL WITH A HANDSOME PROFIT, BUT HAVE TAKEN ALL THEIR STOCK OFF THE MARKET, KNOWING THE VALUE OF IT IN A VERY SHORT TIME, FROM THE WORK NOW DONE BY THAT COMPANY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IN ON THIS STOCK ISSUE AT THIS VERY SMALL PRICE, BEFORE THE RAISE, WHICH IS BOUND TO COME LATER, AND INVEST YOUR MONEY IN A HOME COMPANY THAT YOU KNOW IS GOOD.

OFFICERS

WM. PARKER, President. J. B. WATERS, Vice-President.
R. F. LOUNSBERRY, Sec-Treas. J. T. BEARDSLEY, Superintendent.

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J. B. WATERS, L. L. AUMOCK, J. T. BEARDSLEY, R. F. LOUNSBERRY.

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R. W. LOGAN, SOLE AGENT

LA GRANDE, OREGON

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