

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every first and third Monday evenings at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

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.

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.

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.

M. B. of A. Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.

Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 189, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.

B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 432, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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.

Foresters of America. Court Maid Marian No. 12 meets second and fourth Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

A. E. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 21, A. E. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

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.

K. of P. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corps building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.

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.

Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

BROWN HAS THE FACTS

ANSWERS HOW LA GRANDE CAME BY ITS NAME.

In Response to Question Asked a Few Days Ago, Ben Brown Answers in Full—Of French Origin and Means "Something Beautiful"—Mass Meeting Called to Settle Matter.

A few days ago The Observer "put it up" to Commission Brown to inform its readers where the city gets its name. The following communication tells it.

Island City, Aug. 19.—(To the Editor.)—You ask me to answer how La Grande received its name. I will do the best I can. It is nearly 48 years ago. I cannot refer to the diary you speak of which I kept through the winter of '61 and '62, as I quit in the spring of '62, for I had too much other business. I kept a hotel, store, saloon, butcher shop, livery and feed stable, sold oats at 15 cents a pound, sheaf oats at 50 cents a sheaf; meals were \$1 each and beds, or rather rooms, 50 cents. Patrons had to furnish their own blankets when crowded, as our patronage varied from one to 60 daily. The way La Grande received its name was by calling a mass meeting for the purpose of naming the town. It had been called by the name of Brownville, Brownstown, etc. After the meeting was called to order, I was elected chairman, being the first time I had ever held a similar position. You can judge how near we came to following parliamentary rules. Several names were suggested, a man by the name of Dorse—some kind of a Frenchman—suggesting the name of La Grande. After some discussion, a vote was taken, "La Grande" receiving the highest number of votes. That is how the city received its name. I remember Mr. Dorse gave us quite a talk on the subject, why it should be named "La Grande," that the word "La Grande" meant something beautiful. I can find no one that was at this mass meeting—they have all left or passed to the unknown realms.

BEN BROWN.

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In our Matting Department we show a splendid assortment, both as regards Shades, Quality and Prices . . .

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We have cut the prices in this line nearly 50 percent. You cannot afford to overlook this opportunity to fill a long fall want at a substantial money saving.

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This is the open season for Ice Cream and we are prepared to furnish the trade with the very best. Remember refreshment parlors are the finest in Eastern Oregon. A resort for Ladies and Gentlemen . . .

E. D. SELDER, the Candy Man

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is sending tons of Oregon literature to the east for distribution through every available agency. Will you not help the good work of building Oregon by sending us the names and addresses of your friends who are likely to be interested in this state? We will be glad to bear the expense of sending them complete information about Oregon and its opportunities.

COLONIST TICKETS will be on sale during SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER from the east to all points in Oregon. The fares from a few principal cities are: From Denver \$30.00 From Louisville \$41.70 From Omaha \$30.00 From Cincinnati \$42.50 From Kansas City \$30.00 From Cleveland \$44.75 From St. Louis \$35.50 From New York \$55.00 From Chicago \$38.00

TICKETS CAN BE PREPAID. If you want to bring a friend or relative to Oregon, deposit the proper amount with any of our agents. The ticket will then be furnished by telegraph. J. H. KEENEY, Local Agent, La Grande, Oregon. WM. M'URRAY, General Passenger Agent. PORTLAND, OREGON.

LEAVES STAR FOR NEW JOB

Leaving the newspaper field to take up the moving picture business, A. E. Bennett, formerly circulation manager for the Morning Star, left today for Waitsburg, Wash., where he will install an up-to-date moving picture outfit and will be joined next Friday by Bert M. Hutchinson, who until recently has been employed with the Amalgamated Sugar company here. Mr. Hutchinson will have a half interest in the concern.

Mr. Bennett has been in the newspaper field of this city for nearly a year, and has proved himself a hustler of the first caliber.

The junior member of the firm is also an active young man of business ability and there is no reason why the new venture should not prove successful to them.

WATCH WORK TURNED OUT PROMPTLY AND GUARANTEED AT HEACOCK'S.

Notice.

To My Friends and Patrons: Having sold my stock of hardware, etc., to Messrs Lilly and Foster, who will continue in the same line of business, and at the same place, Mr. Lilly having been associated with me for the past six years, I take pleasure in recommending the new firm to my many friends and patrons and trust that you will find business with them as pleasant as our business relations have always been. I will be found at the store during the month of July and will be pleased to have as many of my friends call and settle their accounts as possible during the month. Thanking you for the many favors shown me, I remain, Very respectfully, MRS. T. N. MURPHY.

Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is composed, as given in English in all the several schools of medicine, and as far more weight than any other medicine, professional testimony is given in English. Prescription is given in English on every page of the book, and of all its ingredients in English. If you are a invalid woman and suffer from nervousness, headache, gnawing pains, indigestion, pelvic pains, dropsical swellings, in lower abdomen or pelvis, nervousness, spots or streaks showing before the eyes, faint spells and bluish spots, caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can do no better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The hospital surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Through the generous examinations and testimonials of the family physician can be obtained a thorough course of instruction, carried out in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is one of the very best native medicinal products known to medical science for the cure of women's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not cure tumors. No medicine will do as much to establish vigorous health in such weaknesses and ailments as "Favorite Prescription" does. It must be given a fair chance of opportunity in its use for a reasonable period of time. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition. Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is entirely confidential. Address: York's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

C. W. Preston

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free.

You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Sunday to send it to all sufferers free.