

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 1592 meets every first and third Monday evenings at L. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. Relief committee: E. C. DAVIS, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. COX. E. C. DAVIS, Sec. D. E. COX, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.
La Grande Lodge No. 15, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.
C. H. BLYSTONE, N. G.
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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.
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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.
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Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
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L. O. O. F.
Star Encampment No. 31, L. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
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W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A.
Meets first and third Thursday evening at L. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.
J. A. ARBUCKLE, President.
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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.
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Clerk.

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.
W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler.
G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Grazing Lands Subject of Long Litigation, Settled at Last.

Both local and foreign interest centers in a decision of the local land office relative to grazing land. A Pendleton paper outlines the decision and its precedent:

Considerable significance is attached by local lawyers to the decision rendered by the land office department and reported from La Grande yesterday to T. J. Tweedy of this city, in which Mr. Tweedy won out in the land contest case which has been hanging fire for several months. It is said that the decision of the case throws light upon the way in which the federal authorities will decide the land cases which will come before the federal court this fall.

Briefly reviewed, the history of the entire matter is this: In 1885, under the Slater bill the reservation was cut down and a large area was thrown open for sale at auction. Most of the land, including the weedy ranch, was not bid upon at all.

In 1891 a bill was passed reopening the land for sale, with the requirement attached that to acquire title a man must live upon his land one year and cultivate 25 acres.

The Fulton bill, passed in 1895, provided for the patenting of lands unfit for cultivation as grazing land. Under this provision Tweedy gained title to his land. And Amos F. Boyne contested his claim on the ground that the land was fit for cultivation and more than mere grazing land. When, therefore, the land office rendered its decision in favor of Mr. Tweedy, the decision was taken as setting a precedent in all the cases involved in that district, for Tweedy's ranch is said to be one of the best in that region.

The Tweedy ranch consists of 160 acres, about four miles west of Meacham, and is said to consist largely of timber and rocks. Yet it is considered the best of the lands involved in the federal indictments to be tried this fall. For this reason the case is considered significant and will have a telling weight in the other cases as they involve practically the same conditions as did the Tweedy case.

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Baker City Team Will Play Perry on Local Grounds Sunday.

Contrary to announcement made yesterday, the Baker City-Perry baseball game next Sunday will be played in La Grande. The Perry management decided that it would be more profitable and better all around to arrange the game in this city, hence the change in place.

Bills will be out this evening announcing the affair and the Perry management hopes to have a large crowd out. The La Grande ball grounds have been vacated for some time, so the hungry fans will take pleasure in witnessing the contest next Sunday afternoon, which promises to be a fast exhibition.

Still Waiting for Lights.

Last night Pendleton was again in darkness and the current had not yet been turned on at 3 o'clock this afternoon. However, at that time the electric people were expecting to see the lights on at almost any minute. It is explained that the delay in turning on the current is due to the difficulty in drying out the machinery at the power plant. Though the plant is uninjured the machinery became soaked by the flood and it must be thoroughly dried before the plant can be used.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

A NEAT BOOKLET.

Elgin Commercial Club Now Has Boost Literature.

The Observer yesterday received a copy of the booklet recently published by the Elgin Commercial club. The booklet is first-class edition in every way. It contains much real information for the prospective homeseeker, and will undoubtedly bring results. It is from the press of the Elgin Recorder and reflects credit upon that publication, as it is well printed and neatly bound.

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