DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A.

La Grande Camp No. 2703 meets every first and third Monday evenings at I. 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, C.
D. E. COX, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.

La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant.

C. H. BLYSTONE, N. G.
D. E. COX, Secretary.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

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.

Foresters of America.

Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

NERI ACKLES, C. R.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, F. S.

Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Pattison.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 M'INTYRE, K. of R.

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, Consul Commander
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

Rebekahs.

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

RACHEL E. WORSTELL, N. G.
TILLIE COX, 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'CULLY, Rec. Sec.

HAVE FOUND NEW SYSTEM

Walla Walla, Sept. 16.—The Union says:

Announcement was made in this city yesterday that the Northern Pacific railway system is soon to inaugurate an entirely new method of train dispatching, which is calculated to materially lessen detail work of dispatches and minimize accidents.

The new syste mis known as the "A B C" system, probably so named because of its simplicity. It is an elaboration of the block system. Trains are obliged to get orders at every station and are not allowed to proceed until the order is delivered.

The "A B C" system increases the efficiency of the road, enables the operation of a maximum number of trains, with the least delay, reduces the work of the train dispatcher, and, in connection with the block signal system, makes collisions as near impossible as any means human skill can devise.

Given Year's Trial

The new system is known as the the Northern Pacific between Ritzville and Spokane for about a year. It has been given a thorough test and has been found to be adequate in every emergency.

In brief, the system is this: A train leaving Tacoma for instance, receives orders as far as Puyallup. At Puyallup the train gets an order to Meeker Junction, at the Junction there is another order for Sumner, and so on. If the track is not clear the train gets no order and it is obliged to wait until it is. At stations where there is not a regular stop the order is delivered by means of a loop which can be caught on the arm of the conductor or engineer as the train passes.

Under the old system a train would leave a station with perhaps a dozen or more orders for meets with other trains at different points. If anything happens to any of the trains so that the schedule was broken, the entire lot of orders would have to be changed.

Adopted by Other Raods.

A party of Harriman officials recently made a trip over the Northern Pacific from Ritzville to Spokane to inspect the system. They were so satisfactorily impressed that a recommendation was made for its adoption by the entire Harriman system.

The National Association of Train Dispatchers has also endorsed the "A B C" system and recommends its adoption by the railroads.

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONS

As soon as the weather clears and the courts are once more in condition, a tennis championship series will be instituted, which will in the end stamp championship honors on three or four classes of players in the Algonquin Tennis club. A schedule of preliminaries, semi-finals and finals in mixed doubles, men's doubles, ladies' doubles and men and ladies' singles, is now being prepared and as soon as the weather is favorable, the series will start. Much interest was exhibited by the members in the summer sport prior to the present rainy season, and when things are less "H-2-O" some interesting matches will be held.

Why People Like It.

The primary election system is growing in favor because the people wish to rule through their servants and not to be ruled by bosses. In Oregon the old convention system is dead though politicians of the old school are doing all they can to discredit the new law. The people have regained their political prerogatives and they mean to cling to them. In Washington the primary law has brought many candidates before the voters—good men who would not have entered the political arena under the old convention system.—Condon Globe.

Five new houses are building in Wallowa.

How to Get Strong.

F. J. Daley, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it is my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Newlin's drug store.

Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from youtr own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Sure Cure for Asthma.

We guarantee to cure asthma, bronchitis and catarrh. If our medicine fails we will cheerfully refund all money paid. Write Arnold's Asthma Cure Co., 333-334-336 Arcade Building, Seattle, Wash., or for next 30 days, Morris W. Knight, Cove, Ore. Box 33.

Notice of Filing Plats.

Notice is hereby given, that the approved plats of surveys of fractional sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, E½ and NW¼ Section 20, W½ and NE¼ Sec. 21, Townships 3 North, Range 44 E., and all of Township 4 North, Range 41, East Willamette meridian, have been received in this office. The above plats of surveys will be filed on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1908, at 9 a. m.

On and after that date this office will receive applications for the entry of lands in said townships.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

FALL OPENING.

The ladies of La Grande are invited to attend the fall opening Friday and Saturday when the finest line of millinery ever before shown in La Grande will be on display. Remember the date, Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12.

MISS SMITH,
Successr to Mrs. J. R. Forrest.

Two for the Price of One.

Two tablets, any style, for the price of one. Red Cross drug store.