

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A.
 La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every first and third Monday evenings in K. of P. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. COX. Secretary, E. C. DAVIS, C. D. E. COX, 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. H. LEISHMAN, W. S.

O. E. S.
 Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold regular 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 patriars always welcome.
 D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A.
 Meets first and third Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting members always welcome.
 J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

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, H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

B. P. O. E.
 La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets every 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.
 C. H. BLYSTONE, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

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 Patterson.

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.

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.

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. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
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RATE HEARING AT WASCO

Pendleton, Sept. 21.—Eastern Oregon grain shippers and growers will be given their first hearing before the railroad commission in the matter of the proposed reduction of freight rates on grain, at Wasco, tomorrow. Attorney R. J. Slater of this city, representing John Peebler, also of this city, and who made the complaint, will present the case for the farmers.

The Wasco hearing is but a part of a general movement, which, if successful, will result in a reduction of at least 40 per cent in existing freight rates, and which will affect all points on the main line from Haines to Seufert and upon the Pilot Rock, Elgin, Shaniko, Heppner and Condon lines.

The complaint filed with the commission and which will be given a hearing tomorrow, was made in the name of John Peebler, a grain grower of this county, who makes his home in Pendleton. Petitions were first circulated among the farmers of this and adjoining counties and contracts were signed whereby the signers agreed to pay certain sums in the event of the success of the movement.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE ON CITY CHARTER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Some of the Changes Proposed—Indebtedness Limited—Jury Trial—Elections to Be Held in December—Officers' Salaries Can Neither Be Increased or Decreased—Hold Two Meetings Each Month, Instead of One.

One thousand copies of the proposed new charter have just been turned over to the city from The Observer press, and the same are now being distributed. It is the intention to place one of these copies in the hands of every voter in the city, that he may read for himself what the proposed charter contains.

There are not so many changes as one might suppose, the main one being the clause fixing the indebtedness. Under our present charter no limit is provided for and it was upon this condition that the last bond issue was turned down.

The new charter, after legalizing or rather recognizing our \$25,000 city hall bonds, our \$50,000 water bonds and our \$100,000 bonds-to-be for the Beaver creek project, limits the indebtedness to 10 per cent of our taxable property. The above stated amounts total \$250,000, and an additional 10 per cent of our taxable property gives us a margin of a little in excess of \$100,000 additional.

Another change is the provision empowering the council to refund outstanding warrants payable at stated times drawing not over six per cent interest. This is to prevent a decline in the value of warrants. Several years ago city warrants were as low as 65 cents on the dollar.

The new charter changes the time of holding city elections from March as now, until the first Monday in December.

Defendants before the city recorder may demand a jury trial upon depositing a sufficient sum to pay for cost of the jury. Another change is fixing a limit on the penalties prescribed in ordinances which cannot exceed a fine in excess of \$200, or imprisonment for 150 days, or both, and prisoners can be worked on the streets or public buildings.

Our charter now provides for one regular meeting a month. The new charter provides for two regular meetings.

The offices of street superintendent, city engineer, recorder, chief of police, water superintendent and city attorney shall be deemed vacant whenever the incumbents are absent from the city for a period of two days, unless permission is granted from the mayor, who has authority to grant a leave of absence for 30 days.

The mayor appoints the offices of street superintendent, water superin-

endent, city engineer and city attorney, subject to the confirmation of the council. The mayor may temporarily suspend, but no officer can be removed except by a majority vote of the council.

All officers hold their respective positions for the time to which they are elected and their salaries cannot be decreased or increased during their tenure of office.

No one can hold a city office unless they are qualified electors of the state and have resided not less than 12 months preceding his election, in the city.

Taxation for general purposes is limited to 10 mills, but a special road tax of 10 mills additional may be voted.

The city is empowered with authority to handle violations of the prohibition laws. As it is, the county gets all of the revenues from fines. The city, under the new charter, may get its share. The above noted changes covers practically all of the proposed changes in the present charter. There are copies for everybody, and everybody should carefully read it over.

PILOT ROCK EXCURSION.

Final arrangements have been made for the excursion train from Pilot Rock on Friday, October 2, which is to be known as Pilot Rock and Educational day. The train, which is to consist of six coaches and a buffet, will leave Pilot Rock at 10 o'clock in the morning and returning will leave Pendleton at about 11 o'clock at night or after the fair has closed for the day.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that E. C. Disqua has been appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John H. Dillon, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the administrator at his place of business No. 1108 Adams avenue, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated September 16, 1908.
 E. C. DISQUA,
 Administrator of the Estate of John H. Dillon, Deceased.
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