

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7702 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. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corpe building. All visiting members welcome.

Just What You Ordered. You can depend upon your order coming just as you ordered it when you place your meat order with Stillwell, the Boss butcher. Phone Main 35. Oct 5

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

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.

K. of P. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe 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. 59, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

3 MONTHS TO PRESENT BANK CLAIMS

OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM COMPTROLLER IS OUT.

Three Months Will Elope Before Settlement is Made by Government in Farmers & Traders Bank Muddle—Notice Warns Claimants to Have Bills in Receiver's Hands in Three Months From Present Date.

By the publication of an official notice in this issue of The Observer, from Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, some intimation is given as to when the depositors in the suspended Farmers & Traders National bank will be reimbursed, either dollar for dollar, or less.

Three months will be devoted to the accumulation of claims. That alone means that that time will elapse before payments can possibly be made. Many had entertained the belief that a settlement would be made by the government in less time than that.

Legal Proof Necessary. All bills presented to the receiver must be accompanied by the necessary legal proofs. The notice also states that the claims may be disallowed if not presented before the expiration of three months' time from this date.

WIND BLOWS REPUBLICAN

MANY OUTSIDE PRECINCTS NOT REPORTED.

Though Registration Books Closed Last Night, it is Too Early to Gain Positive Figures—Survey of Books Show Republicans Outnumber the Democrats Considerably—The Republicans Are Almost Unanimously for Judge Taft.

If a preliminary survey of the registration books indicate how the political wind blows, Union county will give Taft a pleasing plurality. There are yet many outside precinct registration officers who have not reported to the county clerk and for that reason it is impossible to gain positive figures as to how the republicans and democrats compare in figures. But, by glancing over the pages indiscriminately, it is readily ascertainable that the republicans are running far ahead of the democrats and will break nearly even with all the other parties combined.

Republicans for Taft. In this age of straw votes, anything pointing to consensus of opinion, is interesting reading. Republicans about the court house have made it a point to question, briefly, all republicans who register. The results of this rough canvass is that a vast majority of republicans are going to vote for Taft on November 3.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13, 1908. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Farmers & Traders National Bank of La Grande," Oregon, that the same must be presented to Claud Gatch, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

Tailor-Made Suits. The Van-Duyn Company has just received a consignment of the very latest tailor-made Suits, which will surely please the ladies. See regular display ad for illustration.

News That Count

Is news that is published the day it happens. The Observer aims at and reaches its ideals in this respect.

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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 \$42.20 From Kansas City \$39.00 From Cleveland \$44.75 From St. Louis \$35.50 From New York \$49.00 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. MURRAY, General Passenger Agent. PORTLAND, OREGON.