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**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.

**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. W. 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 patriarchs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

**M. B. of A.**  
Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. 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 Corpe building. All visiting members welcome. M. M. MARQUIS, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

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**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.

**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.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. J. F. BAKER, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

**L. O. T. M.**  
Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meet 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.

**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. ILLIE COX, Secretary.

**B. P. O. E.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 422, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. C. S. DUNN, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

**GAINES IN LIMELIGHT**

**BOGUS CONTRACT MAN GRILLED BY COMMISSION.**

**Crooked Promoter Set Up Before the Commission at Pendleton and Given a Severe Cross-Examination—Is Not Connected With the Commission—Farmers of the Grande Ronde Should Ignore Contract and Realize Full Benefit.**

The Observer's exposure of one F. W. Gaines last summer, has been corroborated by an exhaustive cross-examination at Pendleton yesterday. There is yet a warning to be sent to the farmers of Union county who were swindled into signing an agreement that was a downright piece of crookedness, according to a statement of the railroad commission itself. That warning is to ignore the contracts and for farmers to reap the benefit of rate reductions in full—if the rates are reduced. When the hearing at Pendleton has reached a decision it is probable that the grain rates from the Grande Ronde will be reduced, and in that event those who signed a contract with Gaines to split the reductions, will either be "held up" by adhering to the contract, or realize 50 per cent more profit by the rate reduction.

Following is what the Pendleton East Oregonian says of the man who attempted to swindle the principal wheat farmers of this valley:

That the state railroad commission of Oregon has no connection with F. W. Gaines, who under contract with several farmers, has endeavored to secure a reduction of the grain rates in force in this section for one-half the sum saved the first year by such a reduction, was made evident in the grain rate hearing at the Commercial association rooms yesterday. It was also made evident that the commission's action in hearing the matter yesterday was not affected by Mr. Gaines, with whom the commission repudiated any connection whatsoever.

It was brought out during the hearing that Gaines had made representations to the farmers that he could effect a saving in the rates on the O. R. & N. for transporting wheat to Portland and contracted to secure such a reduction for one-half the first year's saving if he was successful. The impression was given out that the man represented he had some connection with the commission and in the grilling given the witness when Gaines was put on the stand yesterday afternoon the commission left it evident that it had nothing but condemnation for the methods used. It was also shown that the present hearing was in no way connected with any act of Mr. Gaines, but was taken up by the commission upon its own instance.

**Gaines' Methods Condemned.**  
A contingent fee, such as was arranged by Gaines, was roundly condemned during the course of the hearing, and although the commission had no condemnation for an organization of the farmers to secure legal assistance in a fight for better rates, its disgust with the Gaines plan was very plain.

Gaines, as a witness, was thoroughly posted upon many features of the rate problem, and declared that the present charges of the company were 40 per cent in excess of what was needed to pay all expenses and a return of 6 per cent on the investment.

C. A. Barrett of Athena, was also a witness yesterday before the commission and testified to farming conditions and farm values in the county.

The evidence taken by the commission in this city will be used by it to base its final opinion after hearings at several other points along the line of the railroad are held. Next week the commission will hold another hearing at Heppner, and later one will be held at The Dalles.

**Memorial to Gilman.**  
Baltimore, Nov. 7.—To commemorate the life and work of the late Dr. Daniel Coit Gilman, formerly president of Johns Hopkins university, a memorial meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon in McCoy Hall. Many distinguished alumni of the university as well as students, faculty and trustees, will take part in the gathering in honor of the dead educator.

**BAKER BOYS ARE CAUGHT**

**Ed Newton, aged about 20, and his brother Harry, aged about 21, are in jail today on the charge of attempting to manufacture United States money without having consulted their Uncle Samuel, according to the Baker Herald, Sheriff Ed Rand and Chief of Police Jackson, arrested the young men, and a search of their home at the corner of Washington and Chestnut streets on the east side, revealed a plaster of paris matrix containing an impression of a \$20 gold piece, a rabbit piece that had been molded in the matrix and some prepared metal.**

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