

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 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.

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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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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.

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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.

C. E. DUNN, Exalted Master. G. E. MCULLY, Rec. Sec.

NEW LAWS ARE NEEDED

Few questions to be considered by the next session of the legislature are of such importance to Union county and eastern Oregon in general as that of irrigation legislation. The hardest fight of the last session was over the proposed water code and the following from the Portland Journal indicates that the fight is not repeated at Salem next month.

Most important in its possible effect upon the future development of Oregon of all legislation which will come before the next session of the legislature for enactment will be the irrigation code now in course of drafting.

Jackson's Bill the Model. The new measure will be modeled along the general plan of the board of trade bill introduced at the last session of the legislature by Representative Perkins of Jackson county and defeated by a narrow margin after a bitter fight had been waged against it by the representatives of water power interests in the house.

The primary idea of the proposed code is that all waters within the state from all sources of water apply belong to the public and subject to existing rights to their use, may be appropriated for beneficial use.

Should Limit Permits. The main points being considered by Mr. Bryant are that the waters of the state belong to the people of the state and can be used under certain restrictions for beneficial use, that waters appropriated for irrigation purposes become appurtenant to the land; that water power permits given by the state to individuals or corporations should be limited to periods of 25 years, and that annual fees to be fixed by the legislature should be charged for the use of power by corporations developing it; that all water power corporations should be especially incorporated, and that no corporation shall be allowed to make application for a second power site until it has developed the site already held by it as a grant from the state; that full statements of the construction and labor of all power plants shall be filed with the state engineer upon the completion of any project, and that the state shall reserve the right to buy, lease or condemn any works at the expiration of the term of the franchise or before that time and the state shall have the right and power to regulate the cost of heat, light and power, used by the state or by any incorporated city or town.

The great mass of litigation now pending in the courts of the state over water rights shows clearly that there is urgent need in Oregon for remedial legislation. According to attorneys who have made water contests a specialty, there is no state in the union in which the water laws are in such chaos as in Oregon. Under the present law about the only way by which the water rights of the people in any district taking their water from the same source could be adjudicated would be for every person holding land in that district to be made a party to a suit of determination, and even then the result would be uncertain.

It is expected that the coming session of the legislature will pass a water code bill, as there has been a steadily growing demand for such legislation. There was such a demand at the last session, but it was defeated by the persistent efforts of a few water power interests. The men who represented these interests will not be in the present session of the legislature and it is expected that the public demand will be met. Mr. Bryant, as father of the irrigation code bill of the present session, will make its success his principal effort during the session.

PREMIUMS REACH HERE

Observer readers entitled to the Pacific Monthly can now be supplied, as the Christmas number has arrived. This periodical is especially excellent this month, containing many articles of worth. This premium is a treat, and will be supplied free by The Observer to any party subscribing to The Observer for one year, payments to be made monthly, or in advance. Few newspapers of the coast have a premium that anywhere equals this splendid opportunity set out by the La Grande Evening Observer.

CHANGES PROPRIETORSHIP. Troy L. Young of Baker City Now the Landlord of North Powder Hotel.

Walter O'Bryant, who for the past year has been proprietor of the North Powder hotel, has disposed of his interest to Troy L. Young of Baker City. The consideration in the deed calls for \$6000.



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