

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets each Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
M. McMURRAY, C.
CAL JORDAN, Clerk.

F. O. F.
La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
C. E. HACKMAN, W. P.
GEO. ABEGG, 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.
RACHEL E. WORSTELL, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Encampment.
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.
H. E. COOLIDGE, 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.
E. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

Woodmen of the World.
La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corpe building. All visiting members welcome.
NERI ACKLES,
J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander,
Clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Subordinate.
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.
HUGH McCALL, N. G.
OSCAR COOLIDGE, Secretary.
W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Sec.

Foresters of America.
Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
BEN HAISTEN, C. R.
LEO HERRING, C. S.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, F. S.

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.
R. L. LINCOLN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall (old Elks' hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
J. F. BAKER, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

Rebekahs.
Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
JENNIE N. SMITH, N. G.
MARTHA E. SCOTT, Secretary.

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.
C. S. DUNN, Exalted Ruler.
G. E. McCULLY, Recording Sec.

CONFERENCE WANTED HERE

Letters have been written to Pendleton asking that La Grande be given the high school athletic conference this month, when a complete set of regulations are to be drawn up and adopted. While Pendleton took the initiative and is due much credit, still it is not in line with the best interests of all concerned, that the conference be held in that city. La Grande is the central point. It is very evident that it is not justifiable to ask Ontario to come to Pendleton when that delegation, and Baker City, too, can come to La Grande much cheaper. Then, too, there is Walla Walla county, that could not be represented unless the delegation spent four days in making the trip. To La Grande it could be done in less than two days. There are four high schools in Union county that would be pinched to send delegates to Pendleton, while to La Grande it would be easy. It is really absurd to send one set of delegates from Walla Walla, one from Ontario, one from Baker City and four from Union county to an out-of-the-way place, when expenses might as well be divided as evenly as possible.

Silverthorn's Family drug store.

TO ABOLISH TOLL GATE

OLDEST ROAD IN THE STATE MAY BE CHANGED.

Blue Mountain Pass Wanted Changed to a Public Highway—Milton Endeavoring to Bring it About.

Pendleton, Feb. 2.—The Tribune publishes a story today of the toll gate road, which says, that according to visitors in the city from Milton, the residents of that section are endeavoring to have the old toll gate road from that city across the Blue Mountains to Elgin, abolished by the legislature and made into a public highway.

The road is one of the oldest in the state and has been held by a corporation for a number of years. In the early days, there was not much traffic over this pass through the mountains, but of late years the travel has increased wonderfully and the revenues are claimed to be great.

Those who have traveled over the road claim that it is not kept in the condition it should be kept in, and that until it is made a public road it will not be. For some time the principal stockholders in the corporation have been Bluehart and Woodward. The former is of Walla Walla, while the latter resides in Milton.

The matter has been taken up by residents of Milton, who have written letters favoring the abolition of the road, to representatives of the legislature now in session at Salem. Just what the outcome of the movement will be cannot be told. The road was originally given in the form of a franchise to extend over a certain period of years. No change can be made as long as the franchise is in existence, but whenever the time expires it will not be renewed if it can be prevented.

It is claimed by pioneers of Milton that the franchise ran out several years ago, and that it has never been renewed, but that the toll has been gathered just the same as if the grant was still valid. If this be true, it will be a matter of little trouble to abolish the toll and make the road a public highway, owned and controlled by the state.

In the event the matter does not go through at the present session of the legislature, it is thought possible it can be taken up jointly by the two circuit courts of the counties interested, i. e., Union and Walla, and that the necessary change can be made by these tribunals.

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N. K. West's Great Shoe Sale Monday, February 1st For Ten Days

Preston's \$2,000. Stock of Shoes Secured at a Sacrifice

Which will be thrown to the mercy of the public. Considering the quality of this merchandise, the price we paid for it and the price at which we will sell the same, we believe that this is the most important sale of its kind ever held in La Grande. We are prepared to back up this statement with values that will amaze you. We have hundreds of pairs of shoes here in the store which will be sold at a fraction of their real value.

Now For the Annual Rummage Sale

As the result of our Annual Clearance Sale of this month, we find odd lots of merchandise here and there—but all clean fresh merchandise—to be sold beginning Monday, February 1st for ten days for a fraction of their real value. So great are the bargains a careful shopper can save more these 10 days than ever before. Come and See.

Where Quality Governs Cut Prices Count

The Evening Observer, Delivered at your door, 65c per Month

JOB PRINTING

THIS term includes everything from a visiting card to a full sheet poster; a leaflet to a leather bound book. THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT is equipped so thoroughly that we are able to handle "JOBS" with ease which to other offices would seem a reburden.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

By this term we mean Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes and Office Stationery in general. THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT is in a position to fill OFFICE WANTS promptly and satisfactorily.

ALL YOURS

We have several Advertising Ideas which we believe are good and will bring you results; if you care for them they are yours for the asking. Remember, good printing costs money and should be classed as an investment; poor printing is always an expense. Apply the trial order test and see in which class our ones. PHONE MAIN 13, TWORINGS.

DENTIST

I came to the Grande Ronde Valley some months ago to give the people of this community the advantage of reliable dental work at reasonable prices and I have found that this determination has been appreciated. It is due every man that he get a reasonable recompense for his work and I base my practice on that principle. My patrons shall receive the same consideration that I should expect if I had occasion to employ a Dentist. Very Respectfully,

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