

**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. 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.
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.
C. 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.

**TAKE KINKS
OUT OF THE
G. R. RIVER**

Representative Stephen A. Richardson has introduced a bill in the house which will, if passed, mean state appropriation of \$15,000 for straightening out the Grande Ronde river for a distance of six miles below Oro Dell, where the stream meanders considerably. The bill has been reported favorably by the house committee, and is due for final action in the house today or Friday. The text of the bill follows:

House Bill No. 105.
Introduced by Mr. Richardson, and read first time January 29.

A bill for an act to provide for straightening the channel of the Grande Ronde river in Union county, Oregon, and to appropriate money therefor.

Whereas, the Grande Ronde river where it enters the Grande Ronde valley near La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, during its flood season is a raging torrent and very destructive to property along its banks, and

Whereas, this property destruction can be prevented and the danger minimized by straightening the channel of said river from the point where said stream enters the valley at what is called Oro Dell in Union county, Oregon, to what is known as the Peach bridge, about six miles east of said Oro Dell on said river; therefore

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the state of Oregon, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000, to be used in straightening the channel of the Grande Ronde river from Oro Dell, to a point at what is known as the Peach bridge on said river, about six miles east of Oro Dell in the Grande Ronde valley, Union county, Oregon.

**NOT GUILTY
IS THE PLEA**

"Not guilty" is the plea of Joe Williams, (colored), this morning, when he was arraigned before Judge Knowles, to pass his opinion on the charge against him, of having fired the Hills-Andross property. Those who have kept in touch with the progress of the case—and all the inhabitants of this city might be classed in that group—expected him to do just what he did.

His trial will come up next Monday. At that time a long list of witnesses will be heard by the prosecution, and it is likely that the defense will introduce a half dozen or so in an attempt to offset the chain of evidence which the prosecution will present, and which is said to be both tangible and strong. No case in the circuit court docket is drawing any more interest than this one, as the public as a whole is interested in the outcome of the trial.

**QUAKE AT
WALLULA**

quake at wallula
Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt at Wallula at 1:40 Wednesday afternoon, according to a phone message received about 4 o'clock. Windows were shaken and dishes were knocked from the shelves. The telephone line was put out of service for a short time, but no serious damage has been reported.

**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

T HIS 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 real burden.

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 work belongs. PHONE MAIN 13, TWO RINGS.

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,

J. E. STEVENSON, D. D. S.
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