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FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE. 

L O. O. F .- Subordinate. M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in each Monday evening at I. O. O. F. their hall every Saturday night. Vis- LOCAL ENGINEER OUTBID hall. All visiting neighbors are cor- iting brothers cordially invited to atdially invited to attenu.

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 A. M., holds regular meetings first and fourth Wednesdays of each month. third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Visitng 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. Visitng patriarchs always welcome.

H. E. COOLIDGE, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A.

Meets every Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. ANGUS STEWART, President.

C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

### Woodmen of the World.

La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

tend. Cemetery plat 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. & 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 visiting knights. J. F. BAKER, C. C.

R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

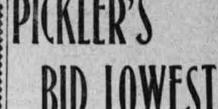
Rebekahs.

Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening at the L O. O. F. hall. plans of the work. In order to facili-All visiting members are invited to at- tate matters, there was a special tend. JENNIE N. SMITH, N. G.

MARTHA E. SCOTT, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets W., meets every second and fourth each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in Eiks' club, corner Depot street and the Corpe building. All visiting mem-bers welcome. NERI ACKLES, are cordially invited to attend. C. S. DUNN, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Recording Sec.



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While no community should apologize for giving employment to home people, yet in public matters too often the rule is to go abroad and secure higher-priced men with no more ability than those who are residents. While there has been more or less discussion relative to the employment of Civil Engineer Pickler, who offered to do the work much cheaper than imported engineers which, by reason of his residence here, he could do.

The brief history of the facts, showing the action of our council in

relation to the matter of contracts, will, no doubt, be of interest. Last Eiks' hall). A Pythian welcome to all October the council accepted the bid of Neuvene & Co. for the water bonds, a portion of the cash to be available December the first. At that time It was the intention to advertise for bids for construction, and in order to do by us. Our office relieves you so, it was necessary to have complete

> committee appointed to obtain information and recommend the employment of an engineer to make detail plans. Councilman Williamson was

appointed chairman of that committee and corresponded with about 10 reliable engineers on the subject and the bids for the work was from \$1 .-600 to \$2000 for making the detail plans. The fact developed that Neuvene & Co. failed to comply with their agreement and did not take the bonds. and the matter of contract for construction was taken up with the Amer ican Light & Water company, which eliminated the expense of employing an engineer at that time to make the detail plans. The council then instructed the chairman of the committee to obtain information as to the cost of employing an engineer to take complete supervision of the work, during construction and to make all necessary surveys, maps, detail plans and take supervision as engineer for the full completion of the system. Mr. Williamson corresponded with nine prominent engineers of the Pacific coast.

and had been in position that I could have accepted it, it would have cost you at least 5 per cent of the cost of construction for my services. D. A. UTTER.

U. S. Surveyor General for Idaho,

In writing to Mr. Utter a clipping of matter of the employment of Mr. Pickler was inclosed in the letter to ALL OTHERS FOR CONTRACT. Mr. Utter, hence he refers io. Mr. Pickler in his reply.

EVENING BSERVER, LA GRANDE, OREGON, PRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1909.

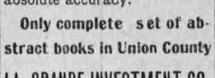


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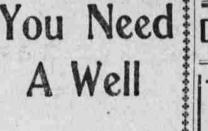
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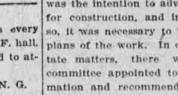


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six to the council, that being the num ber of bids received. The bid of L. A. Pickler was to do the complete work for 3 per cent of the cost of construction and all other bids were 5, 5% and These bids were all submitted to the council and Mr. Pickler's bid was accepted, and he gives bonds for the faithful performance of the work. Surveyor General Utter of Idaho, was written to for information on reasonable fees for such work and his letter

giving them full details of what was

required and submitted the bids of

on the subject follows: Boise, Idaho, Feb. 8, 1909. Mr. J. T. Williamson,

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