

### 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.  
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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.  
C. E. HACKMAN, W. P.  
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**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.  
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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.

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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.  
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**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.  
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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.  
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LEO HERRING, C. S.  
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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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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.

### MESSAGE TO COUNCIL

question is this: Let the council proceed to have made a reliable permanent survey of a sewer system for the whole city. In the business district it is conceded that the sewers would be placed in the alleys. When the survey is completed in this district the pavement of the streets could proceed at once by placing across Depot street at the points where the alleys intersect it, a section or sections of sewer on the level established by the survey.

In the meantime such repairs to or removal of the water mains on these streets could also be accomplished before paving.

**Sidewalks.**  
Sidewalk improvements in many parts of the city should be attended to at once, primarily for the greater comfort of pedestrians, and also because the city as a whole is responsible for damage resulting from defective sidewalks.

With the advent of Beaver creek water, of the obtaining of which we have good reason to feel sure, the question of the condition of the reservoir and water mains will naturally arise. A considerable sum of money will no doubt be available from the bond sale over and above the cost of the pipe line, as well as from the water fund during the year. I would suggest that the water committee give these matters careful consideration at an early date.

A new reservoir can be built at a site near the old one, at a small cost, and would insure the continued cleanliness of the water after its arrival, as well as insuring a greater supply in case of necessity.

If water mains of increased size would insure greater protection against fire and therefore lowered rates of insurance, they should be installed if feasible.

#### A Tribute to Williamson.

In considering the achievements of the water committee during the past year, I wish to pay a tribute to the work of the retiring chairman of that committee. In common with the members of the council I have taken a deep interest in the work of furthering the Beaver creek water project, and so have become fairly familiar with all the details of the proceedings that have been taken. To this work Mr. Williamson has given of his time and energy and professional knowledge, more than as much painstaking care as if it had been his own personal interests he was serving. I therefore believe that to ex-Councilman Williamson is due the thanks of this council for the conscientious and successful work he has accomplished for this community.

I would bespeak for the Beaver creek water project as great interest by each individual member of the incoming council as was manifested by the members of the retiring council, as only by continued interest put into practice shall we eventually succeed. Mistakes have probably been made by the water committee as well as by other committees in this council, and will continue to be made as long as they do anything. "Those who never make mistakes, never make anything."

The work of the fire and police committee during the past year, although not onerous, has been faithfully performed and our city has been remarkably free from crime. This no doubt is attributable to several causes, not the least of which has been the efficient services rendered by the police. I wish also to offer a word of commendation of the work of the poundmaster during the past year. It is my opinion that this office is not sufficiently well paid, when the services are as well performed as they have been during the past year, the duties being heavy and including the continued maintenance and use of a horse.

#### Excellent Fire Department.

We have good reason to be proud of the fire department, and I believe all the members of this council, as well as the citizens at large, will join me in tending to the chief and members of the fire department our thanks for the very efficient services rendered without the hope of fee or reward during the past year.

I would suggest to the members of the fire and police committee that in conjunction with the chief of the fire department they make a thorough examination of the fire fighting apparatus now on hand, and that such recommendations for repairs and new apparatus be made to the council as the committee may deem fit and proper, in order that the fire department may be better equipped to fight the fires that are sure to come.

The work of the finance committee, requiring as it does, considerable time and laborious attention to details, has been regularly cleaned up to date. I will suggest to the new finance committee that they take up the matter of auditing the city books to date, first

cleaning up the last report, and make such recommendations to the council as they may think proper.

To the ways and means committee this year will fall more than their usual share of work, as the requirement by the city of title to right of way for the Beaver creek line will naturally fall to their lot. This is a matter of importance and will require careful attention of the judiciary committee to the important matter of adopting measures defining the duties of the street superintendent, water superintendent, chief of police, city attorney, and other officers under our new charter.

If each committee of the council will adopt a plan outlined for them years ago of holding regular committee meetings at which would originate ordinances and resolutions which would go before the council as a whole with the recommendation of such committee, such ordinances and resolutions would then be referred to the judiciary committee for examination as to their legality, which they could determine with the assistance of the city attorney. The duties of the judiciary committee would then be of greater importance than in the past, and the council be enabled to accomplish other work with greater expedition.

The mayor has not had time to give to the important matters of the appointment of committees and officials the attention they deserve, and would therefore respectfully request that the committees as formed in the retiring council continue the work of the several departments until a later date.

Councilman Bay is requested to act as chairman of the water committee, and Councilman Sheak as a member of this and of such other committees as ex-Councilman Williamson served on in the meantime.

The present incumbents of the appointive offices are requested to continue the duties temporarily if they so wish. Respectfully submitted,

M. K. HALL, Mayor.



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