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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 Elk's hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
C. E. HACKMAN, W. P. GEO. ABEGB, 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 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. 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 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. & 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 Elk's 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.

R. P. O. E.
La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Exalted Ruler. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

NORMAL MAY REMAIN

There is a growing sentiment at Weston in favor of continuing the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, says the Weston Leader. Estimates have been made, showing that by conducting the school along the most rigid lines of economy, it can be run for about \$9000 a year.

The plan involves a union of the district and Normal schools, the public and Normal teacher to be embraced in the same faculty under the same head. About \$4000 of district funds would thus become available, leaving only \$5000 to be raised by private subscription.

As a half-dozen or more farmers in the vicinity of Weston have already signified their willingness to pledge from \$250 to \$500 each, rather than see the Normal close, it is thought that the amount necessary can readily be raised—further funds could be secured from increased tuition, and the boarding hall is self-supporting.

A similar plan has been followed at Monmouth with much success. The public school has been united with the Normal, and through the aid of district funds, the Monmouth Normal has been kept going for the past two years and also during the referendum period, without any appropriation from the state—and, it is said, will have 30 Normal graduates in June.

It is realizing that the Weston community must either support a Normal by subscription, or a High school by direct taxation. One or the other is indispensable. Both plans have their advocates, and he wishes of a majority of the school patrons will soon be ascertained at a public meeting.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

A five-story hotel for Pendleton is in view at the present time, and may be a reality in a few months. W. F. Mattlock has asked Architect Howard to prepare plans and estimates on the proposed addition of two stories to the Pendleton hotel. While there has been nothing definite settled regarding the matter, Mr. Mattlock says he is getting the information necessary to make calculations. Pendleton Tribune.

BIRTH RECORD

In this city Sunday April 18, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chadwick, a son.

NEW MUSIC.

New and classic sheet music just in at Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 4-13-19

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Joseph Methodist Episcopal Church, of Joseph, Oregon, up to Wednesday, April 28, 1909, at 6.00 p. m. for the construction of a brick or stone church at the City of Joseph. Said brick or stone church to be completed on or before Friday, October 1st, 1909. Bidders to furnish a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the Board of Trustees of the Joseph Methodist Episcopal church. The right to reject any and

all bids reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of "The Observer" La Grande Oregon. Dated Joseph Ore., April 12, 1909. W. L. MULKEY, Sec. Building Com. 4-16-17 19-20

Fine Hosiery Arrives.

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