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M. McMURRAY, C.
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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.
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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.
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.

B. 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.

ALICEL HAS OWN UNION

**MACDONALD IS LOCAL
PRESIDENT OF UNION**
Organizer Cox Coming Back From Walla Walla to Perfect County Union in This Spring—May Picnic For Entire County is One Proposition

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 23.—(To the Editor of the "Observer.") We had a meeting at Alicel Saturday 17th and organized a union. We will soon have a strong union there. There was another meeting Thursday night April 22. P. A. McDonald is the president, John Splakhart is vice president, and W. J. Carl is Secretary. I expected to be at the meeting Thursday night, but had to come home on business, and can't get back in time. I will be in the county in a few days, and hope to be able to stay until we get a County Union organized. The people can then see more of the workings. I met Mr. Hale of Umatilla Co., as I came home. He said they were doing fine work there, taking in new members every meeting. He said they were saving hundreds of dollars to the farmers through buying and selling. They are going to have a county picnic some time in May. I hope to get your county ready for the annual May picnic, as we are having them all over the Northwest. We will have a county picnic at Watsburg on May 20. It will take in Walla Walla and Columbia Co's. The Walla Walla local has 225 members and are taking them in every meeting. The farmers in this state think that the time will soon come when they will be able to dictate to the buyers what prices should be paid for grain, hay, fruit, vegetables, stock, wool and all other products. I want the people of Union County to get to thinking and be ready to join the union when I get back there. I will be there soon and the work must be done up in a hurry for there are calls from many other places. I want everybody to attend our meetings and learn what is being done for the uplifting of the farmer. There is a call issued by the national president, C. S. Barret, for all farmers to meet on the 12th of May to discuss plans for marketing the coming crops. If the farmers in your valley are interested I want them to be ready to help me when I come over there.

Respectfully, H. D. G. COX,
STATE ORGANIZER for Oregon.

DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Jackson's Father Gave Under to Heart Failure it is Thought.
When Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson reached Portland yesterday morning in response to a telegram saying that Mrs. Jackson's father was dead, it was to learn that demise occurred while the man was yet in his bed. The Oregonian says this of the sad affair:
William S. Young, 60 years old, was

found dead in bed at his home 492 Mississippi avenue, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was attributed by relatives to heart failure, from which Young had been a sufferer for some time past. He had seemed in bad spirits on retiring the night before, but his condition was not taken as serious. He had lived in Portland for many years, and leaves a widow and eight grown children.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.
There will be a meeting of the Riverside Park Ass'n. at the residence of W. H. Bohnenkamp at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the carnival and tag day. All members or anyone desiring to become a member cordially invited.
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Dated Joseph Ore., April 12, 1909.
W. L. MULKEY,
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