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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 Elk's 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 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.

BAND BOYS PRACTICE

The band boys enjoyed a fine practice yesterday afternoon. Nearly all the players were present and Professor Seelack, who has demonstrated his ability to direct, put them through a comprehensive course of sprouts. The band as now constituted is by far and away the best in this part of the state, and is a credit to any city. No place could have a better advertisement than a live, up-to-date band, and when strangers within our gates hear the band on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the business men who subscribed as they could to the fund for uniforms and instruments will realize that the bread cast upon the waters has begun to return,—and before many days.

HEAR BANKERS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE EXPRESS.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided to take up the complaint of the American Bankers' Association against the express companies in Chicago today. The commission will take testimony which the bankers are going to furnish in their efforts to show that the express companies are discriminating against them in the transportation of money. The defendants are the following express companies: American, Adams, Wells Fargo, Southern, Pacific and United States. John S. Miller and George Packard will represent the bankers.

FINE JOB PRINTING.

The Observer job printing department is better prepared than ever to turn out high grade commercial work. Our recently installed equipment makes it possible for us to turn out a class of work that heretofore had to be sent out of the city. Call us up if in need of anything in the printed line and we will call immediately. Work delivered when promised.

MANY NEW METERS.

Sixty Added This Spring Making A Total of 300.
The city is rapidly placing all water consumers on the meter system. About sixty have been installed this spring and the work will continue all summer. It is the intention to place meters on all connections as soon as they can be installed, and about 300 are already in use. This is the system adopted by all cities.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of the Modern Woodmen of America, we wish to extend to all

who so cordially responded on the program at our recent banquet, our warmest thanks and expressions of appreciation for their efforts that added so much to the pleasure of the evening.

C. H. JORDAN
C. E. COX
CHAS. DISQUA
Committee.

HAINES I. O. O. F. HAS HOME.

HAINES, Ore., April 26.—At 10 o'clock this morning the new temple of Bristow Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., was dedicated. Sam White, of Baker City, delivered the principal address. Quite a number of lodge members from the county seat were present, and all enjoyed the sumptuous dinner prepared by their local brethren.

Ladies, the very latest thing in belting and lace collars just arrived at
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BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received 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.
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preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. "It contains no opium, chloroform or other dangerous ingredients, and is a safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ill it is intended." For sale by all good dealers.