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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
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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.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Whitman county, Wash., Democrats plan to start a boom for Governor Folk for President when he visits Pullman on the last day of this month.

White Salmon, Wash., will have electric lights on the principal street. Echo has voted \$25,000 bonds for a new school building and to pay off an outstanding debt of \$5000. Only four were recorded against the bond issue.

The Palouse, Wash. farmers union has accepted the bid of the Beemis Bag company of Omaha for sacks in carload lots. The price is not made public, but it is understood to be much lower than in the past. The union has secured the two inland warehouses here.

The Dalles Fruit Growers' Union has been formed to further the interests of producers of fruit, vegetables and other food products and will gather and disseminate statistics and information bearing upon the preparation and marketing of these products. It will buy and sell any kind of real property as well as the products of the farm and orchard.

A carload of jars containing Walla Walla county's exhibit at the A.-Y.-P. will be shipped to Seattle. Some of the glasses are 36 inches in height and cost \$11 each. They will be used to display branches of cherries and other articles too long for the other jars.

The rain storm was general all over the State. Reports from Walla Walla, Pendleton, and the Willamette valley indicate that farmers are jubilant over fall of the moisture. The same conditions prevail in the Washington wheat belt.

Another man, this time one W. J. Woodland, of Rawlins, Wyo., has tried to kill his sweetheart and then committed suicide.

A Rockford, Wash., young man who was confined to his room with measles took cold the other day, and as a result became delirious. He escaped from his room and fled into the street with only a quilt for covering. He was captured after an exciting chase, and returned to his quarters where a close watch will be kept.

Five strong locals of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union have been organized in the Twin Falls district.

At St. Johns, Wash., they will build a warehouse; and an organizer says of the St. Johns local:

"The Union has had a marvelous growth. We began a year ago with nine charter members and today have 125 of the best farmers in the organization. The Union has saved us much money on wood, posts and fuel."

Eagle valley residents are much in need of a high school for their boys and girls to attend. As it is now, they must leave home if they desire any education above the eighth grade. Some \$10,000 is in sight for the purpose of building a community high school, and the citizens will boost the matter.

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GEORGE KREIGER,
Chairman Ways & Means committee
(A-27-M-4)

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Dated Joseph Ore., April 12, 1909.
W. L. MULKEY,
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