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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. HUGH McCALL, 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. 59 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

"Surveyors left Baker City this morning for some interior point. Where they would not state," says the Baker City Herald of yesterday. It is thought, however, that they will establish a camp at some point in the John Day valley, and work a survey of the proposed extension of the Sumpter valley.

All city prisoners in Sandpoint, Idaho, will hereafter be obliged to work on the streets. The street commissioner has been authorized to put them to cleaning rubbish and gutters, and otherwise beautifying the city.

Fall wheat was dying in the country south of Spokane until the rain fell a few days ago.

Principal E. J. Klemme, of the Walla Walla high school, has been asked to resign. Members of the school board refuse to discuss the matter, and Mr. Klemme says: "I have not resigned. There is nothing for publication."

W. M. Porter, a rancher of Pullman, Wash., expects to harvest 60 bushels of wheat to the acre this year.

Some one in Palouse, Wash., is doing a wholesale business in killing dogs by the use of strychnine. No less than 25 have died within a few days.

Bakey City will have a horse show and market day on May 1.

Because the Willamette river is now over five feet below normal for this season of the year, Portland is afraid of the regular June flood.

Some one asks the Portland Telegram if the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0, can be arranged or added in any form to make 100, the meaning of the query is not quite clear to us, but you might try it.

A resident of Krupp, Wash., gave his wife a beating the other day. Citizens of the place sent him word to stop it or he would himself be whipped. That same afternoon he procured a bottle of whisky, went home and his wife poured the whisky on the ground. The husband got a club and went after her. The uproar roused the town business men, who, with stout clubs gathered, and in the melee, the wife beater was put out of commission. Not by any assistance from his wife though. She pitched in and helped him, declaring that she had lived with him for a long time; that she was whipped whenever her spouse so preferred, and that such proceedings on his part were all right.

Spokane is suffering from an epidemic of scarlet fever. The city has appropriated \$1,000 to aid in the campaign against the disease.

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**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Recorder's office, city of La Grande for the grading of the court house ground and one half of L. avenue from 5th to 6th street. Plat and specifications on file at Recorder's office and may be seen on application. Bids must be in by 4 o'clock P. M. May 5th, 1909.  
GEORGE KREIGER, Chairman Ways & Means committee. (A-27-M-4)

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**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

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Attention! Masons.  
Stated communication of La Grande Lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M. will be held Saturday May 1st in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock P. M. Work in M. M. degree. All master masons in good standing are cordially invited. By order of W. M. Attest: A. C. Williams, Sec.

**SPEND A QUARTER TONIGHT.  
HEAR THE BAND CONCERT.**