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## DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

**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. 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. 189, 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.

## TAG DAY NEXT SATURDAY

If tag day next Saturday is not a success, if the people of the city and the strangers within the gates do not resemble—can't describe it—before night, then there are about 400 girls in this town who are laboring under an hallucination. A bevy of these girls met at Mrs. Bohnenkamp's yesterday afternoon and put the strings in 8000 tags. There will not be any tags lying around loose one week from tonight. Everyone of them will have been tied to somebody's dog, or horse, or buggy, or to somebody. And more than that, every tag represents 10 cents. That's about \$800.00, if we guess right, and if there are any persons in this town who are too poor, or too old to appreciate the fun, and are willing to buy a tag or two, or a half dozen, then that person would be happier if he stays indoors all day, or until the tags are used up. This \$800., you know, is incidentally for the benefit of the Park fund, and primarily for the benefit of La Grande.

## LOTS OF FUEL IN YARDS

The whole city in fuel for a period of several years, is now stored in the bunkers and on all available ground space in the O. R. & N. yards. It truly is a sight to behold, to see thousands of tons of good fuel stored in one place.

## LEFFEL HURT IN FALL

A. W. Leffel, who is holding a home-stead in the interior of Willowa county, met with an accident yesterday which will keep him on the retired list for some weeks to come. He fell from the roof of his house, and as a result the ankle bone is broken. While the accident itself is not very serious, it was several hours before a physician could reach Mr. Leffel, and the ankle was in bad shape.

**WORLD'S FAIR IN 1920.**  
Boston Paper Starts Movement To Celebrate Anniversary.  
BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—A movement has been started by the Boston Herald to commemorate in 1920 the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims with a gigantic world's fair in this city.

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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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## BAY & ZWEIFEL 211 DEPOI STREET

### 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. Dated Joseph Ore., April 12, 1909. W. L. MULREY, Sec. Building Com. 4-16-17 19-20

## GREAT CUT IN LUMBER PRICES

We are closing our our retail lumber yard in La Grande. Discount on rough, sized, matched and finish lumber 20 per cent. 75 and 10 per cent off on doors and sash, universal list. Regular moulding and mill work same as lumber. Job lots at any old price. Delivery at yard. Stock taken in present shape and in quantities amounting to \$20. or more. No reduction on small lots and on stuff gotten out to special order.

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