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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. 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. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps 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.

MURDER AT STARKEY A HUGE JOKE

The stories published in Eastern Oregon, Saturday and Sunday morning about a man being found dead at Starkey prairie, were rather premature. Late Saturday evening Deputy Sheriff Blakely and Coroner Folsom, both of Pendleton, phoned to officials at Pendleton that the man supposedly murdered, had simply been sleeping. The man was surprised to learn that he had been murdered by his companion and that they had had a quarrel. They were happy and contented and wished the officers a fond adieu when they started on their trail home.

HUNT TO HUNT FOR OIL

D. M. Hunt has taken to drilling for oil. He has closed a contract with the Eastern Oil & Gas Co., of St. Johns, Oregon, to sink a 14-inch well a distance of 2000 feet and possibly 3,000 feet, near Vale. The work will commence in 90 days. He will have new machinery built especially for this class of work. Mr. Hunt will not neglect his work in this valley, either contracted or prospective, and in order to meet orders promptly, has ordered the construction of a new and improved rotary drill at the La Grande Iron works. It will be ready in 30 days.

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.

EYE SPECIALIST.

George E. Thome, representing Dr. Pons, the eminent eye specialist of Boise, is in the city. Dr. Pons will arrive Sunday night. (5-1)

Fine Hosiery Arrives.
Smith and Green have received a new line up to date hosiery which includes many staples and new novelties.

FOR THE LADIES.

Mrs. C. H. Whitney, the noted Face Goods Specialist, of Baker City, is in the City and will call upon the ladies for the purpose of introducing her toilet preparations, which she manufactures. Call at Mrs. Swart's rooming house. 4-29-5-4

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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211 DEPO STREET

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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