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ODDFELLOWS COME HOME

J. A. Arbuckle and George Ball, delegates to the Grand Lodge at Albany, returned this morning. C. H. Blystone and I. R. Snook, the other delegates, will not come until tomorrow. H. E. Coolidge, the newly elected Grand Master, stopped a day in Portland with Grand Secretary Sharon, in order to become familiar with his duties. As Grand Master Mr. Coolidge has the appointment of five grand officials, and additional honor comes to Eastern Oregon by the appointment of R. H. Robrig, as Grand Marshal.

FARMERS MEET TODAY.
 Farmers Discuss Communications From Outside That Are Secret.

A large number of members of the La Grande local of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, met in the K of P. hall this afternoon and discussed various subjects. Communications from out of town were read and discussed though the nature of them is not for publication. Nothing of any great importance came up.

Will Enlarge Plant.
 R. H. Jonas, editor of the Wallowa Sun came out this afternoon, en route to Portland where he will buy equipment to enlarge his plant at Wallowa.

THE SCENIC

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FIRE RUINS FARM HOME

Fire last evening totally destroyed the Prof. Robert Wilkerson home north of La Grande, two trunks filled with wearing apparel being the only goods saved from the building.

During the afternoon Mrs. Wilkerson had gone to the Anson home nearby, to visit briefly, and it was during her absence, that somehow, the fire originated. When Prof. Wilkerson, who is a member of the high school faculty, returned from his day's work, it was to find his home in ashes. The home was excellently furnished and though there is a small insurance, it will not cover the loss by any means.

The family had been packing their clothing preparatory for an extended tour during vacation time, and these trunks it was that were saved. A new piano and several pieces of new furniture are included in the losses.

Their trip has necessarily been postponed and Mr. Wilkerson is today homeless. Friends came to their rescue with aid and until some suitable arrangements can be made, they will make their home with friends.

The house and furnishing would easily reach \$2000, while the insurance is \$1,000. The loss includes all family relics and keepsakes.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande Or.,
 May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that
NATHAN FARRELL,
 of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on May 12, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 11291-Serial, No. 02641, for SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1909.

Claimants names as witnesses:
 Nels Holverson, of Hilgard, Oregon.
 William Lowe, of Hilgard, Oregon.
 Earl Rugg, of Pendleton, Oregon.
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