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In 1907 the Merchants of Oregon saved over \$10,000 by carrying a part of their insurance in their own company, the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon. In 1908 they will save \$15,000 during the same period their neighbors were handing over \$1,500,000 in profits to outside companies.

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**Kingsley & Coger Shoes Repaired**

Two first class workmen. All work turned out with dispatch and guaranteed.

THE OLD PRESTON STAND.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Vincent Street, N. Avenue.

**We Want Your Wants IN Our Want Ad Column**

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

**FOR SALE.**

At a bargain, two houses on Penn. avenue. Call on Fred B. Currey, at Commercial Club rooms, Grande National Bank building.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres near La Grande. Improved. Phone to box 181 or write to Post Office box 181, La Grande, Oregon.

FOR SALE—\$265 cash register, total selling, nearly new, easy terms at F. Hainsten's store.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Black 823 or call 1311 O Avenue.

FOR RENT—Six room house at the west end of main avenue. Four acres go with this property. Enquire C. England, 1519 Monroe, Ave.

FOR RENT—House and barn with 2 acres of land. Apply to Chas. W. Currey.

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms on the corner of Grandy Avenue and First street. Phone Black 1192.

**EMPLOYEES PAID OFF**

EMPLOYEES ON WATERWORKS ARE GIVEN PAYCHECKS.

Camp Paraphernalia and Tools Are Being Gathered and Stored.

Thousands of dollars were paid out today by the American Light & Power company to the employees who have done the labor on the Beaver Creek project. Close to three hundred men were paid off this morning and most of them are leaving the city for sections from whence they came.

A few men and teams are kept in service cleaning up and assembling and storing the camp paraphernalia. The great quantities of tools and camp outfits will be stored here.

**Advertised Letters.**

List of letters remaining in this office, uncalled for, the week ending December 9th, 1909.

- Hubbard, Mrs. Carle.
- Jack, Mrs. McDell.
- Neason, Miss Nellie.
- Riggs, Miss B. C.
- Thompson, Miss Nina.
- Allen, Mr. Perry.
- Blackwell, Mr. Jenio.
- Davis, Mr. Reid.
- Davis, Mr. W. C. B.
- Davis, Master Frank.
- Edwards, Mr. J. H.
- House, Mr. Utas.
- Hillman, Mr. Henry.
- Holmes, Mr. Wallace.
- Humphrey, Mr. Fred.
- Laning, Venice E.
- Long, Mr. Jesse.
- Ledersell, Jous Leder.
- Pierce, Mr. Frank.
- Peterson, Mr. George.
- Roeche, Raymond.
- Rusk, Mr. G.
- Ross, Geo. (5)

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on December 24th, 1909.

G. M. RICHNEY, P. M.

**Taken Up.**

Taken up three weeks ago on the Grange hall, an old buckskin horse, branded on right shoulder with a figure resembling "O". Owner should notify the sugar factory.

WANTED—Girl to help in dining room and kitchen. Must have had some experience. Address John Anthony, Rowdowna, Oregon.

**LOST AND FOUND.**

LOST—Bundle of laundry on Fourth street in South La Grande. Finder leave at Newlin's drug store or Old Town Store.

FOUND—Suitcase, contain. samples of soap. Owner can have same by notifying Herman Vehrs and paying for this advertisement.

**LA GRANDE**

Has been good to us. We have tried to be good to La Grande.

**During Our Sale**

You will find buying extra easy--for many articles are displayed to your advantage with prices marked in plain figures

**You Won't**

Need any urging to see the values--the quality just stick out all over them

**January Clearing Prices In December**

Our loss is your gain. But we are Anxious to dispose of our winter goods now. Hence our sale with low prices.

**THE FAIR**

**BAD MONEY IN EVIDENCE**

MERCHANTS WARNED TO BE CAREFUL WITH MONEY

Ten Dollars and Half Dollars of Excellent Immitation Prevailing.

Spurious coins are in circulation in Eastern Oregon and fearing a clever invasion of La Grande by the coin manipulators, the Merchant's Protective Association through its secretary Fred B. Currey is urging the merchants to be on the alert for this money. The counterfeiters are \$10 gold pieces and silver half dollars. The immitation is said to be excellent but the coin lacks the regulation ring.

**Notice To Stockholders.**

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 11, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Enquire at Ferguson's book store or 1806 Fourth street.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Hattie J. Ralston, administratrix of the estate of Curtis Ralston, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account as administratrix of said estate and said Court has set Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the county court house in La Grande, Oregon as the time for hearing such reports and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this December 3rd, 1909.

HATTIE J. RALSTON, Administratrix.

(12-3-1-10.)

**DIRECTORY OF THE**

**FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.**

**M. W. A.**

La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

M. McMURRAY, C. CAL JORDAN, Clerk.

**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. E. 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, Consul Commander J. K. KEENEY, 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 plot may be seen at the Model restaurant.

GEORGE GROUT, N. G. I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Secy. W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Secy.

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J. S. CARTER, Secy. Agent, 44 Wall St. Spokane.

**Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hot Lake Sanitorium Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon, will be held at Hot Lake, Oregon, on December 28, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

Dated at Hot Lake, Oregon this 7th day of December, 1909. HOT LAKE SANITORIUM COMPANY By W. T. PHY, Sec. Treas.

**Notice.**

Having sold out my interests in the City Blacksmith shop, my friends and patrons will find me located in Bob Masterson's shop, opposite Wood's livery stable. Thanking you for past favors I still solicit a share of your trade.

A. DUTCHEE.

**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. M. 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.

**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. Secy.

**REBEKAHS.**

Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MRS. TILGNER, C. C. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, SECY.

**Frightful Fate Averted.**

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellier Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salva, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures, burns, scalds, old sores, skin eruptions. World's best for Piles. 50c at the Newlin Drug Company.