

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A.
La Grande camp No. 7703 meets every Monday each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
FRED B. CURREY, C.
CAL JORDON, 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.
Pauline Lederice, W. M.
Mary E. Warnick, Secretary.

L. O. O. F.—Encampment.
Star Encampment No. 21, L. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
H. E. COOLIDGE, G. P.
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

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, Council Commander.
J. H. KENNEY, Clerk.

L. 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 restaurant.
GEORGE GROUT, N. G.
I. B. SNOOK, Rec. Secy.
W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Secy.

Foresters of America.
Court Maid Marion No. 23 meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
BRN HAISTEN, C. W.
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.
JNO. S. HODGIN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle hall (old Eli's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
J. F. BAKER, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, R. of R. & S.

B. P. O. E.
La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in city club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Exalted Ruler.
HUGH McCALL, Rec. Secy.

REBEKAS.
Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the L. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
Mrs. Cera Fitzgerald, N. G.
Miss Susan McIlroy, Secretary.

COVE HOME BURNED UP

COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY A FIRE.

Sober and at Cove revives Camille and others.

Cove (Special)—The home of J. S. Burford, this city was destroyed about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Frank and Orville Burford, two older boys were at home at the time, but there was a strong wind blowing and their efforts to control the blaze were unsuccessful. The house was soon a mass of flames and scarcely nothing in the line of furniture could be saved from the burning building. The house and one or two out buildings were a total loss. The Burfords have been living in town this winter so that the younger children might be nearer the school. It was their home on the farm near Cove that was burned up. It is understood that there was about \$300 insurance.

The Cove Amusement Club gave a ball last Friday night which is thought to have eclipsed anything in the social line seen here in years. It was a hard times stunt which means that the dancers were attired in costumes like the farmer's wore in Cleveland's first administration, and the end of the hard winter of '87, which if you remember was the year of the big wind. There were several makeups which looked as if the price of wheat had dropped to 15 cents, one in particular that was like the last faint words of a tale of woe. There were several pretty good imitations of Camille in the third act and there was a wandering Willie from Rochester and the original Dodo Kid. All those who attended swore they had a good time in spite of the noise.

COLLIER MAKES REPORT.

Tells local merchants of his journey to Eugene convention

John Collier last night made a very interesting and instructive report of his attendance at the state convention of Oregon Merchants held in Eugene recently. He reported his trip in detail to the meeting of the local merchants, and every one of the listeners were carried over the same trip in the word description of the journey, in a very creditable manner.

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The Scrap Book

The Birdcage.
A prisoner was arraigned before the bar of justice charged with having dabbled too long before another sort of bar and waxing too hilarious for the public peace.

"What were you doing drunk in the street?" asked the magistrate.

"Was I drunk?" was the reply in a tone of surprised innocence.

"The policeman says you were."
"Under oath?"
"Certainly."
"Perhaps he's right, but I was just going along with a birdcage in my hand."

The magistrate had a bottle set before the prisoner.

"Do you call that a birdcage?" he inquired. "That's what you were carrying."

The prisoner picked it up carefully, removed the cork, took a smell and turned it upside down. It was as dry as he was.

"Well," he answered slowly, "it ain't a birdcage now, since them policemen has had a whack at it."

"Probably you are sober now and see things differently."

"That ain't it. It was a birdcage when I had it last."

"Possibly you can explain what you mean by a birdcage," suggested the puzzled court.

"Easy enough," smiled the prisoner. "It had about a dozen swallows in it when they got it."

Opportunity.

Polish is he who says that at his door I knock but once, a furtive moment stay.

Fearing lest he shall hear, then haste away.

Glad to escape him—to return no more. Not so; I knock and wait and o'er and o'er

Come back to summon him. Day after day

I come to call the idler from his play Or wake the dreamer with my vain up-raise.

Out of a thousand, haply, now and then One, if he hear again and yet again,

Will tardy rise and open languidly. The rest, half puzzled, half annoyed, return

To play or sleep nor seek nor wish to learn

Who the untimely, clownish guest may be.

—William H. Eddy in Atlantic.

A Tart Answer.

The Rev. John McNeill was holding a revival service at Cardiff, Wales, and announced that he would answer any question about the Bible. At once a note was sent up to him reading as follows:

"Dear Mr. McNeill—if you are seeking to help young men, kindly tell me who was Cain's wife?"

That seemed a poser, and the audience waited with intense interest, tempered with amusement, to see how the good man would extricate himself. After a pause he said:

"I love young men, especially young inquirers for light, and I would give this young man a word of advice. It is this: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

Might Come In Handy.

A charming Louisville girl, the daughter of a minister, has always been famed for her habit of saying things because they may come in handy, and last summer the family told a story on her which she would give a good deal to suppress. She had been away at White Sulphur Springs and, being especially popular, had become the recipient of such a variety of souvenirs that before coming home she sent one trunk ahead in which she put many of the various trinkets for her smaller brothers and sisters and some summer frocks which had become too faded for wear. Her mother industriously unpacked the trunk and finally, when reaching the bottom, was transfixed to find several hundred poker chips and about half a dozen decks of cards. When her horrified father later demanded an explanation the daughter quite innocently and unconsciously said:

"Why, father, they were left in the room I was occupying by some former occupant, and I just took them because I thought they might come in handy." And even the minister smiled at her explanation.—Louisville Times.

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Kansas Lawyers to Confer.
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—Seldom before has an annual meeting of the Kansas State Bar Association at

tracted so many legal lights of the Sunflower state as the session opened today in the Supreme Court room. Prof. Roscoe Pound, of Chicago, will deliver the principal address of the subject, "Parliament and the Common Law." Other subjects to be discussed include "Crimes of courts by the Lawyers and Laymen," and the "Unauthorized use of Another's Portrait in an Advertisement."

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