

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A.
La Grande camp No. 7796 meets every Monday each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
FRED B. CURREY, C.
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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 Lederlee, W. M.
Mary R. Warnick, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Encampment.
Star Encampment No. 55, 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.

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.

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

Foresters of America.
Court Maid Jarion No. 22, meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
BEN HAISTEN, C.
LEO HERRING, G. S.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, V. P.

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 Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.
J. F. BAKER, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

B. F. O. E.
La Grande Lodge No. 453, 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.

REBEKAB.
Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald, N. G.
Miss Susan McIlroy, Secretary.

CHANCE FOR THE COUNTY TO PROFIT

REFEREE HODGIN HANDS DOWN A DECISION

If decision is upheld, county will get \$4000 from estate

Referee Jno. S. Hodgkin of the bankruptcy court, yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Union county vs. the J. W. Scriber estate, wherein a claim was filed against said estate to recover the amount of the county shortage of Treasurer Frawley, caused by the failure of the bank. It is quite a legal tangle and naturally the case will be appealed. If the decision is sustained it means the county will get \$4000 from this source that otherwise it would have to collect from the bondsmen. The decision covers several pages, the gist of which is as follows:

The county's claim against the Scriber estate for \$20,000.00, due on the County Treasurer's bond.

Holds that the depositing of county funds in the bank by John Frawley as county treasurer was not a conversion, unless he received some benefit such as interest on the deposits or something to indicate a loan.

Holds that the subsequent agreement between the County Court and the other bondsmen did not discharge the contract of the bond, or release any of the sureties, but that the agreement only applied to the manner in which the bondsmen might pay the residue due on the bond after all other sources of payment were exhausted.

Holds that inasmuch as the conditions of the bond allows the county to prefer its claim against all the bondsmen, or against any one of them, and the county elected to prefer it against Scriber, that the county has the right to prove its claim for the entire amount; that the amount of the claim on the day the petition in bankruptcy was filed was the criterion and that at that very time every creditor has a vested equitable right in the bankrupt estate in the proportion that his claim bore to the whole amount of provable claims; and that the fact that there might be other funds from which claimant could obtain payment did not make any difference, so long as all the funds would not exceed the amount of the claim.

This gives the trustee the right of contribution from the other bondsmen according to the state law.

HAIROIL PETE IS OUT OF PRISON

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Old time engineer on the O. R. & N.
given freedom from prison.

H. M. St Cyr was released from the Idaho state prison at Boise after serving a ten year sentence for murder, is well known in Pendleton. He was an engineer on the O. R. & N. for a number of years and made this city his headquarters, having rooms in the East Oregonian building. He will be remembered as the artist engineer and to all old railroad men he is known as "Hairoil Pete." While on this division he made some of the most remarkable runs ever made by an engineer, one of them being the time he jumped on an engine at Meacham and raced down the mountain to overtake a train which had been given wrong orders and was speeding to certain destruction. He is also remembered as the engineer, who no matter what engine he had would blow the whistle in such a manner that all railroaders who heard it could tell who was at the throttle and in a manner that could not be imitated by anyone else.—Pendleton E. O.

Celebrate in Rome.
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