



SPRING OPENING

THE OPENING of a new season is an event of great importance in mercantile fields. After a winter of such severity, the beginning of the Spring season will be hailed with joy by everyone.

Knowing the unusual interest that will be manifested in Spring garments, we have taken great pains to prepare a display that is sure to interest and captivate women who appreciate the very newest and most beautiful in approved fashion.

Our First Showing of Spring Garments

Begins Saturday, March 12, and our main idea is that you call and see the garments. Whether you buy or not is of secondary importance. We want you to see these beautiful suits and coats—to try them on—determine the style and fit.

The "Palmer Garment" label attached to these garments is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. The label tells more than an entire page of reading matter in regard to correct style, perfect fit, high quality and full value.

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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 Lederlee, W. M.
Mary B. 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.

La Grande Lodge No. 163, 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 plot may be seen at restaurant.

GEORGE GROUT, M. G.
I. R. SNOOK, Sec. Secy.
W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Secy.

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. D.
LEO HERRING, C. S.
G. 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 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.

REBEKAH

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

Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald, M. G.
Miss Susan McIlroy, Secretary.

RENEWS GOOD ROAD WORK.

Judge Webster is taking steps to have movement generally adopted.

Good roads propaganda are being planted in Eastern Oregon and State President Webster of Portland is taking steps to have Union county get in line. Appended is a letter from the ex-Judge:

March 8.—The editor of the La Grande Evening Observer, La Grande Oregon.—The Oregon Good Roads Association was organized a short time ago for the purpose of assisting in a general movement for better public roads throughout the state. The money for the necessary expense incident to the work of the Association is being voluntarily contributed by a few public spirited citizens of this city. The Association has opened offices at 607-609 Beck Building, Portland, Oregon, and from now on the work will be vigorously and energetically carried on. It is the intention of the Association to take up the work in each county, and to assist in perfecting a state-wide organization that shall unite in obtaining such legislation as will secure the early construction of a system of permanent roads throughout the state. The Association feels sure of the united support of the press.

Thanking you in advance for support and encouragement we feel sure you will extend, we are, Very truly yours,

Oregon Good Roads Association,
By LIONELL R. WEBSTER,
Chairman Executive Com.

SOME PAGES TO READ

Total of about seventeen thousand pages for local officials to read

Wit about 16,000 pages of testimony in the government suit against the alleged timber grabbers and several other big cases up for decision by Register Bramwell and Receiver Eberhard of the local office, a total of something like 17,000 pages of testimony must be read and decisions rendered within the coming months. This is in addition to the regular work coming to the office.

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Golf at Pinhurst.

Pinhurst, N. C., March 9.—This month promises to be the most active of the Golf season here, the big tournament starting today with the sixth annual spring tourney of the Pinhurst club. Six divisions are promised. During the next two weeks the north and south amateur championship for men and women will be played.

Observe Forrest Birthday.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Memories of Edwin Forrest, great American tragedian, was again recalled today when the managers and inmates of the Forrest Home for Actors, at Amesbury celebrated the birthday of the distinguished actor. Forrest was born in 1806.

Remember First Emperor

Berlin March 9.—Impressive funeral services, attended by the Kaiser and others of the Imperial family, were held today in honor of William I., the first emperor of Germany, who died twenty-two years ago today.

WITNESSES RETURN

Eberhard and Meyers of this city and others from Baker county

Receiver Colon R. Eberhard of the land office, Cashier F. L. Meyers of the La Grande National, cashiers of two banks of Baker City and the cashier of the First National at Sumpter, are home today from Portland where they were subpoenaed to testify in the Federal Grand Jury probe now going on. The jury is probing the acquisition of timber land by the Sumpter Valley railroad and the Oregon Lumber company in Baker county. None of the witnesses will disclose any of the secrets of the jury room nor along what line they were quizzed by the questioners. It is taken to mean that the investigation is about over, as so many of the witnesses are returning home.

HEARING TRANSFERRED

Land fraud case will not be heard in this city after all

Arrangements have been made by which the conclusion of the testimony in the case of the government against the Northwestern Lumber company and 26 others, will not be taken in La Grande but is to be heard at Heppner. It was first planned to have the hearing in this city but the plans were changed, consequently Attorneys John M. eGarin, Joseph Simon and others will not come to this city.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentlemen, close in. 1710 Fourth St. Phone Red 952.

WANTED.

WANTED—To borrow \$1300 on good real estate security. Address "R" Care Observer.

MAN AND WIFE with no children desire work on a farm. Call, care of Mrs. Gates at the Blue Mountain House. 3-3-10.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—One silver knife, 1847 Rogers Bros., tied with white thread, at the banquet Friday night. Finder please phone Black 61.

FOUND—A good fur. Owner may have same by calling at this office and proving property.

LOST—Gold watch (Ladies) along the railroad track between railroad bridge, Oro Dell, and N. 4th street. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

FOUND—An Eastern Star pin. Owner may have same by calling on Mrs. Nellie G. Neill and proving property.

LOST—Two silver knives and one tea spoon, 1847 Rogers Bros., tied with brown silk thread, at the banquet Friday evening. Finder please phone 3812. 3-5-8.

LOST—A black jet back comb. Finder will please leave at this office.