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## DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE

### M. W. A.

La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

I. R. SNOOK, C.  
D. E. COX, Clerk.

### Women of Woodcraft

Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evening in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.

CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M.  
LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

### 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.

JOHN C. HODGINS, W. M.  
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

### B. P. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club corner of Depot street and Washington Avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Ruler.  
HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

### McKahs

Crystal Lodge No. 40 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, N. G.  
MRS. JENNIE M. SMITH, Sec.

### Knights of Pythias

Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

ED. WRIGHT, C. C.  
R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

### O. E. S.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Visiting members cordially invited.  
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

PAULINE LEDERLEE, W. M.

### Woodmen of the World

La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. All visiting members welcome.

NERI ACKLES, C. C.  
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### CHARGE IT TO THE WEATHER

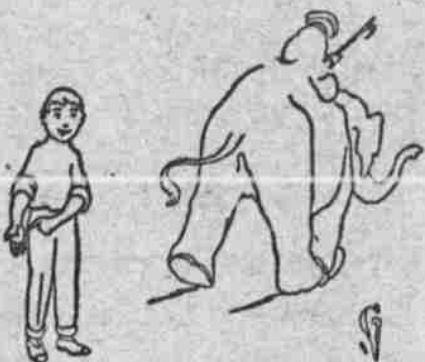
THE silly season is at hand. The time for catching fish. And it's legitimate to say. Most anything you wish. To swallow every claim set forth. There always will be men. And that explains why some folks think That Jeff will fight again.

When he was gently laid away At Reno by the spade That was supposed for Mr. Jeff To end the fighting trade. But now the silly season comes And leads his friends to state That he will don the boxing gloves For one more round with fate.

Vain hope, he never will come back. His future's in the past. And if we might express it so His last fight was his last. Till water gurgles up the hill. Till debt will pay itself. The white but battered fighting bulk Will still adorn the shelf.

Some other fighter will arise To toy with Johnson's frame. To be the best that ever was In that discounted game. And, thinking what he did to Jeff. To do the same to him. To make the world to Jack look dark. But it will not be Jim.

### Expert Advice.



"I have a regular white elephant on my hands."

"Mercy!"

"Yes. Can you advise me?"

"Certainly. Employ an Indian mahout with a white turban on his head to drive the elephant off."

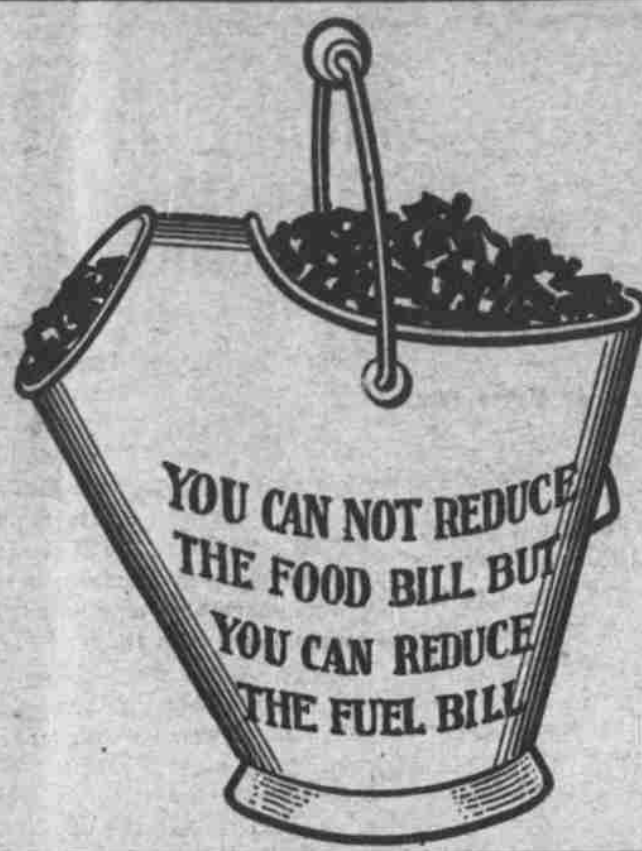
### Not Reversible.

"Thinking is everything," said the man with a message. "I can think myself into any sphere or position I may desire or I can think myself where ever I want to be."

"Could you think yourself in jail?" asked the credulous one.

"Undoubtedly, if I cared for such a thing."

"I bet you couldn't think yourself out."



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**JOHN MELVILLE**

1428 ADAMS AVE. LE GRANDE, ORE.

### Helps Some.

"A good bringing up is of great benefit to a young man."

"It is, and there is another thing that is sometimes beneficial also."

"Is there?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"A good calling down."

### Knew What He Had.

"I have plenty of the circulating medium."

"You have?"

"I have."

"I must say that you don't look it."

"Don't I? But I have the biggest bunch of traveling fortune tellers you ever saw."

### Necessary Thing.

"It takes a man with some judgment to run an automobile."

"Does?"

"Yes."

"It takes something else to judge."

"What is that?"

"Some income."

### Some Results.

"Where have you been for six months?"

"Out on the road selling goods."

"Have a successful trip?"

"Well, I am engaged to four girls."

Don't worry about the goodness of other people. It is quite sufficient to see that your own is up to test.

Most men are pessimists before breakfast.

The fellow who hasn't the courage of his convictions never gets into the game worth a cent.

The man who is always on the level seldom finds himself up in the air.

We are poor not because we have never made very much, but because the other fellow was more clever.

The best way to explain to some people is to knock them down first and tell them why before they get up.

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of La Grande, at the office of the City Recorder, until 4 o'clock, September 7, 1910, for the construction of 360 feet of cribbing and the making of a new channel for the river, according to the plans and specifications now on file at this office. Said work is to be done along the river near the foot of Fourth street.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and each bid must be accompanied with a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.

La Grande, Oregon, August 22, 1910.  
F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.  
D. E. COX, Recorder  
Aug 22-Sept 1

## Nice Canning Peaches

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## City Grocery and Bakery

## U. R. WILSON

Electrical :: Contractor

One door South of Observer.

## Market Quotations.

SUGAR—Cash Price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.55.

VEGETABLES—New dry onions, 4c lb; green onions three bunches for 10 c. tomatoes 10c lb; new potatoes, 10 for 25c; cabbage 4c; green corn 20c; string beans, 10c lb; green peppers, 15c lb.

FRUIT—Oranges, 50c per dozen; lemons, 45c per dozen; bananas, 40c per doz; Blackberries 2 boxes, 25c; water-melons 2 1-2c lb; cantalope 10 & 15c 8c; peaches 10c lb; plums, 2c lb. Grapes, 2 lbs for 25c.

MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$9 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton 4 to 5; chickens, 13c; fries, 20c.

### Portland Markets

BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 35@35 1-2; store 22 1-2@24 1-2.

BUTTER FAT—Deliver f. o. b. at Portland sw cream 32 1-2; sour 30.

EGGS—Local, candied, 26 @ 27c.

POULTRY—Mx chickens 18@18 1-2 7c; fancy 19 cents; turkeys, alive, 20 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.

BARLEY—Producers price, 1910; Feed, 25; rolled 25.50@26.80, brewing 25.

WHEAT—Nominal — track, club, 86; bluestem 93; William Valley 90.

Valley 97.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran 22; middling, 30; shorts, \$24. chop 19 @25.

FLOUR—Old crop patents, \$5.35

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who has a large list of money makers.