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**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 T. HODGIN, W. M.  
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

**B. P. G. 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.

**Knights**

Crystal Lodge No. 10 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 Cattle 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.

YOU hear of justice.  
Does any one of kind  
Come tearing madly down the pike  
To help along mankind?  
Too bad the lady in the case  
Is lame as well as blind.

It never won a foot race,  
For justice moves along  
As slow as cold molasses.  
For, though it may be strong,  
It doesn't run to speeding  
As wind to right a wrong.

A fellow steals your chickens,  
The case is plain and clear;  
His lawyer makes objections,  
The great judge lends an ear,  
And then the case goes over  
For something like a year.

You labor in the vineyard  
To help men get ahead,  
They take the thing for granted,  
And not a word is said,  
But they your name may honor  
Perhaps when you are dead.

But that's the way with justice;  
It never strikes a trot;  
It never hits the iron  
The moment it is hot.  
You have to wait in patience  
For it to reach the spot.

**Question of Support.**



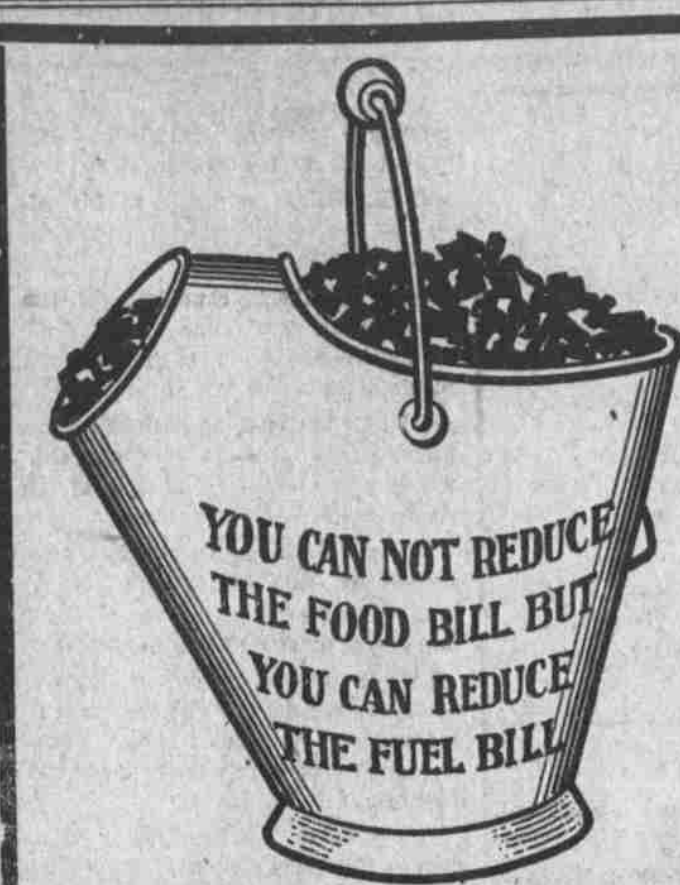
"I hear Ethel is to marry a millionaire's son."  
"Yes."  
"Are his people willing?"  
"Willing?"  
"Yes."  
"I should say so. His father will be glad to get rid of him."

**Useless.**

"Why do you talk so much to that baby?"  
"Why?"  
"Yes."  
"To teach it to talk, of course."  
"You are very foolish."  
"Foolish?"  
"Yes."  
"I don't see how you make that out."  
"Isn't it a girl?"

**Powerful.**

"Powder is a powerful thing."  
"I should say so."  
"It has slaughtered whole armies."  
"Yes, and it has done worse than that."  
"What could be worse?"  
"The use of it by girls has driven"



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**A Distant Prospect.**  
"And you say you love me?"  
"Devotedly!"  
"With the cost of living as high as it is?"  
"Indeed I do. And when the cost of living is less I will prove my love by making you my wife."--Houston Post.

**Apologies to H. W. L.**  
Under a spreading chestnut tree  
The village jakesmith stands,  
A solemn faced old slob is he  
With long, prehensile hands,  
And why he doesn't go to work  
No one quite understands.  
--Chicago Tribune.

**Talked With His Hands.**  
"I asked him to keep his hands still for a minute, as it would interfere with my trick," said the prestidigitator.  
"You ought to have known that he couldn't. He's a Frenchman!"--Yonkers Statesman.

**Aristocracy.**  
His father's farmer ran a dray.  
His father learned the tinker's trade.  
His daughter proudly spurns today  
The little woman, wren and gray.  
By whom her splendid gowns are made  
--Chicago Record-Herald.

**Absorbed.**  
Gyer--That fellow Pufkins reminds me of a ball of twine.  
Myer--What's the answer?  
Gyer--He's completely wrapped up in himself.--San Francisco Star.

**Right.**  
"Do you know anything that will successfully kill off mosquitoes?"  
"I do."  
"Really?"  
"Really."  
"Glorious! What is it?"  
"Time."

**Matched.**  
"He is breaking in a pair of new shoes."  
"They must be a terrible fit."  
"How do you know?"  
"They are if they fit his language."

**So Sudden.**  
"How is your health?"  
"Much better."  
"Digestion good?"  
"Is that an invitation to dinner?"

**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.  
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D. E. COX, Recorder  
Aug 22-Sept 1

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**Market Quotations.**

**SUGAR**--Cash Price--Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.55.  
**VEGETABLES**--New dry onions, 1c 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; plumbs, 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**--Delliver 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.  
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