

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

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. Cordial welcome to all Masons. JOHN S. 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. Ruf. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

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.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7193 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. I. E. SNOUR, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 4 meets every 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. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. C. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec. PAULINE EDERLEE, W. M.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

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HILLS CLOSING DOWN

Strained Relations Between Loggers and Mill Men are to Blame.

Loggers are trying up logs and shutting down camps rather than cut the price, and as sawmills cannot cut at the price of logs with profit, the mills are closing, giving as an excuse "closing for repairs." Meanwhile, the California demand for lumber is being supplied on Puget Sound and Grays Harbor, where the buyers can get the lumber \$1 to \$2 cheaper, says a Pendleton exchange.

Mills in Portland which have been working day and night have laid off the night crews and are working three-fourths-time, while mills along the Columbia are closing. The situation between the logging companies and the sawmills is strained, each playing a waiting game, but as the loggers represent millions of dollars, they are in a position to maintain their stand indefinitely.

The sawmill men say there is a combine among the loggers to maintain prices. The price of logs has been \$7, \$10 and \$13 for many months, and this the mills could pay, as there was still a margin of profit, but lately the price of lumber has gone down, wiping out the margin for the millmen, until now the average price of logs is higher than the average price of lumber on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. In the circumstances the millmen have been forced to shut down their plants or at least reduce their forces. The explanation given by the sawmillers is that they are closing for repairs. Some of the mills, however, have not closed for a long time, one is now closing for the first time in five years.

The Loop Lumber Company, of San Francisco, which had four boats plying between California and the Columbia River, has withdrawn three ships from this run and is sending them to Puget Sound. The fourth boat is also going to Puget Sound every alternate trip. This trade has left the Columbia River because the lumber can be bought cheaper. At least, this is the contention of the millmen, who want the price of logs reduced, saying that the reason Puget Sound can undersell the Columbia river is that the price of logs is lower.

Logging companies have felled their boom-sticks, one logging company having 7,000,000 feet, and are waiting until the sawmills are ready to buy and resume business.

Ladd Canyon News.

Ladd Canyon, Dec. 12 (Special)—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krouse Dec. 9th. Dr. A. L. Richardson being the attending physician. Miss Jean Wade, a La Grande nurse took care of the mother and child two days, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Sherwood, who resides on the foot hills spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Graham. A fair sized crowd attended the meeting which was held at the school house Dec. 4th in the interest of the Christmas tree and program. Misses Kate Braden and Mary Banton and Mrs. Dick Peebler were elected to solicit and buy the necessaries for the tree. A very interesting program is being carefully selected and one feature of the program will be a comical play consisting of twelve characters. Every one is invited and a packed house is being expected.

Mrs. Arthur Van Fleet returned on the train last night to her home in La Grande after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grandy of La Grande, spent two days here last week at the home of their son, Charles Grandy.

OREGON

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TWO GAMES AT RINK FRIDAY

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Boys Will Make Initial Bow to the Public That Night.

Basket ball will be given an auspicious introduction to 1910-1911 next Friday night when the Skating rink will be the scene of two interesting games. One especially will be of local interest in that it determines largely who will constitute the first five of the girls' basketball squad. The game between the girls of the high school will be known as the annual tryout when the various candidates will be given an opportunity to display their talents. The games commence promptly at 8 o'clock. In addition to the exciting game sure to insure from the tryout, there will be one between the boys of the basketball squad. This will give the fans a line on what they may expect from the male contingent of the school manager. Neubauer of the high school boys' team has a series of games under arrangements and the contest Friday night will give him a line on how strong teams he will be justified in booking on for this winter.

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