

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. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. F. 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. Rul. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

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.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 3 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, 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—Orange-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. LIZIE BLASWORTH, Clerk.

CAMPBELL URGES CO-OPERATION

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT POINTS TO REFERENDUM

Differences to Taxpayers Little and Damages Called Enormous.

Alumni of the University of Oregon located in La Grande have been urged by President Campbell to take active steps in the fight against invocation of the referendum from Cottage Grove affecting the appropriation for the next two years' improvements.

In his letters to local members of the Alumni association Mr. Campbell says:

"The university appropriation is threatened with a referendum at Cottage Grove, and the appropriations of the university, the agricultural college, and the normal school, are threatened with another referendum from Yamhill county. If these referendum movements are successful, the higher educational work of the state will be very seriously impeded for the next two years, and Oregon will be made the subject of very undesirable criticism in many parts of the union during the same period. A general referendum movement would probably excite so much distrust that millions of dollars of capital for investment would be diverted from Oregon to Washington and California. The whole movement is dangerous to education and to state prosperity. We want you to help create a sentiment which will induce the people at Cottage Grove and at McMinnville to give over their attempt at invoking the referendum.

"The total of the appropriations made by the legislature will involve only about a two million tax levy next year. This is a low rate, even after an allowance has been made for the increase of valuation in the state. The tax commission estimates that the present valuation of 844 millions represents only about 71 per cent. of the actual cash value of the property of Oregon.

"The appropriation of \$503,000 for the university is principally to be used for buildings and other permanent improvements. Fully four fifths of it will go in that direction. It is needless to say that the buildings are very badly needed. The total of the appropriations for the university will amount to only a quarter of a mill on the present valuation, after the deductions are made for the amount of revenue received from indirect sources. This means a 25 cent tax on the man who owns a thousand dollars' worth of property.

"The material interests of every section of Oregon will be seriously affected if the referendum is invoked. I think the editors of the state will see this immediately. I think they will also recognize at once the great damage which will be done to higher education.

"I hope that you will send a personal letter to some member of the committees at Cottage Grove and at McMinnville, asking them to consider well before invoking the referendum. These committees will naturally be receiving many letters of encouragement. There ought to be a flood of letters of discouragement. Immediate action may have the effect of inducing them to discontinue their efforts. A letter addressed to the Committee on Referendum will probably reach the right people at both Cottage Grove and McMinnville.

"It will be a very great favor if you will let me know what the prevailing sentiment seems to be in your community. We shall soon have an Alumni committee appointed to take charge of the whole campaign. Any information which you can send me will be turned over at once to the committee, and I am sure will prove of service to them also.

"Hoping that you may take an immediate and active interest in helping to stop this movement, which so vitally affects not only the university's welfare, but also the largest interests of the whole state, I remain, very sincerely yours, P. L. Campbell."

Sealed Bids Wanted

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the following described property in La Grande, Union County Oregon, to-wit: Lots One (1) to Twenty Four (24) Block 143; also Lots One (1) to Twenty Four (24) Block 144.

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The Great Art of Dying.

To die without rebellion and without weakness is the masterpiece of a man. A mountain guide whose name the London Mail does not mention in narrating the story of his heroism, with two others, was leading a party over one of the most dangerous passes of the higher Alps.

The men, as is usual, were tied together by a long rope. As they scaled a wall of ice they slipped on the edge of a frightful chasm. The guide was at the end of the rope.

Without his weight there was a chance for the others to regain their footing; with it his experienced eye told him there was none. With instant courage he drew his knife from his belt and said quietly to the man next him:

"Tell mother how it happened, Edmond."

He cut the rope and fell, never to be seen again.

Absentminded George Dyer.

At Clifford's inn lived George Dyer, who lives in history chiefly as the man who walked out of Edna's house in Colebrook row and into the New river, neck deep, and had to be revived by Lamb and his sister with hot brandy. Lamb was never tired of relating the incident. Dyer, an inoffensive, absentminded old scholar, had Leigh Hunt's friendship as well as Lamb's, and the other essayist has told how, calling on Dyer in answer to an invitation to breakfast, it was to find no butter, no knives and no spout on the teapot. Dyer was so wedded to life in the inn that he wedded his laundress too.—London Spectator.

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