

**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. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 423 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.
H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul.
H. E. COOLIDGE, 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. 1 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. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
CARRIE B HUNTER, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

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

**BAKER BOOSTERS
BEHIND TEAM**

BAKER COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION HAS MANAGEMENT.

Huntington Suggested in Favor of Elgin by Baker Promoter.

To learn first hand the baseball situation in this city, F. M. Goodman of Baker spent Sunday here discussing the situation and outlining what Baker is willing to do. Chief among the announcements coming from Baker this year, is the decision of the Commercial club to get behind and support the team, meaning that the Baker aggregation will be handled on a plan very new to Baker. A man versed in baseball and a stranger, comparatively, to Baker, will manage the players but the Commercial club is going to give business prestige to the club. The Bakerites are in harmony with the policy of local business men outlined last Saturday evening in the Observer, namely that they want forfeits placed by each club and that the management of the team be done by substantial business men or by the commercial club. Baker has perhaps introduced a new precedent by having the commercial club at the head, taking all responsibility of finances, and encouraged by the decision of the Baker boosters local baseball fans hope to reach an agreement similar in many respects with the Baker proposition, with the local commercial club. This will be taken up at the first meeting of the directors.

Mr. Goodman advances Huntington as the fourth club, claiming that Baker, Huntington, Union and La Grande would make a much less expensive quartet. Mr. Goodman pointed out that it would require the best portion of three nights and all of two days to go to Elgin and the only way for workmen to play baseball is for them to go, play and return on Sunday. For this reason he suggests Huntington as the fourth team in the league.

The Baker booster returned home this morning with indication in La Grande and predicts a fine four-club league with plenty of good baseball this summer.

**LEADING CHURCH
MEN HERE**

MANY ATTEND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF L. D. S.

Stake Will Represented and Prominent Leaders of Church Here.

A great many L. D. S. church members of the Union county stake were assembled in La Grande yesterday to attend the quarterly conference held at the church and to hear prominent churchmen from Salt Lake.

President Lyman of the 12 apostles and Frank McMurran, one of the seven presidents of the Seventies, both of Salt Lake, were in attendance during the stake conference. Not only were the meetings large attended but several interesting addresses were delivered and routine reports made.

STEPHENS AN INVENTOR

FORMER LA GRANDE MAN HAS A CONTRIVANCE FOR MINERS.

Portland Paper Claims Machine Has Many Virtues to It.

E. A. Stephens, erstwhile O. R. & N. engineer out of this place, and prominent in mining circles during the past few years, has an invention at Portland which he claims to be of great value to miners. A Portland paper relates:

After many years of experiment in trying to save fine gold from placer mines an Oregon man believes he has found and developed the secret. A dry placer gold saving machine, improved by J. N. Blair and E. A. Stephens, of La Grande, Ore., is claimed to do the work. Mr. Stephens' former home was in La Grande, where he was a railroad man. Friday afternoon, at the east end of the Morrison street bridge he and Blair gave a test of their prospecting machine, which costs to build \$250. Black sand, which contained besid gold, several nuggets, was poured into the hopper, and after passing over the "riffles" no water being used, the fine gold appeared in one place and the nuggets in another. The concentrates and black sands were separated from the debris.

A full sized machine is two by seven feet, and the two men claim it will handle five tons of sand per hour, or more, and save 90 per cent of the gold, concentrates, platinum and black sand. The first machine of the company will be placed on its own ground in California, which will run. It is estimated from tests made, about \$2 per yard. Mr. Blair says the company can make dividends on ground that runs only 50 cents to the yard.

Mr. Blair, who has just returned from Arizona and California, has secured thousands of acres of placer ground for his company, as well as a concession from the Mexican government for a large tract of ground in the "Baja" district of Lower California. It is estimated that the latter ground will average \$2 to the yard.

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GRAND JURY IS EXCUSED

INQUISITORS MAKE THEIR FINAL REPORT YATURDAY.

Comparatively Few True Bills Returned—Report in Detail.

Grand Jury inquisition for the March term have been completed and late Saturday night the jurors were excused after making their final report, which was as follows:

To the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the Circuit Court for Union County State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned grand Jury hereby make a report of our findings as a grand jury of said county and state, for the date of our selection, until the present time.

We have been in session for six days, and have returned into court nine true bills of indictment, and two not true bills of indictment.

We have fully and carefully investigated all matters that have come to our attention, and disposed of them as instructed by your honor.

We have visited the various county offices, and from all we could discover the offices and public records are well and properly kept, and all officials courteous and attentive to their duties.

We recommend that the west side of the jail be supplied with a sufficient number of steel bunks, for the accommodation of inmates, of the same character as the bunks now in use on the east side of the county jail.

We recommend that a fire proof door or outer covering for the windows to the vaults opening off the office of the recorder of conveyances, be immediately supplied and put up in order to secure the records kept in said vault from destruction in case of fire.

We also recommend that a suitable desk upon which to fasten typewriters be supplied for the assessor's office.

We beg leave to thank your honor for attentive kindness; the district attorney for faithful assistance; and the bailiff and other court officials responding to our various demands for information and service.

We therefore respectfully request that we be now dismissed until further orders of the court.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, March 11, 1911.

C. C. Pennington, foreman; L. C. Groat; Don D. Turner; Slegle Coffman; S. W. Sanford; P. L. Smith and Jesse B. Paul, grand jurors.

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