

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

W. A. A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 44, W. A. A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

M. C. R.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Deane street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul.
E. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOMEN 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.

W. 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. 5 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.

NIGHTS 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.

W. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. C. 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.
LEZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

DISEASE LURKS IN FREE BOOKS ENGINEERS IN BIG DEMAND

RESSLER DOES NOT BEGRUDGE DEATH OF BOOK LAW.

Free Text Books Are Disastrous to Health of the Children.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 16.—(Special)—The danger of disease infection, the lack of any pressing necessity, and the satisfactory terms of the present law are the basis upon which Prof. E. D. Ressler of the department of education at the Oregon agricultural college rests his conviction that the state has lost nothing vital through the defeat of the free text book law proposed in the legislature this year.

"We have had the free text book question under consideration in the past two or three legislatures," said Prof. Ressler today in discussing the matter, "and there is now a provision in the state statutes that school districts may vote free text books in case the pupils are unable to provide them themselves; or the board may provide them, upon written recommendation, of the clerk of the school board, for indigent pupils."

"Personally I am not in favor of a compulsory free text book law, so I do not mourn the demise of the one presented in the legislature this year. I think the optional arrangement in the present law is sufficient to meet conditions in Oregon as they now exist. Our text books are not frequently changed. They are adopted for periods of six years at a time, and at the close of such periods there are not often many changes, the old books being continued. Thus the matter of expense is not a great one."

"Some people, I know, feel that the present provision is a sort of charity law, and therefore make undue sacrifices in order to avoid the appearance of accepting aid not required by their neighbors—sacrifices they would not have to make if all were alike furnished with free text books. But we buy the books at practically wholesale prices; I do not think school boards could buy them in large quantities any cheaper than the individual can now secure them."

"The sense of ownership in books and their care is, I think, an important matter for the child's development, and is not possible, of course, where there are free text books. "More important than this however, is the very real danger of disease infection from books handed down by the school district from one generation of pupils to another. Thorough fumigation will, it is true, minimize such danger; but that is not an easy task, and few school districts would be likely to attend to the matter as faithfully as necessary."

"The danger of infection is great; the need of free text books is certainly not a pressing one; and the present law makes sufficient provisions where there is a necessity; these, it seems to me, are reasons for a fair degree of satisfaction with the present status of the free text book question in Oregon."

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MANY GRADUATES OF O. A. C. HOLD JOBS.

Engineers Are Sought for by Big Corporations This Year.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 16.—(Special)—The graduates of the Oregon agricultural college are in demand for positions of importance and trust all over the country. Three of the graduates of the department of mining engineering have recently secured such appointments in as many different states.

Burton L. Cunningham, Fort Klamath, who graduated from the college in 1908 is assistant geologist for the Southern Pacific railway with headquarters at San Francisco.

Albert G. E. Abendroth of Portland, a last year's graduate of O. A. C., is now locating engineer for the P. R. & L. company at Portland.

U. E. Brown, Shedd, Linn county, a member of the class in mining engineering with Abendroth, has a good position in the Bunker Hill Sullivan mine at Wardner, Idaho.

"Can a Minister Preach the Truth?"

Ford A. Ellis, minister of the Central Church of Christ of this city will take as the subject of his theme Sunday evening the startling subject "Can a Minister Preach the Truth?" Mr. Ellis has received anonymous communication concerning some of the things which he has presented from the pulpit. These will be read Sunday evening and commented upon. He will give as his reasons why it is so difficult for a minister of the modern church to preach his true convictions. Mr. Ellis will preach at Alice Sunday morning and return in the afternoon for the service on the evening.

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A cash deposit of ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Taxes are all paid and title good. Address R. L. Sabin No. 7 First Street Room 8, Portland, Oregon, Mar. 4-31.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Fannie Brown, the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the County Court of Union county, state of Oregon, her Final Account, as such Administratrix, and the Judge of the above-titled court has fixed the 12th day of April, A. D. 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his office in the court-house, in the city of La Grande, said county and state, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections that may be filed or made on or before said day, to said Final Account, or to any item thereof. And if no objections are made on or before said date to said Final Account, or to any item thereof, the said court will, at said time and place settle said Final Account with the undersigned Administratrix of said estate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, the 4th day of March, 1911.

FANNIE BROWN, Administratrix of the Estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased.
F. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Administratrix, Day March 6-13-20-27-Apr. 3.

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