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WAS A GREAT DAY FOR LA GRANDE.

La Grande and the entire valley owes a debt of gratitude to members of the local Knights Templar for the way they entertained the visiting lodge men from Baker and Pendleton yesterday. While the general public was but spectators owing to lodge ties between the men, nevertheless the general public took an intense interest in what was going on, and no small number of citizens felt an inward appreciation of the exploitation this valley received during the afternoon.

More than 50 sound, level headed business men from the two neighboring cities were present and each of them was given an automobile ride over a section of the country which they had for years heard of and passed over, yet knew so little of. Surprise was expressed by every Knight at the

remarkable resources of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley. They were always cognizant of the fact that this was a good valley but none of them had ever known of each individual enterprise which adds its mite to to pay rolls and resources.

There was no intention to turn the Knights Templar occasion into an exploitation event, but the natural tendency of home folk to show what their valley is doing caused an automobile tour of the valley. And an automobile tour of the Grande Ronde never fails to bring back the travelers in a happy frame of mind.

La Grande is glad the Knights came. It was a great day. The services were superb; the sermon was a master piece and the good fellowship shown throughout the occasion causes one to wonder if the story of former jealousy and contention between Pendleton, Baker and La Grande was not wholly imaginary.

THAT "PERSONAL" FRIENDSHIP

Governor West today announced the appointment of Ben Olcott to succeed Frank Benson, deceased, as secretary of state, and in doing so he trampled down all precedent. Personal friendship is a fine thing and in public life is a good thing to consider but not always quite safe to be guided by. According to all public custom and according to all precedent Turner Oliver of La Grande should have been named by the governor. In failing to do this the chief executive has caused consternation within his own party ranks and has made many republicans feel that the splendid way the West administration started may not mark its close.

Did you ever see a more perfect Easter? In the sermon yesterday Dr. Seeman said, "Easter was a day when the sun danced in the heavens," or words to that effect. All of which reminds one that a stormy Easter is almost an unknown occasion. Think it over and see if you can recall an Easter Sunday when the sun did not shine.

La Grande entertained Mr. Roosevelt yesterday, along with many other prominent citizens of Pendleton. And La Grande was very proud of the honor accorded her.

Those who like the rod and reel paid homage to the banks of the trout streams yesterday; that is, some of them did.

FOLK COMPLIMENTS O. A. C.

Ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri, in addressing the students of the Oregon agricultural college in convocation on Wednesday, congratulated them upon the possession of the finest armory in the United States, and declared that the state should be proud of the college, and cherish it, supporting it liberally. He was introduced by Gov. Oswald West of Oregon in a brief speech in which he said, in part:

"I congratulate you and the state of Oregon upon this magnificent institution of learning," said Gov. Folk in opening. "I saw your armory just now and I have seen all of the armories of all the big colleges in the country, but there is not one of them which compares to yours anywhere. You should be proud of it; and the state of Oregon ought to cherish this institution, and it should be supported liberally. The state can not spend money in any better way than in the

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education of its people.

"It is selfishness that causes trouble. Ninety-nine people out of every hundred are honest when they have no selfish reason to be otherwise, no personal gain to be made by dishonesty. If patriotism could be made as active as graft and greed, the problem of political corruption would be solved. The trouble is, the forces which make toward public righteousness are so apt to sleep between crises, while the forces for evil never sleep. Do not make the mistake of assuming that all the fighting necessary to be done for the country has already been done. There are fights to be, just as important as any that have gone before. The fight for the right is never quite over. Between the welfare of all the people and the greed of the few, against public wrongs, there is always a fight.

"The government neglected will not become a government for the common good, but a prey to greed and graft. Good government must be fought for, while the bad thrives by its own wickedness. Good people are so disposed to wake up and fight gloriously, and then go to sleep again; while the forces for evil work all of the time. Eternal vigilance is the price of true liberty."

COLD STORAGE FLOWERS.

Having experienced cold storage eggs, cold storage meats, cold storage chickens, and cold storage edible products without limit, New York has now discovered the evil of cold storage flowers. Many a bunch of high-priced blooms, it now appears, though seemingly fresh picked, may have been in cold storage for five or six months. Particularly is this true of violets, for which the season is just ending in New York, and many an ancient bunch picked half a year ago is now disposed of to the unsophisticated purchaser. In appearance the cold storage blooms like cold storage eggs, have nothing of which to be ashamed. It is in their

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. 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.
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. 6 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.
CARRIE B HUNTER, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grande 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.

Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande, in the County of Union, on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale should not be made, directing the administrator of said estate to sell lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, in block 5, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 12, Sterling's Addition to the town of Island City, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts and claims against said estate.

Witness, the Hon. J. C. Henry, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, Court for the County of Union, with the seal of said affixed this 24th day of March, 1911.

Attest: Ed. Wright, Clerk.
Wkly—Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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In the County Court, for Union County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Elias Bair, Deceased. To Harry Bair, Lawrence Bair, and to all unknown heirs of the above named decedent, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of