

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. R. 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.
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REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 4 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.
JESE 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—Grand Ronde Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
CARRIE ROBBS, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Sec.

WHEAT CROP IS EXCELLENT

REPORTS FROM WIDE TERRITORY AGREE.

Union County's Fine Wheat Stand Has Company Everywhere.

Grande Ronde valley is at once in its boast of fine wheat crop indications. While the stands throughout Union county are of the best, and the acreage is increased over last year by the way, reports come from all the wheat growing centers that pretty much the same condition is true all over the northwest.

Local wheat growers are confident of a fine crop. The stand at this time could not be bettered.

The condition in Umatilla county, the biggest wheat county in Eastern Oregon, is summarized by the East Oregonian as follows:

Prospects for a bumper wheat crop in Umatilla county were never better, according to the opinion of grainmen, farmers, bankers and all others who study the signs and indications carefully. Although there has been less than the normal rainfall since last autumn, the rains have come at the right time to have a maximum of benefit. There has been much talk of the present need of more rain but all good authorities agree that, while a good soaking would undoubtedly be a good thing for all of the grain, it is not absolutely necessary.

"The fall grain never looked better in all the time I have been in, this county," said one prominent grain buyer this morning. "It is up from six to eight inches and has a fine color. There was some kick about the recent cold nights but they were just what was needed. They toughened the grain so that it will be able to withstand hot weather. Wind munitles but a few days of wet weather will drive them into the ground. A good rain would help the spring grain considerably, but it will do all right without it. The ground is not so dry as some think."

Perhaps there is no man that keeps his eye on the crops more than does the banker for upon the success of the farmer depends largely his success. The opinion of one of the local bankers as expressed this morning is, then, worth consideration in the summary of crop conditions. "From Pendleton to Walla Walla," he said, "the grain conditions are perfect. It is up out of the ground over six inches and is strong and healthy. Around Echo and Pilot Rock and other light land sections, it is pretty dry and crops may not be very good there but then, they are never good. Spring grain around here would benefit from rain but we can do without it. A few warm days will do as much good as anything else."

Athena Grain Good.

Athena, Ore., April 26.—Growing grain is reported to be in first class condition by farmers here. Fall wheat has attained a height of eight inches or more, and is stooling nicely. The fields this season are unusually free from weeds.

Weeds Less Trouble.

Walla Walla, April 26.—Weeds will not be as bad in the grain crops this year as they were last year, according to farmers of the valley, and they estimate that the grain lost on account will be practically none. Last year much grain was never cut on account of weeds, but the campaign and precaution against the weeds have resulted in bringing about much better conditions.

Cold Winds Affect.

Walla Walla, April 26.—Spring wheat has been kept back on the flat by the cool weather, the wind drinking up the moisture. The wind is eating up the moisture so fast that it may interfere with plowing.

Gain Looks Good.

Spokane, April 26.—The grain is all looking fine and good crops seem certain, though it is a little early to tell. Nearly all of the spring grain is in. The weather has been good, the cold only catching the fruit in a few open localities.

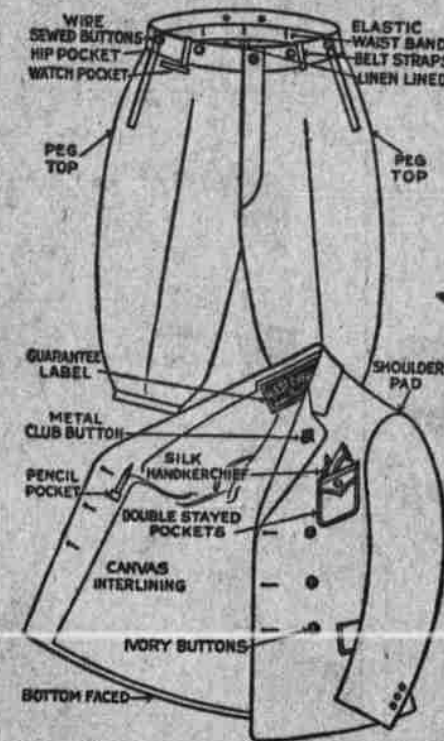
Idaho Grain Outlook.

Grangeville, Idaho, April 26.—Estimates made here by prominent farmers and grain men are that the prospects are bright for a greater yield of fall grain the coming year than

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