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A GROWING ORDER.

La Grande is to have a council of the Knights of Columbus. This will be brought about tomorrow when a large delegation from Eastern Oregon will be here to install such an order.

This city is very much pleased to have the Knights organize here, and tomorrow the entire community will extend the cordial greeting to the visiting members proving to them that La Grande as a community is glad to have them with us.

THE MAN WHO STICKS.

George Cullen, of Baker, is in La Grande today with the Knights of Columbus.

Grande today with the Knights of Columbus. He is one of the good fellows in this world and is a stayer. As evidence of the latter statement one has but to review the history of the White Swan mine east of Baker.

Some one had better throw the switch and let this winter weather go in the pocket. It is behind time and has lost its right of way.

The rain has formed a coat of rust on the steam roller, but that does not mean a great deal in so far as the paving and improvement goes.

LA GRANDE'S CHAUTAUQUA.

The action of the directors of the Grande Ronde chautauqua in abandoning the session for the present season is a most regrettable one, but under the circumstances there seems to be no other course left open to them.

It is possible that this city with over five thousand inhabitants, and the valley with more than that many more, cannot support a chautauqua without the directors going out upon a house to house canvass for the wherewithal to run the affairs of the association? The directors think that it is entirely possible to run the chautauqua in the same manner as those of other cities of the state, and they propose that if the matter is not to be allowed to drop, that better support will have to be manifested than has hitherto been shown.

There are in the state of Oregon five chautauqua associations, Ashland and Oregon City will this year hold their 18th annual session. Albany will hold its second, Roseburg will hold its first, and La Grande will go bump on the second, because the people have shown such little interest that at the present time less than one hundred tickets have been sold and these by house to house canvass, and many of them had to be fairly coaxed from the subscribers.

Is the chautauqua better supported in the other cities than here in La Grande? Yea, verily, and if you think that either Oregon City or Ashland would think for one minute of giving up their annual chautauqua, why, you had better think again. Ashland, with a successful chautauqua 18 years old is about the same size as La Grande. The directors of this chautauqua sent G. F. Billings, their secretary, with carte blanche to spend all the money he desired to make the year's program a success. At the session held in Portland last September, and which

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Arcade THEATRE

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The Medallion.—Selig. Dramatic. The acting is smooth throughout, and staging and the scenery interesting.

Paradise Lost.—Biograph. "It's a Biograph."

Song—"It's the Same Old Me." by Mr. Cowan.

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was attended by the representatives of the various assemblies throughout the state, Mr. Billings subscribed for and Oregon for more than \$7,000 worth of talent and Oregon City for more than \$10,000 worth, while Albany who went behind to the extent of \$1,000 last year at their first assembly, subscribed for \$3,500 of talent. Dr. McMillan, La Grande's delegate stretched himself some to spend \$1,305 for the lack of which said sum, there will in all likelihood be no session this year.

As was stated above, at the close of the first session in Albany, the secretary announced a deficit of \$1,000. That sum was collected from the crowd present, and enough tickets were pledged at that time to assure the program for 1911.

In addition to all of this, the Albany directors are this year erecting a permanent home for their association at a cost of more than \$3,000. Public spirited citizens of that city recently presented to the association property valued at \$40,000, the same comprising more than 30 acres of ground within the present limits of the city of Albany. It must indeed be a pleasure to serve as a director of an institution so well supported.

A CITIZEN.

SCALP ITCH GOES.

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Notice of Street Improvement.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1909, creating improvement district No. 13 and designating North Fir street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 3rd day of May, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of North Fir street, in said improvement district as herein-macadam roadway, 10 feet wide, the after described, by laying thereon council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of North Fir street from the south curb line of Monroe avenue, to the south line of Z avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefitted by said improvement is as follows: All the east halves of blocks 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2, Predmore addition;

block 1, Predmore block, east half of blocks 155, 150 and N. E. 1-4 of block 125, Chaplin's addition and the west halves of blocks 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Predmore addition and west 1-2 of 154, 151, 149 and NW 1-4 of block 124, Chaplin's addition, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such im-

provement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$14,750.00. That the council will on the 24th day of May, 1911, meet at the council chamber, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, May 10th, 1911. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, ORE. By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the city of La Grande, Ore.

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.

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. Ral. 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.

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. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 60 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—Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are cordially invited. CARRIE ROBBS, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Sec.