

### Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

**L. 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. & C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**B. F. 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. 21.  
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.  
E. E. DANIELS,  
ED. HEATH, Clerk.

**HEBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 67** meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.  
MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, R. 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 WOODBURY—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.  
E. E. DANIELS,  
ED. HEATH, Clerk.

## MANY GIRLS IN FIELD MEET

EACH MEMBER EXPECTED TO ENTER EVENTS.

Captains Appointed and Athletes Are Awaiting Crack of Start Gun.

Every member of the physical culture class conducted by Miss Mildred Tracy at the chautauqua grounds is expected to participate in the meet to be held next Saturday afternoon. Captains of various teams have been appointed and everything is in readiness for the crack of the pistol that will start the feminine contestants over the course for the first race. Judging from the amount of interest displayed on every hand, each member of the class will participate in the events. The members of the class are:

Naomi Williamson, Naomi Kirtley, Gladys Miller, Dorothy Meyers, Serena Rohan, Alice Hill, Grace Robson, Mrs. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Polack, Helen McDonald, Beale Stoddard, Wilma Oesterling, Minna Ash, Oma Richardson, Julia Rieth, Leona Newlin, Mary Newlin, Master Linville Moore, Beale Allinson, Zoe Bragg, Helen Bartlett, George McDonald, Marie Bolton, Enid Stanchfield, Netta Kiddle, Lita Kiddle, Lilly Foster, Beale Foster, Charlotte Jones, Louise Roach, Robert Miller, Olive Massee, Bertha Dutil, Margaret Kirlc, Lella Cole, Ethal Wright, Mrs. Ritter.

Captains of Tug of War, Mary Newlin, Isabella Miller.  
Captains of Obstacle Race, Naomi Kirtley, Ethel Wright.  
Captains of Potato Race, Charlotte Jones, Helen McDonald.  
Captains of Running Relay Race.

Mrs. Ritter, Leona Newlin, Captains of Walking Relay Race.  
Mrs. Ritter, Leona Newlin.

### FIRST WHEAT THRESHED.

Yield of 55 Bushels an Acre in Walla Walla Valley.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 10.—The first to be threshed and hauled this year, 2,000 sacks of 40-fold wheat, the property of J. W. Dalton, of Lowden, is stored in the warehouse of the Pacific Coast Elevator company at that place.

If the Lowden yield may be taken as an indication of general prospects there will be a bumper crop.

The grain is No. 1, and while no report is given as to the weight per bushel, it is said to have tested heavy. The yield is reported as 55 bushels an acre. The field has not been finished as yet, however, and this yield, it is believed, will be increased.

Harvest has been begun in a few localities through the valley but has not been generally taken up. Another week will see most parts engaged in cutting and threshing.

### SUNSET MAGAZINE FOR JULY.

Vacation Time at the Los Angeles Beaches.

"The Call of the Cool Sea Breeze," by Peter B. Kyne. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Spell," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. Hunting, fishing, motoring, fiction. On sale at all news stands.

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## KELSEY WRITES OF 30 INCH CLAUSE

EXPLAINS POINTS INVOLVED TO MAYOR RICHARDSON.

Former Salt Lake Engineer Writes From Portland Last Night.

Explaining points involved in the discussion of the 30-inch sewer pipe clause in the city contract with Contractor Sutherland, Engineer Kelsey, who the city of La Grande employed to prepare specifications for the \$41,000 project now under way, writes to Mayor A. L. Richardson:

July 8, 1911.—Dr. A. L. Richardson, Mayor, La Grande, Oregon. Dear sir: With no little surprise I have read a lengthy article in the La Grande Evening Observer, of June 30th, referring to the specifications prepared by me as consulting engineer a year ago for your city's sewerage system which is now under construction.

First, I want to take exception to the statement that I am one of the firm of Engineers styled Kelsey & Young. I have never had a business partner and have never been associated with any engineer named Young.

As to "jokers slipped into specifications" for sewer pipe for La Grande, or for Hillsboro, or for any other city, by requiring 30-inch pipe "instead of the standard size 24 inches," which the Observer terms the national standard size, the simple fact is that nothing of the kind has been done by me.

Twenty-four inches is not the standard length of sewer pipe. There are only two plants of any importance in the country (and these are in the Pacific Northwest) that will not make 30-inch pipe. Everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains sewer pipe is made in the recognized standard length of 30 inches.

Ridiculously false is the statement that there is but one plant west of Salt Lake that produces "this standard (24-inch pipe) and thus, with no competition, could produce much the sort of pipe it chooses and could charge much the sort of price it likes." The fact is that 30-inch sewer pipe can be made at Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and elsewhere in California.

It is pure buncombe to claim that pipe made made at Salt Lake would have a monopoly in the La Grande market. On account of the difference in freight rates Salt Lake pipe cannot compete with pipe made at Spokane, Portland, or Seattle or Tacoma.

Evidently certain interests which inspired the Observer's article are trying with misstatements of fact to convince officials of various Oregon cities that pipe of 24 inches is standard length.

Referring to the statement that the specifications for sewers laid a year ago were modified so as to permit the use of 24-inch pipe instead of 30-inch, I am certain that the council made a mistake by permitting such a change. For many self-evident reasons the use of 30-inch pipe should be insisted upon if the required length of pipe can be obtained at a reasonable price, and I have no doubt that the price can be made right at La Grande. This, of course, refers to pipe that can pass inspection. But a company which cannot make standard length sewer pipe could hardly be expected to agree with me or any other qualified engineer who values his reputation, and such a company would not fall to use the public press to beg for the vision of the people and the municipal officials.

I commend the present council for refusing to consent to change the length of pipe.

One other important matter, which, however, was not mentioned in the Observer's article, is that part of the main outlet of your city's sewerage system has been laid, I am informed, with pipe 22 inches in diameter instead of 30 inches as my plans approved by the council a year ago called for. The capacity of the system is governed by the size of the outlet and in this case the capacity has been reduced 50 per cent below what the plans originally required.

In all matters whatever I say or do is with full knowledge that my professional reputation, which I value highly, is at stake.

You are at liberty to make whatever use of this letter you may see fit, and believing that it would be proper to have the Observer give as wide publicity to it as was given the article which prompted this from me, I am enclosing a copy which you may give to the publisher if you desire to do so.

Very respectfully,  
L. C. KELSEY,  
404-5 Selling Bldg. Portland, Ore.

## BAKER FAN COMMENTS

MYSTERIOUS MITCHELL "EULOGIZED" BY FAN.

Non-Press Representative Recalls Impressions of Game.

(By Baker Fan in Baker Herald.) Sunday's ball game was one that will be remembered by the fans of Baker for years to come, and the way the Mysterious one went down before the well directed wallops of the local batters delighted the large crowd in attendance. When the game started off with two runs for Elgin without a hit on their part, just a little error that happens to the best of us once in a while, the great and only Mysterious Twirler swaggered around in a manner that indicated to all present that he knew he was "doing it all."

When the boys began to get a few wallops in, however, he lost some of his swagger and also some of his confidence and then took to eating lemons, getting away with about nine in three innings, though heaven knows he didn't need them, for no sourer ball tosser has ever appeared on the local diamond. The fans took a dislike to him and justly so, and began to berate him, and the Mysterious Lemon actually got vexed, so badly vexed in fact that he began to talk back to the bleachers and to the grand stand. When a small boy hollered "Put him back in the monkey cage and get another one out," he talked back to the small boy. When he turned to the bleachers to jaw a little and a fan yelled out "Watch the hippopotamus open his mouth," he fell hard again and threw a couple of fast high ones that did no further damage than to split a board in front of the grand stand. And after that he must have known he was going down.

"Whom the Gods wish to destroy They first make mad."

He got mad, and the clever work of Stone, who outpitched the Big Mystery, landed Baker in front a clean winner.

It is gleaned from reliable sources that Mitchell (came of poor but honest parents. (That is the way all good biographies start.) He was born in a little place near Chicago, and for that reason claims Chicago as his birthplace. Recently he was discovered up around Enterprise in Wallowa county, and when he went out with the small boys on the corner lot and made a good showing, someone from Elgin picked him up. With a little press agent work on the part of the Elgin manager, and a good physique on Mitchell's part (he really is a fellow of some physique—though he doesn't give the credit to his parents) a little excitement has been worked up.

Perhaps when he gets down to playing real ball, he may be even passable. Elgin has a good team, but it can't show anything to the Baker boys in the line of real ball playing.

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## GARDEN CITY ADOPTS REFORM

CLAIMS COMMISSION GOVERNMENT WILL PROVE BENEFIT.

Garden City Adopts that Form of Government at Election.

A Walla Walla dispatch of July 11 says: Commission form of government carried in Walla Walla today by a two to one vote of 13 precincts. Eleven precincts at 1 o'clock this morning gave the commission government 722 majority, the vote standing 1490 to 768. The vote was heavy and the victory of the commission government forces decisive.

Walla Walla will now organize under commission government and not later than 60 days from today an election will be held to decide who will be the three men who will run the city for three years and three months. They will take office about two weeks later, probably September 11.

Interest in the municipal election faded as the day wore on, and it became apparent that the newly chosen officer would have but about 30 days to serve.

There were but four contests, that of the mayor, street commissioner and two councilmen. For mayor the people elected J. F. Cropp over T. C. E. Mott by a probable majority of 200. The victor is a democrat.

### IMPROVEMENT BOND SALE.

City of La Grande, Oregon, Bond Sale.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., for \$26,033.84 of improvement bonds, denomination \$500.00, except the last numbered bond, rate 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturity ten years, redeemable at the office of the treasurer, at the option of the city of La Grande, upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to date of payment, at any semi-annual coupon period, at or after one year from date. Certified check of \$2,900 to accompany bid, same to be forfeited if successful bidder fail to take bonds and pay for same. Proposals shall be sealed and marked, "Bid for Improvement Bonds." Said bonds to be sold for not less than the par value and accrued interest. The council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

La Grande, Oregon, July 5th, 1911.  
C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 7-7-5t

### Wedded at Westminster

London, July 12.—At St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, the Hon. Francis Lytton was married this afternoon to Major Henry Guest, M. P., a brother of Lord Wilborne and a kinsman of the Duke of Marlborough and the Hon. Winston Churchill. A large reception followed the wedding ceremonies. The bride and bridegroom received 1000 presents, including several from members of the royal family.

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Ed Stringham, auctioneer  
W.H. Berry, owner.