

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

**A. F. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. 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. 432 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. Rai.  
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.

**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.

**REBEKAHS**—Crystal Lodge No. 84 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. & B.

**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. WADSWICK, 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.

#### 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 first day of December, 1909, creating improvement district No. 9 and designating Fourth street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the fifth day of July, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Fourth street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalks, on each side of street, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited 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 Fourth street, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue, to the north curb line of M avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

East half of blocks 1, 2, and 3, Grandy's addition and west half of block 58, 59, 60, 97, 103, 104, 105 and 115 and east half of blocks 73, 74 and 67, Chaplin's addition to La Grande.

Oregon. Also tract of land on Fourth street situated in SE corner of sec. 6, T 3, S. R. 38, E. W. M., laying between Pennsylvania and Main avenues.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$2,300.00. That the council will, on the second day of August, 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, July 21st, 1911.  
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.  
By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.  
7-21-10t

**Happiest Girl in Lincoln.**  
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better. I am now the proudest girl in my school."—L. J. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.

## FARMER COURSE MOST POPULAR

### GROWTH OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

#### President Kerr of O. A. C. Makes a Striking Statement.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., July 25.—(Special)—"To determine whether or not agriculture has been sacrificed for engineering, our best recourse is to the facts," says President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college in a new publication just off the press, a reply he made at the last meeting of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, to the charge of the Carnegie Foundation that the engineering instruction in colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts is allowed to overshadow the work in agriculture.

"A table has been compiled from the report of the United States commissioner of education for the year ending June, 1909, showing the aggregate enrollment in the different courses in the agricultural and mechanical colleges for the years 1903-9. These are the only years for which complete data could be obtained. As shown by this table, the increase in the number of students pursuing courses in agriculture during the period mentioned was 138 per cent, while the increase in engineering was 68 per cent.

"Moreover, the proportion of students pursuing courses in agriculture to the total enrollment increased nearly 100 per cent. As a further indication of the direction in which these institutions are developing, it may be noted that, for the four years, 1905 to 1909, the increase in the number of students in the degree courses in engineering was 34 per cent, and in the degree course in agriculture, 140 per cent. If the short course students in agriculture were included, the difference would be even greater.

"Furthermore, that agricultural instruction has not been neglected is shown by the remarkable development of agriculture in the land grant colleges. It has not been 20 years since all the work in agriculture, even in the largest of these institutions, was given in one department by one or two instructors. During recent years, however, the agricultural work has been segregated into various departments, such as agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, rural engineering, irrigation and drainage, each of which now offers more courses, with a larger number of instructors than the entire subject of agriculture required even ten years ago. For instance in 1896, Cornell university offered three subjects in agriculture; in 1900, 37; in 1910, 160. During the present year the Kansas Agricultural college offers 112 courses in agriculture; including veterinary science; Iowa

170; Oregon, 123; Michigan, 80; Illinois, 142.

"The extent of the advancement in this direction is shown by the following comparative statement: In the Oregon Agricultural college in 1900 the total number of courses offered, including horticulture and veterinary science, was 18; in 1910-11, 123, an increase in ten years of 583 per cent. The courses in 1910-11 extend through a semester of one half year, while those for 1900 extended through a term of one year. The actual increase in ten years in the amount of agricultural work offered was 92.5 per cent. The number of instructors in agriculture in 1900 was seven; in 1910, 35. Of course there has been great progress made in engineering also during this period, but its comparative growth has been much greater in agriculture. For instance, the number of courses offered in engineering in 1905, exclusive of shopwork, was 22, and in 1910, 74—an increase in ten years of 236 per cent. The increase in the amount of agricultural working during the decade was more than two and one-half times that in engineering. While the proportion varies somewhat in the different institutions, the general tendency has been the same in all."

#### OREGON HAS FINE HAY CROP.

#### Dean Withycombe of O. A. C. Says the Valley Never Saw Anything Like It.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., July 25.—"The farmers of Oregon are harvesting the largest hay crop in the history of the state," said Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station at the Oregon Agricultural college, discussing the present harvest.

"The total hay crop of Oregon last year represented 900,000 tons, but this year it will reach 1,160,000 tons. The Western Oregon crop is 90 per cent larger than it was last year, and the Eastern Oregon crop about ten per cent larger. The difference in percentage is mostly due to the fact that in Eastern Oregon the crop is grown on irrigated or sub irrigated land while that in Western Oregon is ground under natural conditions, and the season has been favorable for hay, as well as for other farm crops.

"The crop is so large that many of the farmers have inadequate facilities for storing, and without care is exercised the waste will be great. This would be unfortunate, as it should all be utilized for live stock feed. For example, it has been estimated that a ton of first class vetch or alfalfa hay fed to a good dairy cow should yield a value of about \$20. Then there will be a good market for the meat producing animals. This is inevitable from the fact that the number of cattle in the United States has shrunk eight per cent in four years; sheep 10 per cent in eight years; hogs 16 per cent in ten years. This is in spite of our great increase in population, and without lessening the per capita consumption of meat."

Dean Cordley of the agricultural school of the college says: "I have never seen such a hay crop in the valley before. It is not only a very heavy crop, but of unusually fine quality."

#### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, until eight (8) o'clock p. m., August the second, 1911, for the construction of four hundred lineal feet (400, approximately of board side walk five (5) feet in width to be built on the south side of S avenue in the city of La Grande, and according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. Certified check of five (5) per cent to accompany all proposals.

By order of the county July 19th, 1911.  
C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder.

7-24-5t

#### 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 27th day of October, 1909, creating improvement district No. 8, and designating Second street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the fifth day of July, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Second street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalk and constructing curb on each side of the street, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the

owners of the property affected and benefited 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 Second street from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Main avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

East half of blocks 7, 8 and 9, and west half of blocks 14, 15 and 16, all in Grandy's addition to 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 benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$2,197.50. That the council will, on the second day of August, 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, July 21st, 1911.

#### CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.  
7-21-5t

#### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of 8,700 lineal feet, approximately, of cement walk five (5) feet in width; also for the construction of 8,700 lineal feet, approximately, of cement curb, to be built along certain streets in what is

known as Connordale addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, same to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. All proposals to be filed in this office by five o'clock p. m. July 26th, 1911, and each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

La Grande, Oregon, July 20th, 1911.  
C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder.

#### Pipe for Sale.

A large quantity of terra cotta pipe suitable for well curbs and drains. Dimensions, from 18 to 20 inches. This will be sold very cheap as I am cleaning up all work in La Grande.

B. S. DAVIS, Foley Hotel.  
7-11-1f

#### CARL MORRIS UNHAPPY.

#### Manager Will Take Him to Northwest to Get Match With Anyone.

Sapulpa, Okla., July 25.—Undeterred by failure to secure a match with Jim Flynn for Carl Morris, Frank Ufer, the "Oklahoma white hope's" manager is said today to be considering a trip to the Pacific coast where he will let down the bars and allow Morris to take on all comers just by way of showing Morris' pugilistic ability. Ufer is one of the most unique personages in the fighting game. He has amassed a fortune estimated at anywhere from one to three million dollars in oil ventures, and is managing Morris simply for the fun of it, and does not seek remuneration for his work.

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