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L. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, 3 P. & A. M. 501. Meet.

large first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all members. L. M. HOFF, W. M.
L. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
L. 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. BITTER, Sr. Rai.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 188 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.
D. FITZGERALD, C. C.
J. H. KENNEDY, Clerk.

W. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7103 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.

HEBERLAHS—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.
E. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hops Chapter No. 13. O. E. S. hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
CARRIE E. HUNTER, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

General Law 75 Years Old.
Bartow, Fla., August 7.—General Evander M. Law, one of the few surviving generals of the confederate states army, was 75 years old today. General Law is a native of Darlington, S. C. He entered the confederate army early in 1861 as lieutenant colonel of the Fourth Alabama infantry and at the close of the war had been advanced to the rank of major-general. After the war he practiced law for a time in South Carolina and later removed to Florida.

FEW ELK IN OREGON NOW

SPECIE ALL BUT EXTINCT, SAYS GAME WARDEN.

Bringing of Elk to Unles and Wallowa Counties Will Be Timely.
Propagation of elk in the Blue mountains, a plan now on foot which will likely materialize next winter, is urgently needed according to reports issued from the office of Game Warden Finley. Reports to Mr. Finley from the forestry service of the United States government indicate that the elk of Oregon are rapidly becoming extinct. There are less than 200 animals within the boundaries of the state at this time. Warden William S. Finley announces his intention of interesting the president in making a proclamation, setting aside the Bull Run watershed as a wild game reserve. This is within the authority of President Taft, as this property is already under government control being in the Oregon forest reserve. It was Mr. Finley who induced President Roosevelt to set aside the Malheur lake country as a wild bird reserve and he believes he will secure a like concession from the present executive.

Antelope Slaughtered.
With less than 700 antelope remaining in Oregon, evidence has reached the office of State Game Warden Finley that a sheep owner of southeastern Oregon has systematically planned the killing of many of these animals during the last two winters. The object of this unlawful attempt, it is said, is to provide bait for coyotes. The carcass of the antelope is poisoned where it falls, which, when eaten by the coyote, consequently destroys that animal. Deputies are now seeking exact evidence, with the intention of discovering the guilty party, when diligent prosecution will follow. The identity of the sheep owner is, as yet, unknown, although the officers are on the trail of the man, who will be made a striking example of the seriousness of this infraction of the law.

Jubilee Week at College of Mines.
Houghton, Mich., August 7.—Houghton is a mass of gay colors and is ready for one of the biggest events in her history, for today was inaugurated the silver jubilee, celebration of the Michigan college of mines. Governor

Cybor, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and a number of other celebrities will be here during the week and thousands of visitors are expected. The Michigan college of mines was established by act of the state legislature in 1886 and now ranks as the foremost institution of its kind in the country.

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 2nd day of March, 1910, creating improvement district No. 14, and designating Fir street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 28th day of June, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Fir street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by constructing cement walks 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 North Fir street from the north curb line of Monroe avenue, to the south side of W avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:
O. W. R. N. & E. Co. and lot 1, block 121; lots 1 and 34, block 124, and lots 9 and 10, block 125, Chaplin's addition to 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 \$1,010.00. That the council will, on the 16th day of August 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, August 4th, 1911.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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 28th day of June, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of North Fir street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by constructing cement walks 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 North Fir street from the north curb line of Monroe avenue, to the south side of W avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:
Lots 7 and 8, block 150; lots 13 and 14, block 155; lots 1 and 26, block 154; and lots 1 and 26, block 151; Chaplin's addition and lot 13, Predmore block and lots 13 and 14, block 2; lots thirteen and fourteen, lock 3; lots 13 and 14, block 4; lots 1 and 26, block 23; lots 1 and 26, block 22; lots 1 and 26, block 21; and lot 1, block 24, Predmore 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 benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$2,125.00. That the council will, on the 16th 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.
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Bids Wanted.
Sealed bids will be received by the city of Elgin until 8 p. m. Saturday, August 19th, 1911, for the construction of a new city hall, to be built of brick and stone.
Plans and specifications can be secured of J. L. Slater, architect, of La Grande, or at the city recorder's office, Elgin, Oregon. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
JESSE CRUM, City Recorder.

Pythians Fleck to Lafayette.
Lafayette, Ind., August 7.—By train and trolley thousands of Pythians poured into this city today in time to take part in the opening events of the annual encampment and jubilee meeting of the Indiana brigade, Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias. The visitors came from all parts of Indiana and from various points in Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois. The chief official action of the convention was the formal dedication this afternoon of Camp Warner in Columbian Park, where a canvas city of 1,000 tents accommodates the greater portion of the large number of guests. The encampment will continue until the end of the week. The big parade will take place Wednesday.

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All 4.00 Oxfords at 2.95	All 2.00 Oxfords at 1.15	2.50 Oxfords and Pumps 1.85	2.00 Oxfords and Pumps 1.25
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