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Discusses Gouging Laws Governing the United States Today.

"How we are gouged" was the theme discussed upon by Eugene Wood, the well known journalist and magazine writer, last night at the high school auditorium before a crowd of over 300 people. Mr. Wood is new to the lecture platform—his pen and sanctum sanctorum have produced many widely read subjects but this winter he is taking to the lecture feature and his address last night was in keeping with his pen productions. Avoiding fiery oratory, and using a clear and concise method of argument he went with the audience to what he deemed the root of all commercial evil. He did not touch upon politics directly. The fact that gouging commences with the highest financial power and extends downward until the lowest and weakest mortal is reached was pointed out. The gouging is not confined to the Morgan clique alone but drops down and down until all are made to suffer. Working on the premise that all know we are being gouged, the speaker dwelt at length on how and why and from where this gouging takes place.

Four other lecturers will discourse on socialism during the winter making up a course of lectures sent out from the headquarters of socialism at Chicago to school the population in the precepts of that doctrine.

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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. Rul H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

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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. W. A. DUNN, WILL LANDRUM, Clerk.

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. A. C. HAYNES, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 84 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

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. WARMACK, Sec.

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