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M. 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. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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.

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. OF A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, over Lilly's hardware store. All visiting neighbors are welcome.

W. A. DUNN, V. C.
W. F. 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. 54 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

LEAH R. COOLIDGE, N. G.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

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.

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LA GRANDE LOSE GAME 25 TO 26

PENDLETON TEAM STANDS VICTORS OVER VISITORS.

Contention That Small Floor Handicap Is Serious Borne Out.

Pendleton high school bested the La Grande city team last night at Pendleton by the score of 26 to 25, in a closely fought game on the cramped floor at Pendleton, according to Utility Player Watson who returned this morning from the wheat town where he went with the players.

The floor is small and the ceiling low, and the defeat of the local quintet which up to this time has stood supreme over all comers in Eastern Oregon, bears out the statement that no team can beat the fast squad from Pendleton on the home floor. Milton players brought this message to La Grande, and the fact that Milton easily defeated Pendleton on the Milton floor lends truth to the statement.

The La Grangers, undaunted by the narrow-margined defeat last night, went to Milton this afternoon to meet Columbia college again.

HIBBERD MUST TAKE NEW JOB

PETITION FOR HIS RETENTION HERE FAILS.

Becomes Route Agent Between Portland and Pendleton Shortly.

George M. Hibberd will be transferred to Portland from where he will take a Portland-Pendleton route agent job for the American express company despite long petitions signed by local business men asking for his retention in the local office of the company. He has received final word to be ready to make the transfer within four or five days and he is making his arrangements accordingly.

Mrs. Hibberd will go to Seattle to visit her parents for a short time and in the meanwhile Mr. Hibberd will obtain permanent quarters in Portland.

The successor to the local office has not been definitely announced but will probably be a Mr. Johnson of Portland.

When it became known that Mr. Hibberd was to be transferred, local business men who have become closely attached to the genial agent, headed and signed a petition for his retention but it proved unavailing as the transfer orders will be enforced. The new position is a merited promotion to the local agent, who during the past three or four years has held the local managership and won for himself many friends in the arduous task of express agent.

EUGENE BANKER DEAD

BROTHER OF JUSTICE EAKIN DIED LAST NIGHT.

Uncle of Local Court Reporter Suffered With Illness Long Time.

Stewart Eakin, oldest brother of Supreme Justice Robert Eakin, died last night at Eugene, according to telegrams received by Robert S. Eakin, of the firm of Crawford & Eakin, of this city. The deceased was vice president of the First National bank at Eugene, and during the past year has been suffering with ill health. About a year ago he spent some time

GLOBE TROTTER WILL LECTURE

DR. VAN PATTEN OF DAYTON IS COMING HERE.

Oberammergau and Kindred Subjects to Be Keynote of Speech.

E. H. Van Patten, M. D., of Dayton, Washington, is coming to La Grande Feb. 21 to lecture on the Oberammergau performance and other subjects gleaned from an extended tour of the world. Mr. Van Patten is a globe trotter and a lecturer, and great interest is attached to his coming next week. Writing to Prof. J. D. Stout, Mr. Van Patten points out the subject matter of his address:

We left San Francisco on the 5th day of February, 1910, on board the steamship Cleveland, Hamburg American line. Sailed to Honolulu, Japan, Hong Kong and Canton, Manila, Borneo, Java, Singapore, Lahore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Benares, Ceylon, Bombay, Cairo, Naples. From the last named place we visited the Isle of Capri, the blue grottoes, Sorrento, Pompeii, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lucerne, Lake Constance, Munich, Oberammergau, Nuremberg, Berlin, Dresden, Amsterdam, The Hague, Brussels, Paris and London. We spent 15 days in Japan, visiting nine or ten of the principal cities, and were received with special attention by the mikado, and from all government officials.

"In selecting a subject for my lecture I have chosen that which I think will please more people than any other. The wonders of the many places visited make it a hard matter to select that which will please most people. But it strikes me that more are interested in the drama which is given a stage setting every ten years in that little Bavarian village of Oberammergau, than in anything else we saw."

"I shall describe the trip from Munich to Oberammergau, the character of the country and its people, kind of houses and costumes of peasants, the geography and climate, the village and its cows, the causes which have led up to their giving the play, and how it has affected their character. This will be in addition to trying to describe the play itself, just as I saw it. It is one of the most wonderful things which I had the pleasure of seeing during the whole time I was gone. It has been a custom of newspaper reporters to belittle the motives of these peasants, and too often those who visit the village with prejudiced minds never see anything more than what they are looking for. I went there with fear and trembling, expecting to be disappointed, but came away with impressions which have been growing ever since of its grandeur and dignity. It represents the greatest drama of the world's history; is the story of human incapacity and corruption, of the story which has transformed a world. We may not believe the doctrines taught by some so-called Christian teachers; yet the simple story of Christ is so far reaching in its effects and has so completely revolutionized the feelings of the world as to what is good and true, what worthy and what unworthy, that no reader can be unmoved by its bare recital."

here with his nephew, H. R. Hanna of this city, and again last fall was here for a few days.

The deceased was 65 years of age.

FILM IS POPULAR.

First Run of "The Little Organist" Brings Praise at the Isis.

Patrons of the Isis last night saw the first run of "The Little Organist" a splendid film which deals with subjects common in every village. It will be shown again tonight for the last time. The curse of village gossip is adequately pictured in this interesting film. A young woman arouses the jealousy of certain village busybodies and when the minister shows his preference for her some means is sought to destroy her character. She has taken her sister's child to care for and when these gossips discover her romping with the little girl they immediately spread the usual scandalous tale. Things are in a bad way for her when the child's mother fortu-



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nately appears to take her home. The minister is asked to resign, but when the mystery is cleared up there is a revulsion of feeling and he is asked to stay. When he introduces the young woman as his future wife the clouds all pass away. But the taint of the gossip can hardly be forgotten.

Interstate Basketball Tourney.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15.—Many of the principal high schools of Iowa and Nebraska are entered in the interstate basketball tournament at the University of Omaha. The tournament opens tonight and will continue over tomorrow and Saturday.

To Skate for Title.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—Nearly a score of the fastest skaters in the United States and Canada reported in this city today to take part in the international speed skating championships, to be pulled off in the Boston Arena.

DEBATE TEAMS TO CLASH.

Island City and Elgin to Have a Dual Contest.

Friday evening, Feb. 6, there will be a debate between the high schools of Elgin and Island City held at the church at Island City. The meeting is called at 7:30 p. m. Admission free. All are welcome.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Christian church of La Grande is to act as judge. The same evening one of Island City's teams goes to Elgin to debate. Superintendent Conley of Walla Walla county will be the judge at Elgin. This is the first of a series of debates to take place in the county this year.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting at Hannibal.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 15.—A number of religious workers of wide reputation are on the program for addresses at the 35th annual convention of the

Missouri Y. M. C. A., which met here today with a large attendance. The proceedings will continue over Sunday.

BREACH IS HEALED.

Columbus Speech Is Now Satisfying to Roosevelt Backers.

New York, Feb. 15.—The danger of a rupture with the progressives has passed. Roosevelt today sent his Columbus speech to the printers and it is said with it gives the progressive endorsement of the contents.

McGregor Jury Out.

Late this afternoon the jury which to decide the McGregor controversy from North Powder, is still out, having been given the case shortly after the luncheon hour. Mrs. McGregor is suing for an accounting from her former husband.

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