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NATIONAL LOANS FOR FARMERS.

The agitation now under way for a national loan to the farmers of the country will have its drawbacks and criticisms. It will require some time to work it down to a smooth basis if congress should decide favorably. In all probability it, like every other large measure, will go up and down before it gets anywhere but in the end there is a likelihood of its passing.

Ridicule of the measure, such as some newspapers are now indulging in, means nothing. There is something about farmers' measures that seems to have a lasting influence. For instance, it was the farmers in Alliance and Populist days, who first passed resolutions condemning the great insurance companies and insisting they were crooked. Later everybody took the same view and an investigation proved that such was a fact. It was the farmer who first frowned upon railroad passes. In those days every ward heeler and county chairman rode on a pass. Later the people accepted the farmers' views in the subject, and now if a man rides on a pass he usually hunts the conductor in a train vestibule to show it to him. There is no longer any honor attached to flaunting a pass before fellow passengers, and the farmers did it. Many other measures could be named that are now popular which first got their start in the country school house at a farmers' alliance meeting.

So, regarding government loans to ranchers, it may require some time to bring it about but do not be surprised if the measure finally carries. The farmers will also be the ones who in time will bring a better and more equitable condition surrounding the marketing of products, which will rebound to the benefit of the grower and consumer alike.

Lower Light Rates Sought. Monroe, Wis., April 15.—Residents of Monroe today appeared before the railroad commission to urge a reduction of electric light rates.

ROOMS AND GOOD BOARD \$5.50 PER WEEK and up HOTEL GLASS W. W. GLASS, Proprietor 1404 Madison St. La Grande

Eastern Relative Dies.

Mrs. Thomas Budge received a message last evening from her sister, Mrs. Hattie Berry of Aurora, Nebraska, stating that their father, J. K. Fowler had died yesterday. Mr. Fowler has been a resident of Galesburg, Illinois, for over fifty years, forty of which were spent in the service of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad as the lead spring maker in the shops at that place. The body will be taken to Galesburg for burial beside his wife who preceded him to the Great Beyond last June. He leaves the two daughters mentioned, three grand children and two great grand children to mourn his loss. Had he lived until August 1, he would have been 75 years of age. Mrs. Budge is unable to undertake the journey to attend the funeral.

Horse Show Opens.

Philadelphia, April 15.—A brilliant scene marked the opening of the second annual Indoor Horse Show here today. Society and horse lovers from afar crowded the mammoth tents in which the two days' exhibition is being held. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of jewels glittered on the fair spectators who were in the boxes built about the main ring, which is 60 by 160 feet. More than \$1,000 in donated prizes will go to the winners. The entry list is larger than last year. The proceeds go to charity.

Western League Starts.

Topeka, Kans., April 15.—The Western League season opened with records crows in three cities today. Topeka was honored for the opening by a game with the two-time champion Denver Grizzlies. Lincoln played at Wichita, Des Moines at St. Joe and Sioux City at Omaha. Denver, Lincoln, Des Moines and Sioux City open at their respective home grounds on April 25, when they meet the same clubs they play today.

Old Veterans Gather.

Philadelphia, April 15.—A hoary, shoulder bent band of 25 "original defenders" gathered here to answer roll call today when First Defenders Association met. The gallant 25 were the only ones able to report out of the 70 surviving members of the first regiment to report in Washington on April 15, 1861, in answer to President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 volunteers. Post 2 G. A. R. was presented with an oil painting of Charles E. Clarke, commander of the Oregon on its "dash" around Cape Horn during the Spanish-American war.

John McKenna Home.

After submitting to an operation in a Portland hospital John McKenna has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home this morning greatly improved.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms for man and wife only. Call mornings, 1911 Second street, 4 18 tf

Classified Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS

A. 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. GEO. E. COCHRAN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 431 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. T. J. SCROGGINS, E. R. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at 10 O. C. F. hall. All visiting members welcome. W. W. BERRY, C. C. J. H. KENNEY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of F. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. A. W. NELSON, V. C. W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets every second and fourth Friday every month. All visiting members cordially invited. CORA FITZGERALD, Oracle. LILLY C. KIMMEL, Recorder.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50—meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MATTIE GOLDEN, N. G. EVA MONROE, Sec.

L. O. O. M., La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose, hold regular meetings every Monday at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. B. L. LEAVITT, Sec'y. R. J. GREEN, W. D.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elks' hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. H. P. OLIVER, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

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. MISS CYNTHIA STEIN, W. M. MARY A. WANNICK, Sec.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the K. of P. hall. Visiting members cordially welcomed. HARRY W. SWART, W. P. L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT CIRCLE NO. 47—Meets second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at K. of P. hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. LENA HEAD, G. N. LILLIE ALLSTOTT, Clerk.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and

surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Moll tor; corner Adams avenue and Depot St. Phone—Office Main 68 Residence, Main 730.

DR. M. K. HALL—Physician and surgeon. New Foley Building, third floor. Phone Main 53.

A. L. RICHARDSON, M. D. I. W. LOUGHLIN, M. D. Drs. Richardson & Loughlin, Physicians and Surgeons. Phone—Office Black 1362. Dr. Richardson's Res.—Main 55. Dr. Loughlin's Res.—Main 757.

C. H. UPTON, Ph. G. M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. (Special attention Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phone: Office Main 3; Residence Main 22.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

H. E. DIXON, LAWYER—All State and Federal Courts. Collections. Rooms 4 and 5, La Grande National Bank Building.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN—Attorneys. Chas. E. Cochran and Geo. T. Cochran. La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.

H. CRAWFORD ROBT. S. EAKIN CRAWFORD & EAKIN—Attorneys at law. Practices in all the courts of the state and United States. Office in La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.

R. J. GREEN—Attorney-at-Law Rooms 9-10, Sommer Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all state and federal courts.

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