

EASTERN STAR LADIES COME

ELGIN AND BAKER TEAMS TO
PUT ON WORK.

Big Gathering of Lodge People to
Take Place Here Tonight.

Twenty enthusiastic lady Bakerites arrived in the city this morning to attend the initiatory ceremony of the Eastern Star tonight and to make speeches at the big banquet that is to follow. They will exemplify the ritualistic work of the order.

Elgin Ladies Coming.

The evening train from Elgin will bring in a big delegation of Eastern Stars. The Elgin team will exemplify the floral work, said to be exceptionally pretty, and the Baker team will exemplify the initiatory work. The event will be one of the biggest in Eastern Star activities in this section of the state this year.

The class to be initiated tonight is the largest in the history of Hope chapter No. 13. The officers of the Baker chapter who will carry out the initiatory work and who are in the city today are: Mrs. Jennie E. Landis, worthy matron; Mr. McClaren, worthy patron; Mrs. Lulu Gardner, associate matron; Mrs. Hattie E. Barton, sec.; Mrs. Ethel Brooks, treas.; Mrs. Emma Kennon, cond.; Miss Maud Langrell, associate cond.; Miss Loes Owen, Adm.; Mrs. Addie Jones, Ruth; Miss Mary Gyllenberg, Esther; Miss Lillian Miller, Martha; Mrs. Marjorie Borman, Electa; Mrs. Anna Gyllenberg, warder; Mrs. Sadie E. Stearns, sentinel; Mrs. Sadie Schofield, chaplain; Mrs. Maud West, marshal, and Mrs. Stella Messick, organist. These were accompanied by Pauline Moore Riley, past grand matron; Mrs. Clara Langrell, past matron of Esther No. 11, and Mrs. Jesse A. Hoskins, a prominent vocalist of Baker.

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C. A. JOHNS' CAMPAIGN ON

FORMER BAKER MAN HERE TO-
DAY MEETING VOTERS.

Interview Brings Out Platform Upon
Which He Is Running.

Charles A. Johns, formerly a resident of Baker where he was mayor for a number of terms and school director nearly the entire time he resided there, is in La Grande today in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mr. Johns entered the present race in response to a pronounced request of many people in different parts of the state. He is making a clean, manly campaign and is personally meeting the people.

"I am standing on my record as a long resident of this state, both as

C. A. JOHNS



Former Baker Citizen Who is Here
Today Looking After Republican
Nomination for Governor.

a citizen and as mayor and school director of Baker," said Mr. Johns to a reporter for the Observer today.

He has never been a member of the legislature or held political office other than those above named.

"My platform means exactly what it says," he remarked. "The people all over the state are roused over the question of reducing taxes, cutting down expenses and abolishing useless commissions. I was the first candidate for governor to raise and present that issue to the people, and the can-

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didates are all now getting in the band wagon on the issue. The people are very much in earnest on the question, and in my judgment the Republicans are going to nominate a candidate for governor who has a clean record on that issue and who has never been a party to the increase of taxes. The official records of Baker show that I have a clean record and my administration was both economical and efficient. I am making my campaign straight from the shoulder. Taxes must be reduced, expenses cut down and useless commissions abolished. As governor I can and will do this. I am going to be nominated and elected on my platform."

LOCAL "VETS" WOULD ENLIST

WARTALK SUPERCEDES ALL
OTHER TOPICS.

Extra from Observer Press Starts La
Grande Red Blood Tinging.

War talk is uppermost in the minds of the citizens of La Grande. Whenever a reporter is met by a band of men talking together he is invariably accosted with the question, "What's the latest from the scene of trouble?"

And, like all good Americans, there is talk of forming companies and regiments to fight in Mexico should the necessity arise. All the old Spanish-American war vets who looked into the rifle muzzles of goosy mausers hidden in bamboo swamps, or who chased Moros through the tall grass and the dense woods of Mindanao or Jolo, or the marines and volunteers who first landed on the Island of Luzon and fought around the walls of old Manila or Cavite and Pasig in the notes that surround that historic but now thriving metropolis, not to speak of men in the city who participated in the fierce onslaught up San Juan Hill in Cuba and dislodged the Spaniards—all of them have the fever and would shoulder their Springfield in a minute to protect old Glory. And most of them are men who have smelled powder, who would fit into the big war drama as easily as a new hat fits on the head. Peace talk has made about as much impression on these men as a pop gun could on the battleship New York.

Last night when the Extra Observer, 8:00 o'clock edition was in most people's hands and the reports of the first blood spilled in the wrangle with Mexico were eagerly devoured, small bands of men congregated on street corners and shops and fought the battles of 1898 and 1901, the battle of Bud Dajo on the island of Jolo or at El Caney or Manila. Even the old Civil War veterans recalled the days of Vicksburg or of Bull Run, of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville, and became excited at the news of the present conflict.

There is talk of many going to Portland for the purpose of enlisting. Some have left for places which take them to the scene of trouble and their object seems to be enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bock and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ravenscroft of this city and some others who have lived in Vera Cruz and in the vicinity or who have interests in strife ridden Mexico are especially interested in the doings that are now transpiring at Vera Cruz and Tampico. Many men in Union and Wallowa county left that country before things became unbearable and are now waiting for the time when peace and quiet will permit them to go in and look after their interests. Among them are E. Z. Carbins and family who left their Sonora ranches some time ago.

Large Audience Hears Father Brady.

The largest audience of the present course of lectures at the Catholic church heard Father Brady ably expound the teaching of the Catholic church relative to the confessional. Tonight there is to be no lecture owing to Father Brady's departure from the city. Tomorrow night he will speak on "The Grandest Thing in the Catholic Church, the Blessed Eucharist."

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, express our deep gratitude for the kind sympathy and assistance shown us in the late illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. W. A. Knight and Family.
4-22-14p.

EUGENE JURIST IN THE CITY

JUDGE HARRIS WOULD BE SU-
PREME JUDGE.

Has No Brass Band Campaign To
Make, Said Republican Candidate.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris, of Lane county, arrived in La Grande this morning to interview voters on his candidacy for supreme judge. Judge Harris is one of the best known men in the state. When quite young he was a member of the legislature from Lane county and it has been said with considerable truth that he was then the father of much of the progressive legislation which has since been enacted. While progressive in his ideas he was always sane. He fought the fight of the people but refused to go to inflammatory extremes.

The judge in an interview today said: "I aspire to the supreme bench because it is a laudable ambition and I believe I am fitted to serve in that capacity. I have no brass band campaign to make, neither have I any disposition to speak anything but kindly of my opponents, for I know them to be excellent men, but I do wish to impress upon the voters that my service to them, if they should choose me, will be the best that is in me."

Much of the Willamette valley section has rallied to the support of Judge Harris and the complimentary

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Subject For Baptists.

Rev. Cairns will preach on the sub-
ject "The Unpardonable Sin, Who Has
Committed It?" at the Baptist church
tonight.

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Providing you are eligible under the classifications prescribed by us, you are now offered an excellent opportunity to break away from the drudgery and toil of a small wage, or working for the benefit of landlords, and go back to a land of plenty, to which, if granted, you will hold a warranty deed and abstract.

The best security on earth is the earth itself, and land is the basis of all wealth. Owners of productive lands are benefiting by the increasing high cost of living, while others are suffering from it.

An Opportunity to Secure Rich Productive Land Without Capital

You will not be required to leave your present surroundings now. All we ask of those to whom we grant tracts is that they plant, or arrange to have planted, a crop of one of the above-mentioned products within three years, after which we will have it operated (harvested and replanted) for grantees, in consideration of 25 per cent. of the net profits derived from the sale of the crops, thereby allowing the grantee to pursue his or her present occupation until such time as they determine just what the yield of their acres amounts to. Consider what this may mean as a source of income, when statistics show that the yield of one acre of celery amounted to \$1,268.45, and that one acre of well-cared-for paper shell pecans, in full bearing, should net its owner as high as \$500.00 per year. We are of the opinion that after it is proven by actual results obtained in operating the land that they will need no further urging, and waste no time in locating in this land of plenty. We also require grantees to occupy the land within ten years, or sell it to some one who will occupy it; otherwise it reverts back to the grantor.

The land included in this opening is located directly on and adjoining the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, about twenty-five miles west of Brunswick, a thriving city of fifteen thousand, having direct steamship service to New York and Boston, and excellent railroad transportation facilities to all points. The average temperature for six months of the year, from April to October, is 77 degrees; the climate is most healthful, delightful, and invigorating, and there is an ample rainfall of 51 inches per year.

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As we are extremely desirous of having settlers locate on this property, and assist in its development, and thereby greatly increase the value of surrounding and intervening property, which we will hold, and to increase the traffic along the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, and thus facilitate the service, we feel warranted in granting these tracts to those who register with us. We also have in mind business and residence plots which we will offer for sale after the opening, but which will not be included in it. We have "money-making afterward" considerations in this liberal-minded opening, similar to those of the Northern Pacific

and other railroads when they granted their lands, and we expect to benefit thereby, as well as the ones who will receive the tracts.

We have also planned to develop what is designed to be the best equipped, most up-to-date, scientific, commercial farm and orchard in existence. It will consist of six thousand acres, and will be included in this opening. All who register and receive tracts will get the benefit of the experiments and scientific methods in vogue thereon. While we are arranging to prevent over-registration, we will avoid many disappointments, such as occurred in other land openings conducted by the United States Government and railroads, by granting those who registered in excess of the number of tracts to be granted, an interest in this commercial farm and orchard enterprise, in the hope that they may later locate in one of our town sites.

Examination of the land will cheerfully be permitted, and the opening will be held at Brownstown, Wayne County, Georgia, one of the stations of the A. B. & A. Railroad, which is located on this property, and will occur as soon after the closing of registrations as arrangements can be made.

The presence of those registered will not be necessary at Brownstown on the opening day, unless they wish to attend, for there is no favoritism shown anyone. It will be conducted by a committee selected for the purpose, and those registered will be notified of what they have been granted, as soon as possible.

With the ever-increasing population of this country there is no corresponding increase in the area of land, and naturally as the population increases and seeks the land in pursuit of health, happiness and independence, it will continue to be harder to secure.

The prosperous and contented class in Europe to-day are the descendants of those who secured land there when it was plentiful, while the descendants of those who obtained no land are now the peasants and slaves. You must realize that this may be your last chance to secure land in this country without a large outlay of capital, so it should not be necessary to urge you to act at once by forwarding us the application for registration attached to this announcement.

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