

Professional Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
J. J. BROUGHTON, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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 cordially invited to attend.
M. B. DONOHUE, E. R.
ADNA B. ROGERS, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meet every Monday night in Castle hall (K. of P. hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
DELILE GREEN, C. C.
PERRY OLIVER K. of R. & S.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
H. C. VINACKE, V. C.
F. B. CURREY, Clerk.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 189 meets every first and third Friday at K. of P. Hall. All visiting neighbors welcomed.
O. L. MCDOWELL, C. C.
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L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 in Moose Home on Adams ave. Visitors always welcome.
ANGUS STEWART, Dic.
HARRY SWART, Sec.

F. O. E.—La Grande Aerie No. 259 on each and every Friday evening at 8 o'clock on top floor of new Foley building. Visiting members cordially welcomed.
J. P. RUSK, W. P.
L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter N. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
MRS. A. B. CHERRY, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second and fourth Friday afternoons, every month in K. of P. Hall. All visiting members cordially invited.
EMMA LUND

LILY C. KIMMEL, Oracle.
Recorder.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 Meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
MRS. ZORA CLAPP, N. G.
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K. of L. OF SECURITY—Mt. Emily Council No. 2646. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Moose hall. Visiting members are welcome.
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WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT CIRCLE NO. 47—Meet first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at the Moose hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.
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PYTHIAN SISTERS of Rowena Temple No. 9 meets every second and fourth Friday evening at K. P. Hall.
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COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Bldg. La Grande Oregon.

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

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How Santa Claus Won His Whiskers

A Christmas Bedtime Story For Children.

THIS is a story that Santa Claus himself told me, whispering it in my ear one Christmas eve before he climbed back out of my chimney and into his flying sleigh. "Whee," said Santa Claus, mopping his brow; "this is hot work! And this big, flowing beard of mine makes it hotter too. You know, I've only had this beard for 782 years. Before that I used to be clean shaven, and I'm not used to this white set of whiskers yet."

"Though, dear me, I don't know what I'd do without my whiskers. They are quite the nicest part of me, next to the gifts I take to little boys and girls. Well, when I was young, 782 years ago, I longed to have whiskers. I thought that there never could be anything so wonderful as whiskers, and made up my mind to have a pair—a long, flowing pair—before another Christmas tide was past."

"Well, toy time arrived. I packed a thousand hobbyhorses into my sleigh, a thousand drums and a full million dollies. Then I mounted to the seat and cracked my whip, and away, away went I, up to the sky, toward the far other end of the earth."

"Up, up flew my trusty reindeer, up into the topmost sky, up into the windy clouds."

"Oh, you should see those clouds! They were white, and they rolled about in the blue heights like soft, thin fleece. They seemed to be doing a sort of dance—a windy, hoppy jig, flying this way and that way, up and down, around and about. And the moment I came into their midst the very largest, whitest, fleeciest of them swept toward me."

"What do you think it did, this cloud? It hopped right around my neck."

"Heigh, what are you doing that for?" I asked. "You are trying to choke me, eh? And don't you know that I have to hurry down to earth to make all the little girls and boys happy by filling their stockings with toys and goodies? So let go—let go of me, do you hear?"

"The cloud just laughed and laughed. 'I'll do nothing of the sort,' it said. 'I'm going down to earth with you. And nothing will stop me. I've always wanted to go down to earth and see the earth children. And this is my chance—my great big chance. So here I stay, around your neck, until you have carried me down to earth.'"

"But don't you know," I scolded, "that clouds aren't welcome on earth? Their place is in the sky and nowhere else. So please, please go away and let me be."

"Hee, hee, no, not I!" sang the cloud. "I love your neck. It's so nice and warm and round. And here I shall stay. 'Just then a brilliant idea struck me. 'Truly' I said. 'Will you stay right there forever and ever and follow me wherever I go on my travels through the wide world, up and down black chimneytops, across steep roofs, over high steeples? Will you never forsake me?'"

"No, no, never! I promise—never, never, if only you will take me down to earth with you!" cried the white cloud around my neck.

"Then huddle up close to my red chin," I replied. "Cling close to my puffy cheeks and keep them warm. From now on, presto, you are my WHISKERS!"

"And there you are. That's how I came to have this long, white, fleecy beard. Isn't it a pretty beard? And isn't it a pretty story?"

Long Ago Christmases In Some Other Lands

In "Merry England" long ago one of the joys of the children on Christmas morning was the going about from friend to friend singing happy carols and greeting all whom they met with "A Merry Christmas to you!" This custom is still kept up in a few parts of England. It is from old Mother England, girls and boys, that we get our cheery greeting.

In Germany the Christmas tree was the chief joy of the children. In Belgium the children hung up their stockings on Christmas eve and at the first peep of day the next morning were out of bed to see what gifts were left for them. In France the little people, instead of hanging up their stockings, ranged their shoes on the hearthstones to be filled with Christmas toys and sweets. And in Holland the children were always sure of a happy Christmas, for that is the country from which Santa Claus hails.

The children of Sweden and Denmark did not depend on Santa Claus, but bundled their gifts up in all sorts of queer packages, sometimes covering them with hay, sometimes cotton or wool and sometimes strips of different colors of cloth, and instead of sending them about by messengers, as we so often do in America, they started out bright and early Christmas morning and delivered each bundle in person. Their manner of delivery was peculiarly their own too. They would knock at the door, and when it was opened, instead of handing their gift to the person before him, they would hurl it into the middle of the room, then turn and skip away.

Building Activities in Monmouth. Monmouth, Or., Dec. 23.—Approximately \$25,000 has been spent on buildings in Monmouth this year, not including the new Normal training school. Improvements on dwellings last year amounted to \$2000. This is a marked increase in building over last year. The Normal training school will be ready for occupancy February 1, 1916. Inside work is now being completed.

Liner in Trouble.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Greek liner Thessalonica with 300 passengers has been disabled by storm and engine troubles. She sent an S. O. S. and the Italian steamer Stampalia hurried to her assistance and is standing by. Her position is 630 miles east of Norfolk.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FRUIT

Bananas—30c and 35c dozen.
Cocoanuts—15c each.
Cranberries—15c quart.
Pomegranates—3 @ 25
Grapes—15c and 20c
New apples—4c lb.
Oranges—30c and 35c.
Lemons—30c and 35c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Hot house cucumbers—10c.
Head Lettuce—10c.
Cauliflower—20c and 25c each.
Chili peppers—40c.
Honey—20c; 3 for 50c
Celery—(home grown) 10c bunch; 3 for 25c.

Blue Ribbon celery—15c; 2 for 25c
New cabbage—2 1-2c lb.
Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.
Green bell peppers—15c lb.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Onions—2 1-2c lb.
Beans—White 10; Lima, 12 1-2; Pink 10c.

Sugar, cane or fruit—\$7.30 sack cash, \$7.95 30 days' time.

SHEEP

Choice spring lambs 6.25 @ 6.50
Best yearlings 5.25
Select Ewes 4.35 @ 4.50
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MEAT AND BEEF

General cattle market range:
Select hay fed steers 6.00 @ 6.10
Choice cows 4.50 @ 4.60

General La Grande hog market range:
Best light 5.05 @ 5.10
Medium light 4.85
Rough and heavy 3.85 @ 4.25

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—Fancy creamery 40c lb. roll and 75c 2lb. roll.
Ranch butter—2lb. roll 60c @ 65c
Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch 50c; Storage 35c

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.50.
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Rolled Oats—\$1.75.
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Bran—\$1.60.
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Rolled Oats—\$1.95.
Barley—\$1.50.
Rolled Barley—\$1.65 wt.
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