

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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.
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Oracle.
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MRS. ZORA CLAPP, N. G.
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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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TRADE SHOWS A REVIVAL

ADVANCE OF FARMERS WITH PRODUCE HELPS.
Sugar Up, Storage Eggs Down, Chief Market Revision Today.

After a week of comparatively little trading, business looks better in retail circles for it is now quite possible to get about—unless it should thaw too violently. Farmers brought forward considerable of an egg supply Saturday but the price still stands for the fresh variety. Storage eggs have dropped five cents.
Sugar is up 15 cents, a last-of-the-week rise bringing the cash price per cental sack to \$7.20. Other than this the market is holding firm, with a few exceptions to various commodities will be remedied at once it is expected. Compressed yeast is short. Green peppers, hot house cucumbers and chili peppers are commodities that are stricken from the market list.

FRUIT
Bananas—30c and 35c dozen.
Cocoanuts—15c each.
Cranberries—15c quart.
Grapes—15c and 20c
New apples—4c lb.
Oranges—30c to 60c.
Lemons—30c and 35c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS
Potatoes—\$2.00
Head Lettuce—10c.
Cauliflower—20c and 25c each.
Honey—20c; 3 for 50c
Blue Ribbon celery—15c;
New Cabbage—3c lb.
Sweet potatoes—6c per lb.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Onions—3@4 cts.
Beans—White, 10c; Lima, 10c;
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Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$7.20 sack, cash, \$7.60, 30 days' time.

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 30c.

CHICKENS AND FOWL
Hens—16c retail, dressed.
Spring Friers (large ones) 18c
Turkeys—20c @ 25c
Ducks—16c dressed.

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ENGLAND HAS NEAR-LINCOLN

BY WILBUR S. FORREST.

London, Jan. 22.—(By Mail)—England's most Abraham Lincoln-esque figure is in the limelight. From the poorhouse to membership in the King's Most Honorable Privy Council is but part of the record of Will Crooks, labor member of Parliament and champion of the common people. On the front doorstep of a modest little cottage in Poplar, a London suburb, on New Year's day, a figure in shirt sleeves, colored shirt sleeves at that, stood greeting proud townfolk come to congratulate him. Messenger boys brought telegrams in batches and handed them direct to the only Britisher of the "masses" admitted to the King's Inner Council and privileged to bear the title of Right Honorable.

Inside the cottage, while Crooks did the honors on the doorstep, was Mrs. Crooks, a plump, wholesome English housewife, preparing the New Year's dinner. There are no frills or "swank" in the home of the King's privy councillor. That is why Mrs. Crooks was in the kitchen while Will, as he is known both in Poplar and Parliament, was assuring his friends on the doorstep that being a Right Honorable made him feel no different.

"There's one thing I want to say," he told them all. "Because the King has deemed fit to call me his right trusty and well beloved or whatever the phrase is, I'm not going to become a party man. I'll be right with the workers. Tell them that the position gives me more power to work for them and with them. I live with them and hope to die with them."

When the voters elected Crooks mayor of Poplar in 1901 he made a record that pleased the folk who had elected him over a more aristocratic opponent. He wore the traditional robes of office because Mrs. Crooks told him to and not because he wanted to. That is also why he's going to wear the elaborate court dress that is incumbent on privy councillor.

"If they say Will's got to wear court togs, he's got to that's all there is to it," said Mrs. Crooks. "Leave it to me. I'll see that he gets them. It was the same when he became Mayor of Poplar. He wasn't going to wear the robes, but I made him."

When the workers of Poplar reviewed Crooks' record as Mayor in 1901, they immediately began to boost him for Parliament in the Woolwich district of which Poplar is part. He went to Commons with an overwhelming majority and he's still there.

Fighting the battles of the common folks, the appearance of this medium sized labor M. P. with his flashing blue eyes and iron grey beard on the floor of the House of Commons, has long since, 1903, ceased to be a joke. Much credit for the strength of labor in England today goes to the "ordinary pauper boy" who dared to call a spade while surrounded by his upper class colleagues.

The story of Garfield's boyhood days on the towpath; Lincoln's rail splitting and grocery clerk life of Ben Franklin's last penny for a bun in Philadelphia, do not outdo the boyhood vicissitudes of King George's new Privy Councillor.

When he was only six an accident to his father threw the support of himself and his six brothers and sisters upon his mother.

"I remember how she used to cry because she didn't know where the next meal was coming from," said Crooks today. When Will was nine, a neighbor who kept a shop in Poplar offered him twelve cents a week to deliver milk and he took the job. Then his mother's health failed and because the sixpence a week wouldn't keep the family, they all went to the poorhouse for a time.

Will's next job was in a grocery store at fifty cents a week. At eleven he graduated to the job of blowing bellows of a forge at a dollar and a half a week which augmented by earnings of his elder brothers, barely held the family together. At 14 he was apprenticed to a firm of coopers where he earned about sixty cents a week while he was learning the trade.

Crooks grew up a cooper. It was in this trade that he became intensely interested in labor problems, experiencing all the hardships of strikes and lockouts and at times being forced to tramp about London in search of other work until the disputes were settled. Despite it all he married and reared a family of two sons and four daughters. He first held office as a member of the London County Council in 1892. He has held office ever since.

Today Crooks is looking forward with no very pleasant anticipation to the time, soon, when he'll be forced to appear in court dress of silk, knee breeches with lace ruffles. But he'll do it because Mother Crooks has said:

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