

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.
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B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 Meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
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PERRY OLIVER K. of R. & S.
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Friday at K. of P. Hall. All visiting neighbors welcomed.
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L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.
O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
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LOUISE HILARY, Clerk.
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Society News

(San Bernardino News)
Attorney John A. Hadaller and Mrs. Emma Pattee were married at noon today by Rev. Father John Brady in the Catholic parsonage. The bride was the widow of Raymond Pattee, formerly engineer for the Santa Fe and for several years has been a valued employe of F. E. Page. She is highly esteemed and has a large circle of friends who will extend hearty congratulations upon her marriage.
Attorney Hadaller is a graduate of Seraphic college of southern Illinois, where he received an A. B. degree and also of the University of Missouri, where he was an L. L. B. Coming west in 1911 he was principal of schools in La Grande, Oregon, followed journalism for two years and was admitted to practice law in both Oregon and California courts. He also served three years in the regular army.
Attorney Hadaller came to San Bernardino on February 13, 1914, and, although that date may be considered a "hoodoo" by some, he has not found it so, for it is here that he met his bride and here that he has become a well known member of the county bar association.
At the charming wedding ceremony at noon today Hugh Muldowney acted as best man, while the bride was attended by Miss Minnie Ingram. The bride was attractively gowned in a blue suit with hat to match and the bridesmaid was gowned in a black broadcloth. Both carried large bouquets of violets.
Following the ceremony, the bridal party was entertained at a delightful wedding luncheon served by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Forbes in their home in Kendall avenue.
No honeymoon will be taken by the couple, they explaining that San Bernardino is the most pleasing place they know for a honeymoon. They are at home to their friends in the Warnick apartments, corner I and Third streets.
The congratulations of a large number of friends of both are extended to the happy couple.
Mr. Hadaller is well known in La Grande. For a time he read law here, and during his sojourn here until his departure for the South, was either in the law-reading or newspaper business—he was a member of the Observer reportorial staff for a considerable time. During his stay here he was conspicuously identified with musical circles and fraternal affairs. His many friends in La Grande who have been advised of the happy event, join in extending felicitations.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foley are expected home late this week or early next, from their cross-continent wedding tour.
Rox Hall will be the gathering place for many dancers, it is anticipated, who want to celebrate St. Patrick's day tomorrow.
Mrs. F. J. Holmes yesterday afternoon entertained the afternoon division of the Sans Souci—which means the ladies of that popular club. Auction bridge was played, Mrs. Claude Seranton scoring highest. Mrs. Halmes served a two-course luncheon seating the guests at a handsomely arranged dinner table upon which a clever decoration scheme of yellow and green had been worked out. A few special guests were present to enjoy the afternoon.
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly charmingly entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at the home of the first named on First and Washington. At bridge Mrs. E. E. Bragg scored highest among the ladies and R. W. Logan captured the gentlemen's prize. Refreshments of a delicious nature were served the guests by the hostesses. The next session will be an afternoon division with Mrs. R. W. Logan as hostess.
Aristocrats Want Heavier Taxes
London, March 14.—There is a vigorous, growing demand throughout England for higher, much higher, taxes; not so much to raise more money for the war as to compel people to economize. At any rate, this is the way the movement's backers express it.
The argument is that even a man who can afford to do so, has no right to consume the country's sustenance extravagantly at such a time. It is charged that many of the working classes, whose wages have been greatly inflated by the war, insist on doing it. The "higher taxes" advocates want the government to compel labor to economize.
Incidentally, it is pointed out that increased taxation will enable England to meet more of its war bills as it goes along, instead of saddling them onto posterity. A heavy tariff on the necessities of life is the thing most generally urged. It has been noticed that, rather oddly, this program's supporters are mostly of the aristocratic, capitalistic, conservative class. From this fact the following conclusion has been drawn and freely expressed by many Englishmen:
Workingmen are making so much money at present that their standard of living is much higher than before the war. After the war there will be a return to old conditions. This will result in bitter discontent and the workers will object to a return to the old standard. If the capitalists can make the workingman's taxes so heavy now that his higher pay will do him no good, he will not find fault with a subsequent slump, correspondingly, to lower wages and lower prices.
As for the other argument, these same radicals reason that all the war bills the workers are forced to pay for now will be, by just that much, a lighter burden on the capitalists in the future. Whether this is a socialistic argument or not, it is much heard in England at present.

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EXCHANGE—1-2 section wheat land in Canada, and 20 acres of land in this valley for property. Address 1607 6th St., La Grande, Oregon. 3-9-3t
FOR RENT—Seven room furnished house—call Mrs. Swaney. 3-7-tf
FOR SALE—W. Leghorn roosters, \$1, \$1.50 each. Eggs for hatching 75c per 15. M. A. Wells, Phone Farmers 18 x 6 3-11-1mo
FOR SALE—Cord wood \$6.25, 16 in. wood \$6.75—Phone Black 1642. 10-11-1mo.
FOR SALE—No. 1 alfalfa seed (tested) in small or large lots.—H. E. Young, Vals, Ore.—Adv. 1-28-tf
FOR SALE—16-inch dry wood. Black pine and tamarack and chain wood. Phone Main 92.—Adv. 1-14-tf.
FOR SALE—Business. Good stock new and second hand goods cheap, including horse, wagon and harness 1114 Jefferson Ave. 2-11-10tp 3-13-4f
FOR SALE—Sand and gravel, Phone Farmers 20x. 3-13-1m
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping with bath—1512 Adams ave, 2 blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901. After March 20th a large front bed sitting room for rent. 3-13-tf
FOR SALE—One 2 1-4 wagon, one incubator and two brooders—Ed Ayars, May Park. 3-13-6tp
FOR RENT—A five-room furnished house and a three-room furnished flat. Inquire Mrs. Zuber. 3-14-4t
FOR SALE—Registered Clyde stallions and mares that won blue ribbon prizes at all northwest fairs. Finest strain in northwest, also famous shire, Goris Fashion. For full particulars and terms see, Lead-better & McKennon, Allec. 3-1-26-w4t
FOR RENT—Furnished two room house—1806 O St., Phone Black 562
FOR SALE—House at \$15.00 a month. W. H. Bohnenkamp. 3-15-tf
FOR RENT—Tract of ground containing about four acres with orchard and small fruits, good house. Large garden patch, reasonable rent. Inquire La Grande Investment Company. Phone Main 752. 3-15-tf
FOR SALE—40 fold straw \$2.50 per load. Call farmers 256. 3-15-6tp
NEW Housekeeping Rooms, \$10 and \$12, 4th St., opposite Library. Phone Red 3261. 3-15-2tp
WANTED—Woman for general housework—write Box N, or phone the operator, Summerville, Oregon. 3-16-3t
WANTED—Work by day or washing—Phone Red 3892. 3-16-6tp
HAY FOR SALE—Timothy and alfalfa mixed, fine quality, at \$15 per ton at barn in Cove. Phone Farmers. J. W. Bush, Cove, Ore. 3-16-1tp
FOR RENT—Five room modern house.—Call 3732. 3-16-4t
WANTED—Clean cotton rags—2c a pound—Observer office. 3-10-tf

CAPITOL GOSSIP
Washington, March 15.—(Special) Ever since Congress began paying attention to the question of the right of merchant vessels to carry armament, the President has been told, over and over again, that he could not except anything like a unanimous vote in support of the policy which he has been pursuing. Yet the President insisted, with language of the most hectic character, that he must have a whole-hearted endorsement. On one occasion, he is quoted as saying that if he could not have his way he would resign his office.
Nobody took this threat seriously. But a good many people have thought that, in the event of a Congressional rebuke—even in substance—the President might declare that he would not be a candidate for reelection.
Mr. Wilson has small stomach for a licking such as he foresees in store for him next November. He would gladly avoid it if he could.
This would be in line with his record. When he was threatened with deposition from the presidency of Princeton, Mr. Wilson eagerly undertook a candidacy for the governorship of New Jersey. He is regarded as a performer who always uses a net—and in this case he could utilize a manufactured Congressional "crisis" as they say in Europe, to save his face—as they say in China.
Vice President Marshall administered a gentle, but none the less pointed rebuke to Senator Stone, of Missouri, a few days ago after the "gum shoe" Senator had repeatedly offended against the rules of ordinary courtesy. Senator Gore had introduced a resolution and asked that it lie on the table. Senator Stone immediately arose and made the same request, as though the request of Senator Gore needed his approval. Immediately thereafter Senator Jones of Washington introduced a resolution, and asked that his resolution also lie on the table. Immediately Senator Stone, assuming the right to dictate, arose and repeated the request that the resolution lie on the table. "That was the request of the Senator from Washington," said Vice President Marshall in a very firm tone that called to the attention of the entire Senate the superfluity of Senator Stone's interference. Senator Stone frankly acknowledged the rebuke by saying, "I beg pardon."
"This country will never get back to settled conditions and the machinery of the government will never run smoothly again until the Republican party once more assumes control," said a Pennsylvania Congressman in the cloakroom a few days ago. "The Democrats have made a mess of everything they have touched. The party has no policy and no principles and from the President down it is running around like a hen with its head cut off, flopping here and flopping there. It has one policy in Mexico and another in Europe it is against a tariff commission one year and for it another; it is for free sugar one session and for a tariff on sugar another; it has Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde beaten a city block."
Fertilizers From Municipal Waste
Washington, D. C. March 16.—A survey of the nation's resources in fertilizer materials has drawn attention to the large supply of these to be found in the accumulation of garbage in cities. This waste material contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, which are recognized as essential to the production of large crops. Valuable as these elements are to the farms of the country, the garbage in which they are found is a source of trouble and expense to the cities. It seems, therefore, that this garbage can be disposed of most advantageously by returning it to the soil in the form of fertilizer.
In cities of 100,000 people or more the reduction of garbage by methods which furnish a residue fit for fertilizer use has proved to be a profitable municipal enterprise, and in smaller communities it might well be self-sustaining. Numerous analyses of raw garbage show that, on the average, grease constitutes 3.5 per cent; and of the fertilizer ingredients potash, 0.3 per cent; bone phosphate, 1 per cent; and nitrogen in the form of ammonia, 1 per cent. On this basis the value of a ton of raw garbage is about \$5, the grease being worth \$3 and the fertilizer ingredients \$2.
Since the grease is of more value than the fertilizer, the reduction process is primarily designed to recover the grease. There are three principal methods of doing this. The garbage is cooked and steamed and then pressed dry and degreased in gasoline. Or the garbage is dried directly in rotary hot air kilns and then degreased in gasoline; or it is dried and degreased in one operation.
As raw garbage contains 70 per cent water and 3.5 per cent grease, the yield of the tankage residue or fertilizer should be about 25 per cent. Thus, 4 tons of raw garbage should be made to yield 1 ton of dried tankage and \$12 worth of grease. In the retail market the dried tankage sells for about \$10 a ton and at wholesale for \$7.50. There has been no great fluctuation in these prices for some time. In actual practice, however the percentage of tankage obtained is not usually 25 per cent.
This subject, specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture believe, merits careful consideration, because it will be of advantage both to the American farmer and to the cities from which he obtains his fertilizer.
"With the recent discussion on the post office bill relative to rural delivery, it gives the country an opportunity to see the means and methods that have been adopted by the present administration in dealing with this important branch of the public service," said a middle west representative in Congress, "Evidently with a desire for political plunder the good of the service has been sacrificed. Old carriers under civil service have been dropped for no other reason apparently than to make room for some Democratic workers who have been named without examination and who have been allowed to take an examination some weeks after they had been in the service. The convenience of the patrons has not been considered and how much they have been made to suffer with poorer and less adequate facilities has evidently been of little concern to the administration. The House certainly showed up what had been done to rural delivery and how the service had been crippled. It is easy to see now why the farmers have been so stirred up."

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American Oats Contain Steel
London, March 14.—The war officers declared that cavalry officers examine carefully every bushel of oats used or feeding horses. Morning papers say the order is the result of the discovery that several consignments of oats from the United States contained little pieces of steel, chipped and colored like oats, which are almost certain to kill horses which swallowed them.