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La Grande will soon have plenty of power, in fact within a very short time there will be more power on the market than there is a demand for. Therefore it is up to the citizens of this city to interest manufacturers, and secure some sort of enterprise which will furnish a market for the surplus power and furnish employment to additional working people. If La Grande becomes much of a city there must be established within its boundaries some sort of industry which will furnish constant work to a considerable number of workmen.

La Grande people visiting the Portland fair should remember that the La Grande merchants have just as good as Portland merchants, and stand ready to rectify and mistake, and in hundreds of other ways are able and willing to accommodate you, and that the Portland merchants never saw you before and never expects to see you again, and do not care where you came from or where you are going, and cares little whether your purchase proves satisfactory to you or not. Stand by the home merchant, he has stood by you when you needed a friend.

A year ago, when the war in the east was getting under way the Russian navy stood third in the world's list, and that of Japan seventh. Great Britain and France were stronger than Russia on the sea, and Germany the United States and Italy were respectively the fourth, fifth and sixth naval powers. Russia's navy had a tonnage of 447,000 tons, that of Japan 220,000 tons. Japan's naval victories, with the prizes she has made, and Russia's losses will reverse the relative position of the belligerents as sea powers, reducing Russia far below the United States and perhaps giving Japan a stronger navy than this country has.

Portland has invoked a new law of our sister states which authorizes the whipping of wife-beaters. The punishment administered, was evidently severe and it meets the approval of a very large proportion of the

**I. HARRIS
THE MEAT MAN**

Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry.
Prompt Delivery Phone

people. There are a good many offenses for which such punishment might be advantageously invoked. Many men are ready to commit a crime who think nothing of a term in jail, but a thrashing with a blacksnake on the bare back would appeal to them in an effective manner. For wife-beating, however whipping is peculiarly appropriate and the public is glad to see it invoked on this coast.—Statesman.

For half a decade John F. Gaynor and Benjamin F. Green have been living like lords in Canadian cities on the proceeds of frauds against the United States government in the improvement of Savannah river. Meanwhile their accomplice, Captain Oberlin M. Carter, formerly an engineer in the United States army, has been serving a prison sentence for his part in the thefts of public money. But yesterday the long battle against extradition ended in a decision by Judge La Fontaine, extradition commissioner at Montreal, ordering the surrender of Gaynor and Greene to United States officers for removal to this country for trial.

It will be some time before another candidate in the city of Portland will publicly denounce all the pastors of that city as "liars and scoundrels."

Big Law Suit

Helena, Mont June 9—M. S. Gunn, as counsel for the Montana Ore Purchasing company has made application for a writ of supervisory control in the case of the state of Montana ex. el. F. A. Heinze against the Second Judicial court and George M. Bourquin a judge thereof. The matter was taken under advisement by the court. This is the case in which the Amalgamated has sued Heinze for alleged extraction of ores from its Butte mines, and in which damages to the amount of \$5,500,000 are sought.

A Long Sentence

Phillipsburg Mont June —Clarence Young, woodchopper who recently held up the North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific at Bearmouth, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced by Judge Wilson to 50 years in the state penitentiary. Young had no money and the court appointed counsel for him. He made no defense. The court imposed the extreme penalty fixed by the last legislature. Young will be more than 80 years old should he live to serve out his sentence.

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