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M. M. SLATTERY, Principal. La Grande, Oregon

ROUTE OF PROPOSED RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Contracts were entered into today for the construction of a great new railroad, 2000 miles in length, which will be operated by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road to the Pacific coast. The road will cross the Missouri River twelve miles west of Glenham, S. D., and then for about forty miles will follow the line of Oak Creek and its tributaries. The state line between North Dakota and Montana will be crossed about eight miles west of the Little Missouri river. Four miles east of Terry, Mont., the new road will cross the Northern Pacific by passing overhead. It is probable that division headquarters will be established at Miles City, Mont. From Butte westward the line will follow the Deer Lodge, Hell Gate, Missoula and St. Regis rivers to a point about four miles west of Saltese, Mont., where the ascent to the summit of the bitter mountains will commence. The line will follow the St. Joe river to within a few miles of its mouth and will cross the Idaho-Washing-

ton line near Tekoa, Wash. The Columbia river will be crossed by a bridge of fifteen spans, having a total length of 2750 feet. About twenty miles west of Columbia river a tunnel 3400 feet in length will be constructed and another two miles long will be built at Squawmie pass. At Maple valley, Washington, connection will be made with the Columbia and Puget Sound railroad over the tracks of which access will be obtained to Seattle. A new line will then be constructed from Black River to Tacoma.

YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

Is not complete without one of our Turkeys.

Fresh meats of all kinds

KROUSE BROS Prop.
Successor to J. Bull and Co.

Phone Main 48

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS

About the quality of our meat, the clean and neat appearance of our market, the promptness of our delivery, our courteous treatment to all our customers, and if they don't tell you that ours is the best market in the city why well—

Our buyer has purchased some fat young beaves for the holiday trade, such as the Eastern markets call baby beef. Try a roast or steak of it and you will be happy.

Phone Main 16, tell the man your wishes and leave the rest to him.

Opposite the
Geddes store **STILWELL & COMPANY** Telephone
Main 16

CATHOLIC FAIR

This Fair closed last Thursday evening with a drawing for the ten prizes listed on the tickets. Of these four hundred and thirty eight were sold. The winning numbers were:

- 555 Dr. Voip, La Grande.
- 899 John Regan, Boise.
- 971 E. Polack, La Grande.
- 645 J. W. O'Brien, La Grande.
- 564 Evalyn Roban, La Grande.
- 805 J. D. Casey, Hilgard.
- 973 Knights of Columbus, La Grande.
- 112 J. M. Berry, La Grande.
- 423 W. J. Lindsey, La Grande.
- 852 J. J. Carr, La Grande.

These numbers won in the order given; that is to say, 555, the first number drawn, won the first prize listed, the China closet, and so on with the others.

It will be noticed that the cow is exiled to Idaho, where we hope she will continue to lead that quiet, contented life which Tom Loftus assures she has led in the past.

Every woman in town, and not a few men, envy Dr. Voip's luck in winning the china closet, and the same may be said of Mr. Polack's fortune with the stove. Mr. J. M. Berry won the silver knives and forks and is about to give a dinner in honor of that event. Mr. Carr, who took the handsome lunch cloth, is meditating a like treat to his friends, but what Mr. Lindsey is to do with the enamelled sink is not so clear. Perhaps the proudest of

the lucky ones is Judge Casey of Hilgard who won the gold-headed cane and now declares it is a sprig of shillelagh. The Fair netted \$667.80. The ladies in charge of it make grateful acknowledgment to the public for its generous patronage of the Fair. The management also thanks Mr. John F. Murphy, the Grande Ronde Electric Company, Henry & Carr, Mr. Huelat and the Observer newspaper for kindly helping to make the Fair a success.

PROBING SCANDALS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 18.—District Attorney Jerome today took up the investigation of the New York Life Insurance Company before the grand jury. Twenty-five witnesses were summoned, and a hundred of the company's books have been ordered for examination. The prosecuting attorney questioned the witnesses in person.

SICILIAN LEMONS

(Scripps News Association)
Palermo, Sicily, Dec. 18.—The first cargo of this season's crop of lemons for the United States left here today. This season's crop will be double that of last year and prices will increase by about thirty per cent as very large sazes have taken place to manufacture of citric acid. The fruit is excellent this season.

Cures Biliousness, Sick
Headache, Sour Stomach,
Torpid Liver and
Chronic Constipation.
Pleasant to take

ORIND
Laxative Fruit Syrup
A. T. HILL, Druggist

Cleanses the system
thoroughly and clears
sallow complexions of
pimples and blotches.
It is guaranteed

WANTED

Hay, Grain, Apples, and any other Farm Produce
that you may have.

We are in the market for HAY from one to 500 tons; also OATS in any quantity, and all the fresh eggs you have.

WE ARE READY NOW to contract for your apple orchards and your potatoes.

Give us a call before you sell, and REMEMBER that we pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES for all produce and that we are "Johny on the Spot" with the MONEY as soon as goods are delivered.

TO THE TRADE: We will say: We have a nice lot of Fancy hay, oats, rolled barley in our Warehouse, which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We also have Honey, Cabbage, Dry Onions, Carrots, Potatoes, Apples, and Vinegar for sale.

A CARLOAD OF PAPER.—Wrapping paper, Wax paper dishes, Pulp plates, Paper Oyster pails and Paper bags all sizes, and also twine. We bought this car before the advance in paper, therefore we can give you advantage in prices. BUY your SUPPLIES NOW.

PHONE MAIN 2

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