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### MR. KERN'S PASS.

John W. Kern, democratic vice-presidential candidate, has accepted favors from railroad corporations and has winked at the violation of the federal laws prohibiting the distribution of gratuitous transportation to passengers. According to a dispatch from Connorsville, Ind., a pass book issued to Kern by the Big Four railway was found in that city by the vice-presidential candidate after his visit to a local fair. When the pass was discovered Kern admitted that the Big Four had sent him free transportation, as he had appeared in several suits for the company. An official of the railway company, however, stated that Kern was the regularly employed attorney for the railroad, and was therefore entitled to free transportation. Mr. Kern is in a dilemma. If he is the railroad company's attorney he evidently has concealed knowledge of that fact from the public. If he was simply employed in individual suits for which he was paid for his services, the company had no right under the law to issue him a pass and he had no right to receive it. The chief interest of the public in the affair is the fact that high counselors in the democratic ranks are not as entirely free from corporation influence as the "peerless" leader from Nebraska would have the people believe.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

The Dalles has established an exhibit hall and has arranged a creditable display of their fruits. Seeing is believing. Our exhibit hall, for the money invested, has done as much to bring Grande Ronde valley before the people during the past two years, as anything that has been done along the advertising line. We can trace a number of families that have located in this city and valley, as a direct result of the display at the depot.

The Oregon Weekly, published by the students of the State university, the first issue for the new year reaching our desk this morning. Our own Earl Kilpatrick is editor in chief. To those who know him enough has already been said, to guarantee a live, newsworthy sheet, of high standard, and such it is.

While the politicians are washing their dirty linen the people are taking a few pointers and the politicians are doing likewise. It is all for the best. We are taking higher ground. Things that we now call tainted, a few years ago were accepted as a matter of course.

The temperance problem is taking ground in every section of the United States. During the past few weeks 16 counties have voted, all going dry by majorities ranging from a few hundred to 2000, resulting in voting out 390 saloons.

It begins to look like old times to see the heavy lumber shipments going east on each train.

### Welcome Notice.

To housewives: You can get your next Sunday's dinner already cooked on Saturday, October 3, at Snodgrass' store. A white ribbon dinner at that time. Come and see for yourself.

### Jack London's Story.

The second installment of Jack London's "Martin Eden" in the Pacific Monthly—at Ferguson's.

# ONE MORE PUBLICATION

La Grande is to have a new publication in the form of a trade journal that is to make its appearance in magazine form weekly, on Saturday mornings, and is to deal with local markets entirely, reserving but little, if any space for the regular run of news matter. The first appearance of this periodical will be next Saturday morning. At that time it will appear on the streets under the caption, "Saturday Review." It will be alive with market news, dealing in considerable detail with local markets. The field is large and the publication will no doubt fill a want now noticeable.

Walter Ferguson, a progressive young man of the city, is to be the editor and proprietor. The Review is to appear in magazine size, with eight pages. Aside from a limited amount of advertising, the pages will be filled with interesting reading to the business public of the city and county.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Hansen Brothers, Bankrupts.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, October 10, 1908, for the following described personal property belonging to said bankruptcy estate, namely: A stock of general merchandise located at North Powder, Union county, Oregon, of the inventory value of \$5,929.87, together with a lot of store fixtures inventoried at \$838.60. The said stock of merchandise consists principally of groceries, hardware and dry goods, clothing and notions, and bids may be submitted for any of said individual lines, or for the whole stock. The stock may be inspected by application at Hansen Bros.' store in North Powder, and inventories of the same are on file at the office of John S. Hodgkin, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, La Grande, Ore., and at my office, No. 7 First street, Portland. Cash or a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid, and said sale is made subject to confirmation by the court.

R. L. SABIN, Trustee.  
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### Boss Meat Market.

Remember, that when you order next Sunday roast that the Boss meat market is again open and doing business and that the old-time Boss butcher, L. Stilwell, is in charge. Phone Main 15. Oct 5  
 L. STILWELL, The Boss Butcher.

## Swifts

## Premium

## Hams And

## Bacon

**CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY.**  
 E. Polack, Prop.

### SEIGRIST QUALIFIES.

Wind-up of Preliminaries and Commencement of Semi-Finals.

The rains of today have put a temporary damper on the completion of the semi-finals in the Algonquin Tennis club tournament. The semi-finals were commenced last evening and would have been completed by Saturday evening but for the rain. In the first match in the singles of the class mentioned, William Seigrist won from A. W. Nelson, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

A preliminary match between Willie Pearce and George L. Cleaver, semi-finals between J. J. Carr and E. E. Bragg, F. E. Moore and George Birnie, and Mr. Seigrist and the winner of the preliminary yet to be played, will close the semi-finals. Then come the finals.

Thomas Bruce, a prominent con-

tender for first honors, will not appear in the finals, as he is out of the city.

### CURRENT TOPIC CLUB.

Hold First Meeting of the Year Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Current Topic club concludes its season of vacation and the lady members will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Osburn for the purpose of reorganizing and appointing committees for active work during the fall and winter months.

### Presidential Elector Here.

Attorney Samuel White of Baker City, came in this morning from Pendleton, where he has been attending the Umatilla county fair. Mr. White is one of the four democratic presidential electors of this state.

# How To Be Happy

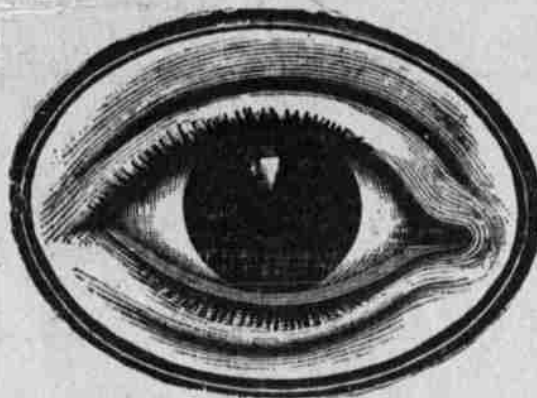
A bin full of flower and a shed full of first-class dry chain wood is enough to make ANY man happy. Now the way to fill the bin is to phone V. E. BEAN to first fill the shed, which be done for just half the cost of other fuel. This would leave you plenty for the flour, and some to help buy beefsteak and clothes as well.

**The Cheapest Fuel on the Market,  
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# V. E. BEAN

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### GLASSES THAT FIT



THE EYE

ARE ONLY AVAILABLE

AT HEACOCK'S REFERENCES: Ask any one I have fitted.

# A BUILDING BOOM

Is now due. We have put in a fine line of "V. G." Flooring and Stepping, and Squares surfaced on four sides; native finish and dimension. Cedar Shingles of the first quality, same price as second grade. We are closing out our Doors and Sash at Portland wholesale price. You get 2-8x6-8 Door for \$1.25; other kinds in proportion.

Don't wait until the Fall rush is on, buy now to avoid the mad scramble for material later on

# STODDARD LUMBER CO.

## BRICK IS CHEAPER

Brick building, at the present price of lumber, is cheaper as well as better. It has been demonstrated that my brick is superior to any made in Oregon. I can furnish common brick in any quantity. No order too large or too small to receive prompt attention. Correspondence with contractors and builders solicited. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Prices made known on application.

# GEO. KRIEGER

Phones—Residence, Black 701, Yard, Red 821. La Grande, Oregon

### "NINETY-THREE."

The Story of a Famous Name and How It Originated.

The foremost dermatologist in France, Dr. Sabourand of Paris, and Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, discovered that a microbe caused baldness. To prove their theory, Dr. Sabourand infected a guinea pig with some of these microbes, and in a comparatively short time the animal was denuded of every hair that was on its body.

Some eminent histologists and chemists were employed by the United Drug Co., Boston, Mass., to find the means of destroying these microbes and a remedy that would create a new growth of hair where the hair roots had not been entirely destroyed.

After months of study, experimenting and research work, they discovered what they claimed would do what was demanded. To unquestionably prove their theory, 100 leading druggists, located in as many different cities, were requested to each furnish the name of a responsible person suffering from falling hair and baldness. Each of these 100 persons were furnished three bottles of the preparation with a request to give it a 'thorough trial and report results.

Five of these persons failed to report. Two declared they had been bald for years; that their hair follicles had long been closed and their scalps were smooth and glossy.

Ninety-three of the 100 sent in en-

thusiastic reports, stated that they were delighted with the hair-restoring qualities of the preparation, and expressed sincere thanks for the wonderful benefits brought about by its use. In commemoration of this, the new preparation was named Hexall "93" Hair Tonic.

We sell this remedy with the distinct understanding that it is free of cost to the user in every case where it does not completely remove dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles, revitalize the hair roots, stop the hair from falling out, grow new hair and make the scalp free from irritation.

Hexall "93" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes; prices, 50c and \$1.00. A. T. Hill.

### THANKSGIVING COMING.

Turkey a Luxury Which Few Can Afford This Year.

If Douglas county sets the price of turkeys and as it is one of the largest producers on the Pacific coast, it does to a great extent, turkey this year will be a luxury that few can expect to enjoy. Thirty thousand pounds of dressed birds were shipped out of Oakland this week, purchased by a Portland dealer who has a contract to furnish Uncle Sam's boys with their Thanksgiving dinner. One hundred thousand additional pounds will be necessary to fill the Philippine order. The price paid the growers in Douglas county was 20 cents per pound.

GEORGE PALMER, President W. H. BRENHOLTS Ass't Cashier  
 J. M. BERRY, Vice President C. S. WILLIAMS, 2d Ass't Cashier  
 F. L. MEYERS Cashier

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Of La Grande, Oregon

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# GET THE ABIT

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Open every afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Every night from 7:30 to 10. Will open from 7:30 Saturday evening until 11 o'clock. Those desiring to learn to skate will be taught by an able instructor gratis every evening from 5 to 6.

NOTICE: Rights reserved to refuse all objectionable persons admission to this Rink.

JACK D. O'BRIEN - Manager

# NEW ARRIVALS

THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN  
 Collars, and Fancy Belts All Colors

Fine line pillow tops, Lace and ruffling to match. Stamped linen, Center pieces, and Scarfs. Beautiful line Met Waists,

Reduced prices on white waists, summer belts and many other lines. Call and make your selections while they last

**THE VAN DUYN CO.** La Grande, Ore.  
 IN THE Masonic Bldg.