

CITY MEAT MARKET.

Four months ago Messrs. Joseph Schreve and A. C. Venum purchased the meat market of Messrs. Schultz and Carls, on Main street, opposite the Huntley stores. Both



being temperate, energetic young men from Kansas City, Mo., with years of experience in the butcher business and a versatile knowledge of the most scientific methods

OREGON CITY BUTCHERING AND PACKING COMPANY.

It is conceded by all that the leading meat market in the city is that of Hermann Bethke and Richard Petzold. Its location in the new Stratton building opposite I. Selig's store, gives them a commanding gain of vantage in the very heart of the city. The size of their establishment, a frontage of 32 feet on Main street, with a depth of 100 feet, enables them to handle with facility the large business of which their ample capital makes them capable. As a minor example of their enterprise let us here state that they are installing a sausage machine costing \$500 with a 10½ horse power motor. Mr. Petzold, who did a profitable business during the three years of his absence furnishing steaks and roasts to the good people of La Grande, needs no introduction to this community. The record he made heretofore among us as an energetic business man speaks for itself. On account of his skill as a retailer, and courteous attention to customers, he has taken charge of the inside business. Mr. Bethke attends to the buying. It is of great interest to the city that this firm buys stock of all kinds, even in car-load lots. Thus they keep both business and

description, thus enabling him to serve the entire public—men, women and children. He never allows competitors to undersell him.



and his sales are numerous and profits small. It is wise to patronize such a concern, as it helps build up home trade.



ONIONS ON FARM OF WILLIAM JOHNSTON, CLACKAMAS.

of handling meats as pursued in the Eastern States, it is hardly necessary to say that they ingratiated themselves with the public ab initio, and have made a decided success of their venture. They have made many improvements in their shop in order to make it in every way up-to-date. They handle only the very best meats as their object is to cater to the best of the city's trade. Polite attention to everyone is their motto. The "nimble sixpence" of the poor man is as gracefully received as that of his rich neighbor. They pride themselves on the purity and cleanliness of the lard they manufacture. If you desire fine sausage it is the meat market of Messrs. Schreve & Venum where you can get it. They also buy hogs, cattle and sheep, and poultry. Farmers who read this paragraph will safeguard their own interests if they make a note of this fact, as here they are assured honest weight and will receive pay for every pound. Oregon City's business men always welcome to their ranks gentlemen such as those who compose this firm, for they are a distinct gain both to the city and the state.

money here, thereby directly helping our mercantile trade. They will during the winter pack a large number of hogs. Both members of the firm are professional butchers, having duly served an apprenticeship to the trade. There is nothing pertaining to their business with which they are not conversant.

M. MICHAEL.

M. Michael, proprietor of the Farmers' and Mechanics' store, began business on a small scale in this city September 16, 1896. His five years of honest dealings, coupled with his large and well-selected stock from which to choose, have earned for him the complete confidence of his customers, and resulted in building up a trade that places his house in the front rank of clothing establishments in this county. He is constantly increasing his stock to meet trade demands, and has recently added to his gents' furnishing department a complete line of ladies' and children's goods and a complete line of dry goods of every

V. HARRIS' GROCERY.

The grocery of V. Harris, on the old corner, Eighth and Main streets, where there has been a grocery store for many, many years, shows what a man can do by honest and square dealings. Mr. Harris began business in Oregon City about eight years ago and was one of the first to demonstrate that a properly conducted cash grocery was the right thing as by selling for cash he was able to sell goods much cheaper than those who sell on the credit plan. The remarkable success of Mr. Harris is due to the fact that he makes a specialty of buying and selling for cash only the one line of food products, making a special study of the wants of his customers, and the fact that he keeps only the best quality of groceries obtainable. He keeps a free delivery and orders are promptly filled and sent to the customers. Special attention is given to filling country orders and the highest market prices is paid for farm produce. The continued satisfaction of the customers is sufficient proof of the quality of the goods handled and if you want good goods at bottom prices for cash go to Harris' grocery.