MESSENGER BOYS FEEL HOLIDAY RUSH

Duties at Christmas Time Are Trebled but Work Is Done With Cheer.

QUEER REQUESTS MADE

Youths Asked to Act Part of Kris Kringle, Deliver Christmas Dinners and Perform Other Unexpected Errands.

"Each in his time plays many parts," said Shakespeare. Had messenger boys lived in those days doubtless the poet would have written an ode about them, too, for an observant stranger, entering the offices of any one of the various companies, could not have failed to be struck with the diversity of duties that these boys are called upon to perform.

And at Christmas time their work is trebled, while the variety increases in the same ratio.

The City Messenger Company has had to double its staff and yesterday it had 75 boys at work, 20 of them with motor cycles. And the things they were asked to do, the packages they were asked to carry, the hours and the places at which they had to deliver messages would have led to a blunt refusal if the ordinary citizen had been asked to act.

A man walked in yesterday with a huge Christmas tree. He wanted it delivered in Albina and he wanted it sent out quickly. The bell sounded and a boy appeared from nowhere.

"Can you possibly take this out at once?"

"Sure." And with that monosyllable he wheeled his motor cycle out, and dexterously balancing the evergreen mass upon the machine, he was off.

Messenger in Santa's Role.

Hardly had he departed when a call came in for a messenger boy to play Santa Claus last night. His orders were to present himself at the door of a certain house where he would be handed some packages and a disguise. Then he was to climb in through the window.

The bigger boys are always picked out for this, and one who had the duty to perform last year smiled at the remembrance.

"One place the kids just screamed when they saw me," he said, "but then the next place they just crawled all over me. Human nature's different, I guess."

The boys see more of the joy and the tragedy of life at this season, too, than at all others. One night a telegram is delivered to say that some member of the family will be home for Christmas. And all the family are ready to embrace the messenger boy who has brought the glad tidings. But next night, possibly very late, as happened in one place on Tuesday night, a messenger had to take the news that a son could not come home on account of illness. This message was delivered outside the city limits. A boy started on a motor cycle. He got beyond Woodstock on his motor cycle and there became mired. So he came home, and another boy went out on a Cazadero car. He delivered his message and the news grieved the family so that the messenger boy who had waited for an answer had to leave because there was no one to notice him. So he crept away, and got back to the office at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Dinners Are Delivered

Then again people find themselves suddenly without a Christmas dinner. Implicit faith in the ability of the messenger boy to do anything results in a telephone call: "Send me up four Christmas dinners, complete with all the trimmings right away."

And within half an hour four dinners will have been packed, carried away rapidly, and delivered hot and steaming.

Some of the boys have been working from 24 to 36 hours at a stretch, not because they are made to, but because this is their one great season. Their earnings depend on the number of journeys, and Christmas is the time of tips as well. But whatever happens, they carry their messages cheerfully, even if they know beforehand from the neighborhood that no tip is likely to come their way, and they are always resourceful, reliable and rapid.

At the Western Union offices telegrams snowed in and melted away on the wires with great rapidity. Three direct Chicago wires for the Eastern business, four to San Francisco, during the day, were increased to six to Chicago and six to San Francisco as the file of night letters grew heavier. The special holiday Western Union blanks are becoming so popular that they are looked upon by the public as a necessity during the Christmas and New Year holiday season. The blanks were designed to add to the pleasure of the recipient and for that reason messages were delivered without any delivery charges to any part of the city.

Messages Are Telephoned.

Many persons took advantage of the privilege of telephoning messages in and on that account it was found necessary to add help to that department.

The business houses and banks especially are using the telegraph service for the messages of greeting, one firm alone yesterday filed 107 to its clients.

The messengers, appreciating the increased earnings for "digs" (as the long routes are called) are working under high pressure regardless of the heavy rain that fell during the day. Everything from a box of candy to a thermos bottle has been delivered to different parts of the city and a long list of presents are piled up for delivery today.

LOVING CUP GIVEN COMAN

Railroad Employes Remember Official Who Is Leaving Service.

Employes of the traffic department of the North Bank railway, the Oregon Electric and other lines of which W. E. Coman is general freight and passenger agent, have presented him with a handsome silver loving cup. It is in the nature both as a Christmas present and as a testimonial of esteem on the eve of his departure from the railroad service to become vice-president and general manager of the Nortwestern Electric Company. It is engraved as follows:

"In appreciation of Wilber E. Coman, officer and man, from the traffic deparment employes of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway and Oregon Electric Railway, Portland, December 24, 1912."

COMMONS TO FEED 1200

Overflow Will Be Cared For at Dinner Given by J. D. Farrell.

When W. G. McLaren, of the Portland Commons, was asked to give a few details of the way in which they were coping with the great provision of food for the hungry and the homeless, it was expected that he would tell of the difficulties they encountered. But not so Mr. McLaren. He simply stated baldly and in a matter-of-fact way the number they will feed today, and the figures speak for themselves. When asked how they managed to get through their work without a hitch, all he said was: "We are used to it and we like it." Only he said it with a Scotch brogue.

Twelve hundred men will be dined at the Commons. If there are too many applicants, the overflow will be sent to the dinner given by J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. Dinner starts at noon and men will be fed in shifts of 100. At the Albertina Kerr Nursery Home 150 children will have a dinner and a present given by Alexander Kerr.

To the prisoners at the State Penitentiary have been sent out 300 boxes, to Kelly Butte 100, to the Linnton rockpile 100, and to the County Jail and to the City Jail as many as there are prisoners.

Dinners for the wives and families of 50 prisoners will also be sent out today, and at the Reform School, where they are not allowed to send dinners, some huge boxes of apples and oranges and other fruits are being sent.

AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY IN THE ROSARIAN EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

George M. Hyland.

George M. Hyland will represent Governor West in the excursion of the Royal Rosarians to California and at the special days of the trip at San Francisco and San Diego. His appointment was made yesterday by Governor West.

Julius L. Meier, L. M. Travis and F. N. Bodinson, members of the Oregon Commission of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, held a long distance telephone conference yesterday and decided to appoint Mr. Hyland also to represent their Commission on the trip.

Mr. Hyland is one of the charter members of the Royal Rosarians. In the trip of the "Oregon First" excursion to San Francisco to select the site for the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Mr. Hyland was one of the members of the committee on preparations and took a prominent part in the trip.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET

Commandery No 1 to Install Officers at 9 o'Clock This Morning.

Annual observance of Christmas and installation of officers will be held by Oregon Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, in the grand lodgeroom of the Masonic Temple this morning at 9 o'clock.

The greeting of the grand master to the Templars of the United States will be read and appropriate responses will be given. Special music will be featured in the programme.

Following are the elective officers: Eminent commander, Hopkin Jenkins; generalissimo, F. A. Van Kirk; captain-general, William Davis; recorder, C. F. Weigand; treasurer, J. W. Cook. The appointed officers announced by the eminent commander are: Prelate, R. A. Miller; senior warden, Roy Quackenbush; junior warden, Morris Cox; warder, H. T.Hutchinson; standard bearer, E. L. Pettis; sword bearer, A. A. Brown; captain of the guard, J. G. Garrow; guards, W. D. Derbie and Walter Gadsby; sentinel, George Hunt.

Installation of officers will be by W. E. Grace, most excellent commander for Oregon.

CAPTAIN'S REMOVAL URGED

Sunnyside Business Men Petition Mayor to Oust Captain Hansen.

Fourteen residents of the Sunnyside district, representing themselves to be business men, yesterday joined in a petition to Mayor Rushlight and the members of the fire committee requesting the removal of Fire Captain William Hansen from that community. The petition made no specific charges against Captain Hansen, but in general terms represented that the requested action was based on "many good reasons and for the good of the community."

The petition was signed by Thomas T. Biggs, F. E. Goodman, W. S. Taylor, R. Diller, H. M. Bathy, A. C. Slater, Charles Mautz, H. C. Wimple, Charles M. Miller, John V. Watson, A. H. Myers, W. W. Hepburn, William A. Wily and A. H. Lawton.

RESCUE HOME FOLK FETED

Salvation Army Institution Scene of Yuletide Gayety.

Women and children in the Salvation Army Rescue Home, at 392 East Fifteenth street North, held their preliminary celebration of the Christmas day at the home last night with a musical programme and a big tree for the children at 7 o'clock.

There are 14 women and 12 children in the home. The entertainment was planned and carried out with only a few visitors from outside present. Many contributions to the tree were received, however, from those who were interested in the welfare of the home. Toys and candy were furnished for the children in abundance, besides many presents of more useful articles.

The inmates of the Rescue Home will enjoy a fine Christmas dinner today.

Enterprise Woman Dead.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. James W. Dale, of Enterprise, died last Thursday at a hospital at La Grande. Burial was in this city last Friday. Mrs. Dale was the wife of James W. Dale, who has been a resident of the county since 1889. She was born near Carthage, Mo., in 1860, and married Mr. Dale in her native state in 1874. Nine children survive, all being residents of the eastern part of Wallowa County.

HOOD RIVER TO GET BIG POWER PLANT

Means for Operating Electric Railway Through Valley to Be Supplied.

$750,000 TO BE EXPENDED

Pacific Power & Light Company to Start Construction Work Immediately After First of Year, Is Announced.

Construction of a 7000-horsepower hydro-electric plant intended eventually to supply the energy to operate an electric railway through the Hood River Valley will be started at Hood River by the Pacific Power & Light Company immediately after the first of the year.

The plant and its attending distribution system will cost approximately $750,000, according to estimates completed yesterday by Guy W. Talbot, president of the company.

While the Pacific Power & Light Company does not propose to promote a railroad project through the productive and thickly settled Hood River Valley, it will lend its resources to any legitimate enterprise that proposes to build such a line.

Railway Project Planned.

Several enterprising firms and individuals now are planning such transportation facilities and one of them no doubt will develop into an actual railroad before the end of the dawning year. For such industry as that the new plant will offer its electrical energy. The railroad project is entirely feasible. In fact, the population in the orchard district back of Hood River is growing so rapidly that it almost is a necessity. A belt line passing up one side of the apple-producing valley toward the base of Mount Hood and back to the city on the other side of the orchard district is the project in the minds of those interested.

The new plant will be auxiliary to the present plant of the Hood River Gas & Electric Company, a subsidiary of the Pacific Power & Light Company. The present dam on the Hood River, a short distance south of the city of Hood River, will be made higher, so as to provide a greater fall to the water and consequently increased energy in the power-house.

Other Cities to Be Supplied.

This increased energy, which will aggregate 7000 horsepower, will be developed in the new plant. In addition to the proposed electric railway power also will be served to industrial concerns at Hood River and at other points as far east as The Dalles. A wire connection will be made with the irrigation project at Grand Dalles, Wash. Other irrigation work within a reasonable distance of the place likewise will be served.

The new enterprise will be operated independently of the Hood River Gas & Electric Company, which serves the city of Hood River with a part of its electric lighting service.

PRISONER AIDS NEEDY

INMATE OF CITY JAIL CONTRIBUTES $1 TO XMAS FUND.

Two Hundred Families Found Destitute and Provided For by Police Department of Portland.

Ole Simpson, perennial trusty at the City Jail, has the Christmas spirit. Hearing yesterday of the extensive work being done by the policemen in reporting upon deserving cases and connecting them with those willing to give, Simpson approached Jailer Branch in a rather diffident fashion and said: "Say, I wish you'd give somebody this dollar," handing over the money.

Branch turned the dollar over to Sergeant Casey and before night it was on its way to someone who needed it worse than Simpson did.

Final figures on the work done by the police in finding destitute families and procuring Christmas cheer for them, will place the number above 200. Chief Slover is delighted with the interest his men have taken in the work, and desires special credit to be given to Sergeant Casey and Mrs. Buck, who have given virtually all of their time to handling communications of this nature. All day yesterday Patrolman Sims kept the police automobile going, making deliveries of comforts either left at the station or at other places for the police to distribute.

Many policemen reporting on their beats yesterday carried baskets for designated families. Late yesterday reports of destitution continued to come in and the desk officer kept the list at his elbow, to answer any inquiries that might be made. The good work will continue today.

One citizen who did not give his name called for Sergeant Casey over the telephone and asked to have two families turned over to him exclusively. "I don't want anyone else to butt in," he said. He was accommodated, and called up again later, telling Casey to scratch the names off his list, as they had been fully cared for.

AUXILIARY PLANT DESIRED

Northwestern to Acquire Site in Portland for Purpose.

If the titles to the property in Albina avenue between River and Loring streets are unclouded, the Northwestern Electric Company will acquire this land as a site for a steam auxiliary plant for a consideration of $85,000. The property is divided into two parts and consists of one and a half blocks about seven blocks above the east approach to the Broadway bridge.

It is considered a desirable site for this purpose. Plans now are being drawn for a great concrete and brick building in which the necessary machinery will be housed. The plant will be operated only in the event of the failure of the hydro-electric plant on the White Salmon River.

LETTER MAIL SHOWS GAIN

Portland Office Not Badly Congested With Christmas Missives.

Seventy thousand more letters and postcards passed through the canceling machines at the main Portland Postoffice yesterday than ever before in one day and in addition to this thousands of packages were handled.

The trained force of postal employes, with 48 extra men, handled the business almost up to regular schedule without a man faltering or asking for a layoff because of fatigue. Any delay that may result is because the railway mail clerks have been unable to sort their car receipts before arrival, and this has entailed extra work on the clerks in the local office.

Superintendent Jones, of the carrier service, stated last night that the congestion was not as bad as a year ago, although the volume of business was nearly double and it was his expectation that Thursday afternoon would find the office in its normal condition—in fact it is now, as far as the inside districts are concerned. It is only in the suburban districts that any delay is noticeable.

In former years letter carriers were permitted to work overtime and receive the pay for such extra work but now, under a ruling of the department, eight hours is the limit permitted. Even with this limit the men returned last evening footsore and weary to the office, but without an exception they had a happy smile and full of happy tales of the unexpected pleasures that they had taken to many homes, which the recipients insisted on sharing with them.

ELECTION BILL DRAFTED

COUNTY CLERK FIELDS PLANS TO SUBMIT MEASURE.

Proposal Is to Have Voter Register Only Once and to Abolish Registration Books.

A draft of a bill having for its purpose the elimination of the present system by which a voter is required to register anew every two years has been prepared by County Clerk Fields for submission to the Legislature at its session.

Briefly stated Mr. Fields' plan is to have a voter register once for all except in case of electors who may fail to vote at two succeeding general elections. The cards of such delinquents would then be removed and before again becoming eligible to participate in an election it would be necessary for them to register again. Check would also be kept on the eliminations by death by consulting the vital and probate records.

Mr. Fields would abolish the bulky registration books and send instead to each precinct a box containing on cards the signatures and all necessary information concerning each voter in that precinct. In case of change of residence from one precinct to another, a voter's card simply would be transferred to another box. It would not be necessary for a voter to go to the Courthouse to register, but only to fill in and send to the County Clerk's office a blank form certifying to such change. He or she would be required to sign this form in the presence of two witnesses.

It is provided that the cards shall be made of stout paper and that steel rods shall hold them fast in the boxes, the keys for the boxes to remain in the custody of the County Clerk. The present method of swearing in a vote at the polls would be continued.

A second bill prepared by Mr. Fields would provide for the appointment of inspectors of elections in counties of more than 100,000 population, for all precincts in which 300 or more ballots were cast, at the next preceding election. The appointment of such officials, who would hold office for two years and receive such compensation, not to exceed $10 for each election and 10 cents a mile, as might be determined by the County Court, would be optional with the County Court. Their duties, to quote from the proposed measure would be:

"To assist the County Court in selecting proper judges and clerks for his precinct, to receive from the Sheriff and deliver to the County Clerk the election supplies and returns, to see that the judges and clerks appointed are on hand at the appointed time on election days and to recommend men to fill the vacancies if they are not and to assist and advise the judges and clerks in the performance of their duties, including the administration of oaths to judges and clerks before they enter upon their duties."

WALLOWA MAN ELECTED

WOOLGROWERS' ANNUAL MEET IS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Association Starts Movements for Uniform Twine and Special Bounty for Coyote Scalps.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Wallowa County Woolgrowers' Association, held in Enterprise, the following officers were elected: President, Fred W. Falconer, Enterprise; vice-president, N. O. Longfellow, Joseph; secretary and treasurer, W. Al Jones, Joseph. The retiring president was Jay H. Dobbin and J. A. Funk was the former secretary. An advisory board was elected, consisting of Mr. Dobbin, C. L. Hartshorn, R. F. Stubblefield, Sam Litch and Ernest F. Johnson.

The meeting was largely attended and interest was marked. It was decided to send a good delegation from the county to the State Woolgrowers' Association convention, to be held at Vale January 3 and 4. Those who expect to go are Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dobbin, Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Falconer and F. A. Clarke. Representatives also will attend the convention of the National association later in Cheyenne.

H. W. Harris, supervisor of the Wallowa National forest, addressed the sheepmen, telling them of a number of changes in the grazing regulations. He said the applications will be in different form, leases must be filed by March 21 and payments must be made promptly. There will be no decrease in the number of sheep permitted in the reserve this season.

The association took steps to secure uniformity of twine used for tying wool at the shearing plants. In the past some shearers have used binder twine, the long, coarse fibers of which become mixed with the wool and injure it for the market.

A special coyote bounty also was authorized, the association voting to propose to join with the county in this, as was done last year. The association will pay a special bounty of 50 cents a scalp from January 1 to May 1. If the county will pay a special bounty of $1. Credit for an important part in starting the investigation of freight rates, that resulted recently in an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing rates, is taken by Wallowa County. Mr. Dobbin and others were among the first to recognize the part freight rates play in the Oregon wool industry and they were active in presenting the case of the sheepmen of the Northwest to the Commission.

Mausoleum Planned at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A mausoleum is in direct line with other improvements scheduled for this city. The City Council has granted a franchise for the same, and the projectors of the measure stand ready to go ahead with the big undertaking just as soon as the necessary number of subscribers for vault space has been secured.

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HOWARD Automobile Co., 7th and Couch.
N. W. AUTO CO., 617 Wash., Reo, Hudson.

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES.
BALLOU & WRIGHT, 7th and Oak.

BAGGAGE CHECKED AT HOME.
Baggage & Omnibus Transfer, Park & Dvs.

BAKER & CONFECTIONERS' SUPPLIES.
GRAY, M'LEAN & PERGY, 4th and Gilsan.

BAR FIXTURES.
Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 46 Fifth st.

BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES & SUPPLIES.
BALLOU & WRIGHT, 7th and Oak.

BILLIARD AND POCKET TABLES.
Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 46 Fifth st.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
GOODMAN BROS. SHOE CO., 30-32 Front.
PRINCE SHOE CO., 80 N. Fifth.

BREAD BAKERY.
Royal Bakery & Conf., inc., 11th & Everett.

BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.
HENRY WEINHARD, 13th and Burnside.
GAMBRINUS BREWING CO., 24th & Wash.

BUTCHERS' SUPPLIES.
S. BIRKENWALD CO., 9th and Flanders.

BUTTER, EGGS AND ICE CREAM.
T. S. Townsend Creamery Co., 18 Front st.

CANDY MANUFACTURERS.
THE ALDON CANDY CO., 12th and Gilsan.
J. N. MATSCHEK CANDY CO., 270 First st.

CANVAS, WATERPROOF FURNISHING GOODS.
Willamette Tent & Awning Co., 205 Burnside

CEMENT, LIME AND PLASTER.
F. T. CROWE & CO., 45 Fourth st.

CLOTHING—MEN'S BOYS'.
BARON-FULOP CO., 52 and 54 N. Fifth.

DRY GOODS.
FLEISCHNER-MAYER CO., 207 Ash st.

DRUGGIST.
Clarke-Woodward Drug Co., Alder at W. Park
Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., Park & Everett.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.
STUBBS ELECTRIC CO., 6th and Pine sts.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT.
A. G. LONG, 16th and Marshall.

FIREPROOF WINDOWS AND DOORS.
J. C. BAYER, Front and Market sts.

FISH, OYSTERS AND ICE.
MALARKEY & CO., Inc., 149 Front st.
PORTLAND FISH CO., 34 Front st.

FLORAL DESIGNS.
LUBLINER, florist, 428 Washington st.

FLOUR MILLS.
CROWN MILS, Board of Trade bldg.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE.
M'EWEN & KOSKEY, 129 Front.

FURNACES—WARM AIR.
J. C. BAYER, Front and Market sts.

FURNITURE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
Northwest School Furniture Co., 244 3d.

GOLD FISH IMPORTERS.
ANDREW KAN, Asiatic Imp. Co., Globe bldg.

GRAIN MERCHANTS.
Albers Bros. Milling Co., Front & Marshall.
KERR, GIFFORD & CO., Lewis bldg.
BALFOUR-GUTHRIE & CO., Board of Trade.
M. H. HOUSER, Board of Trade.
NORTHERN GRAIN & WHSE. CO., Bd. Tr.
THE W. A. GORDON CO., Board of Trade.

GROCERIES.
ALLEN & LEWIS, (Est. 1851), 46 N. Front.
WADHAMS & CO., 69-75 4th st.

HARDWARE.
Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., 5th and Pine.

HATS AND CAPS.
THANHAUSER HAT CO., 53-55 Front st.

HAY.
J. H. Kloesterman & Co., leading hay dealers.

HIDES, FUR, PELTS, WOOL, TALLOW.
THE H. F. NORTON CO., 312-15 Front st.

HIDES, PELTS, WOOL AND FURS.
BISSINGER & CO., Front and Salmon.
KAHN BROS., 191 Front street.

HOP MERCHANTS.
M'NEFF BROTHERS, 614 Worcester bldg.

IRON, STEEL, HEAVY HARDWARE.
ROBERTSON Hardware & Steel Co., 68 5th.

KODAKS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.
PORTLAND PHOTO SUPPLY CO., 149 3d.

LEATHER AND SHOE STORE SUPPLIES.
HERTSCHE BROS., 304 Pine st.

LIME, CEMENT AND PLASTER.
Nottingham & Co., 102 Front st.

LOGGING MACHINERY.
F. B. MALLORY & CO., 231 Pine st.
Loggers & Contractors' Mach. Co., 71 5th st.

LUBRICATING OILS.
Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Board of Trade.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.
COLUMBIA Neckwear Mfg. Co., 85 Fifth st.

MAIL ORDER.
JONES CASH STORE, Front and Oak.
FRANKLIN & CO., 152 Front st.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
NEUSTADER BROS.

MILLINERY.
B. O. CASE & CO., 5th and Oak.
BRADSHAW BROS., Morrison and 7th sts.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.
MILLER, SIMINGTON, Calhoun Co., 45 4th.

ORNAMENTAL IRON AND WIRE.
Portland Wire & Iron Wks., 2d & Columbia.
E. Port'd Wire & Iron Wks. Belmont E Water

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.
RASMUSSEN & CO., jobbers, paints, oils, glass, sash and doors. Cor. 2d and Taylor.
W. P. FULLER & CO., 12th and Davis.

PAINTS AND WALL PAPER.
PIONEER PAINT CO., 186 First st.

PAPER BOXES AND SHELF BOXES.
Portland Paper Box Co., 92 Front. Cartons.

PERIODICALS, BOOKS AND POSTCARDS.
THE OREGON NEWS CO., 71 Front st.

PICKLES AND VINEGAR.
KNIGHT PACKING CO., 474 East Alder.

PIPE, PIPE FITTING AND VALVES.
M. L. KLINE, 84-86 Front st.

PLUMBING AND STEAM SUPPLIES.
M. L. KLINE, 84-86 Front st.
M. BARDE & SONS, 240 Front st.

POULTRY, EGGS, CALVES, HOGS.
HENRY EVERDING, 45-47 Front st.

ROPE AND BINDER TWINE.
Portland Cordage Co., 14th and Northrup.

SAND AND GRAVEL.
COLUMBIA DIGGER CO., Ft. Ankeny st.

SASH, DOORS AND GLASS.
W. P. FULLER & CO., 12th and Davis.

SAWMILL MACHINERY.
PORTLAND Iron Works, 14th and Northrup.

SPRAYING MACHINERY.
THE HARDIE MFG. CO., 49 N. Front st.

WALL PAPER.
Ernest Miller Wall Paper Co., 172 1st st.
MORGAN WALL PAPER CO., 250 Second.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
JOHN ECKLUND, 123-125 First st.
BLUMAUER & HOCH, 105-107 12th st.

WIRE AND WIRE ROPE.
JOHN A. Roebling's Sons Co., 89 5th st.

WIRE AND IRON WORKS.
Portland Wire & Iron Wks., 2d & Columbia.

JURY ASSAILS COURT

Klamath County Officials Incompetent, Is Alleged.

RECALL IS THREATENED

In Report Attention Is Called to Increase in Country's Indebtedness and Lack of System Is Charged.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Klamath County grand jury made a partial report of 24 pages today attacking the business methods of the Klamath County Court. The court at present consists of Judge W. S. Worden and Commissioners S. T. Summers, of Klamath Falls, and Guy Merrill, of Merrill.

The specific charges are that the present court has increased the indebtedness of the county from about $90,000 two years ago to about $460,000 on December 16, 1912; that there have been a great many double payments and over payments; that bills have been padded, that bills have been paid without any authority and apparently without any audit; that many incompetent or dishonest persons have been employed in county work; that